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# Tempt Your Taste Buds with Trick or Treat Trail Mix

"A favorite of my kids!"





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Kids of all ages will love Kelly Wittman's Trick or Treat Trail Mix. This is a great snack for Halloween, or anytime really! Sweet, savory, crunchy... and very addicting. You could make this for any season by customizing the candy.

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-Janet

## Trick or Treat Trail Mix

### What You Need

- 1 bag medium pretzels On a greased
- 1 can dry roasted peanuts
- 1 box Ritz Bits Mini Peanut Butter Crackers
- 1 stick unsalted butter
- 1 c light corn syrup
- 1 c sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 pkg autumn color M&Ms
- 1 pkg candy corn

### **Directions**

- On a greased cookie sheet, spread out pretzels, peanuts and Ritz Bits crackers.
- Melt butter, syrup and sugar on stove. With candy thermometer, heat until 250 degrees. Quickly add vanilla and baking soda (it will foam).
- Pour sugar mixture

over pretzel, peanut and cracker mixture. Place in 250 degree oven for 55-60 minutes.

- Remove to wax paper and break apart. Will harden quickly, so move as fast as you can to break up clumps.
- When cooled add to large bowl and add candy corn and M&Ms...enjoy!

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