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Frozen Treats

We risked brain freeze to try more than 200 treats, from ice cream truck classics to trendy cold-brew pops. Say hello to our six summer-ready favorites.

1 BEST ICE CREAM SANDWICH

365 Everyday Value Organic Ice Cream Sandwiches

This is everything the iconic sammie should be: no frills, just a thick layer of creamy vanilla ice cream between soft, chewy chocolate cookies. They were the clear winner in a very crowded category.

TO BUY: \$5 for 6 3.65-oz. sandwiches; at Whole Foods Market.



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2 BEST CHOCOLATE-DIPPED BAR**Häagen-Dazs Chocolate Dark Chocolate Ice Cream Bars**

We love the way the delicate dark chocolate shell snaps as you bite into this decadent bar. And the chocolate ice cream is velvety and intense. It even won over tasters who claimed they preferred vanilla to chocolate.

TO BUY: \$4.50 for 3 2.4-oz. bars; at grocery stores.

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**3 BEST ICE POP****365 Everyday Value Strawberry Fruit Bars**

Keep these kid-friendly faves on hand for blazing-hot days. Unlike many competitors, they're loaded with fresh fruit and aren't overly sweet. (They're made with cane sugar, not corn syrup.) Try the Lime and Caribbean flavors, too.

TO BUY: \$2.70 for 4 4-oz. bars; at Whole Foods Market.

**4 BEST NONDIPPED BAR****Trader Joe's Raspberry & Vanilla Cream Bars**

The petite size of these two-layer cuties makes them an ideal afternoon snack. The tart fruit complements the rich vanilla, and we love that there's no stick (less waste and more dessert for us). Each bar has just 80 calories.

TO BUY: \$3.50 for 8 1.4-oz. bars; at Trader Joe's.

**5 BEST CONE****Three Twins Ice Cream Organic Sundae Cones**


This picture-perfect treat—the first organic sundae cone on the market—hits all the right notes: ice cream with pure vanilla flavor, a semi-sweet chocolate topping, and a sprinkling of crunchy roasted peanuts. The crispy cone is lined with chocolate, too.

TO BUY: \$6 for 3 4-oz. cones; at grocery stores.

**6 BEST NOVELTY****Ben & Jerry's Vanilla Peanut Butter Cup Pint Slices**

You get all the deliciousness of a Ben & Jerry's pint packed into a handheld (and dark chocolate-dipped) treat. The fully intact mini peanut butter cups, which are swirled into vanilla and peanut butter ice cream, had us hooked.

TO BUY: \$5 for 3 3-oz. slices; at grocery stores.

 Want dairy-free treats? Find our favorites at realsimple.com/nondairy.