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it's time for picnic favorites



### Fresh Herb Butters for Corn on the Cob

MAKES 8 TABLESPOONS

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| ½ cup unsalted butter<br>(1 stick), softened | 4 teaspoons chopped<br>oregano |
| 4 teaspoons chopped<br>parsley               | ¼ teaspoon salt                |
| 4 teaspoons chopped basil                    | 1 teaspoon lemon<br>zest       |

Place the butter, herbs, salt, and lemon zest in a bowl and mix together. Transfer to a piece of waxed or parchment paper and roll into a log or place in a small bowl and refrigerate until firm. Slice and serve with warm, cooked corn on the cob.

Note: Here are a couple rules of thumb for making flavored butters: Be careful not to add too much of one ingredient; flavors will intensify as the butter chills. Refrigerate for up to two days or freeze for a couple weeks. Try these alternative flavors:

**JALAPEÑO BUTTER:** Substitute 2 teaspoons chopped roasted jalapeño peppers for the herbs and ¼ teaspoon fresh-ground pepper for the lemon zest.

**MINTED BUTTER:** Substitute 4 tablespoons chopped mint for the herbs and 2 teaspoons lime zest for the lemon zest.

NUTRITION PER TABLESPOON—PROTEIN: 0.2 G; FAT: 11.5 G; CARBOHYDRATE: 0.2 G; FIBER: 0 G; SODIUM: 82 MG; CHOLESTEROL: 30.5 MG; CALORIES: 102.6.

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