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## A word from our GM

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# The Ultimate Root Beer Float



## SCHOOL BUS SAFETY TIPS

School buses are among the safest vehicles on the road — but the greatest risk comes when children are getting on or off the bus. Whether you're a driver, parent or student, knowing these safety tips will help keep everyone safe.

### FOR DRIVERS:

- **Slow down:** Reduce speed in school zones and near bus stops.
- **Keep your distance:** Stay back at least 10 feet from a school bus — this is the most dangerous area for children.
- **Know the signals:**
  - Yellow flashing lights: bus is preparing to stop. Slow down.
  - Red flashing lights + stop arm: bus is loading/unloading — stop and wait until the bus moves again.
  - Never pass a stopped bus on an undivided road — it's illegal in most states.
- **Stay alert:** Watch for kids who may unexpectedly enter the road, especially near bus stops.
- **Respect the zone:** When flashers are blinking in a school zone, stop for pedestrians at crosswalks and take extra care to look for children near playgrounds, parks and residential areas.

### FOR PARENTS:

Teach your child to arrive at the bus stop at least 5 minutes early, and how to play it SAFE:

- Stay back at least 10 feet, or five giant steps, from the curb.
- Always wait for the bus to stop and the driver to signal before boarding.
- Face forward and buckle up if seat belts are available.
- Exit carefully, look both ways and cross in front of the bus — never behind. Make eye contact with the driver before crossing.

As students head back to school, remember: a moment of caution can prevent a lifetime of regret.

Learn more:



## INGREDIENTS

- 2 SCOOPS VANILLA ICE CREAM ABOUT ½ CUP
- 1 CUP ROOT BEER
- 1 TEASPOON ROOT BEER EXTRACT
- WHIPPED CREAM
- CHOCOLATE SYRUP
- CARAMEL SYRUP
- MARASCHINO CHERRY

## INSTRUCTIONS

- SCOOP ICE CREAM INTO A TALL GLASS.
- MIX ROOT BEER EXTRACT WITH ICE CREAM.
- POUR ROOT BEER OVER ICE CREAM.
- TOP WITH WHIPPED CREAM, CHOCOLATE SYRUP, CARAMEL SYRUP AND MARASCHINO CHERRY.

Recipe from <https://prettyprovidence.com/the-ultimate-root-beer-float/>



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