

## **Snowball Bites**

**Ingredients:** 

- ½ cup unsweetened shredded coconut

- 1/3 cup rolled oats

- 1 cup sliced almonds, toasted

- 5 squares dark baking chocolate

- 3 Medjool dates, pitted and chopped

- 2 tbsp seeds (pumpkin, sunflower, hemp)

- 1 tbsp coconut oil

- ½ tsp vanilla extract

- 1 tbsp maple syrup

- 1 tbsp peanut butter

- 1 pinch salt

- orange zest, 1/2 an orange (optional)

Prep Time: 20 minutes

Cooking Time: NA, but 1 hr chilling time

Equipment: food processor

- 2 bowls

- measuring cups and spoons

- mixing utensil such as a spatula or spoon

- cutting board and chef's knife

zester/grater

Servings: 15 snowballs

Serving Size: 1 snowball



## Instructions:

- 1. Put unsweetened coconut in a food processor if coconut is not finely shredded and process until it becomes a fine, dry powder. Set aside in a bowl for later
- 2. Place rolled oats and almonds in food processor and process until mixture is a fine powder, 1-2 minutes
- 3. Add in the chopped dates, seeds, coconut oil,maple syrup, vanilla, salt, peanut butter, and orange zest (if using) and blend until mixture forms a paste and starts forming into a ball
- 4. Put mixture in an airtight container, or bowl with seran wrap, and refrigerate for 1 hour, preferably overnight

**Nutrition Information:** 

156 kcals per snowball, 11.5g total fat, 3.7g protein, 10.4g carbohydrates, 5.6mg sodium

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- 5. Melt 6 chocolate cubes and dip formed balls (1 inch) into chocolate mixture
- 6. Roll each ball into the coconut powder until completely covered
- 7. Enjoy. Store in an airtight container for up to 3 weeks

## **Variations:**

- Add in other festive foods such as raisins, cranberries, candied orange pieces, dried pinapple. Your imagination is the limit
- If you don't have a food processor, you can hand chop things into smaller pieces
- These little popable treats are a perfect little appetizer for a holiday party or when you need a
  quick snack when studying for finals or out holiday shopping. The best part, they can be made
  ahead of time.
- If you don't have a food processor a blender is another option for this recipe. As well cutting the dates very small and blending it by hand

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