

# Vegan Funny Bones Recipe

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## Ingredients

### For the Chocolate Cakes:

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- ⅓ cup cocoa powder (unsweetened)
- 1 tsp baking soda
- ½ tsp baking powder
- ½ tsp salt
- ¾ cup sugar
- 1 cup unsweetened non-dairy milk (soy or oat for richness)
- 1/3 cup neutral oil (canola, sunflower, or melted coconut)
- 2 tsp apple cider vinegar (for lift)
- 2 tsp vanilla extract

## For the Peanut Butter Filling:

- ½ cup creamy natural peanut butter
- ¼ cup vegan butter (softened)
- 1 cup powdered sugar (sifted)
- 2–3 tbsp non-dairy milk (adjust for smooth spreadable texture)
- Pinch of salt (if PB is unsalted)

## For the Chocolate Coating:

- 1 ½ cups dairy-free chocolate chips (semi-sweet or dark)
- 2 tbsp coconut oil (for shine + smooth coating)

## Instructions

#### 1. Make the Chocolate Cakes

1. Preheat oven to 350°F (175°C). Grease and line a jelly roll pan (10x15 inch) or similar baking sheet.

- 2. In a large bowl, whisk together flour, cocoa, baking soda, baking powder, salt, and sugar.
- 3. In another bowl, whisk milk, oil, vinegar, and vanilla.
- 4. Mix wet into dry until just smooth.
- 5. Spread batter evenly in pan. Bake **15–18 minutes**, until a toothpick comes out clean.
- 6. Let cool completely.

## 2. Make the Peanut Butter Filling

- 1. Beat together **peanut butter and vegan butter** until creamy.
- 2. Add **powdered sugar** gradually, then mix in non-dairy milk until fluffy and spreadable.

## 3. Assemble the Funny Bones

- 1. Once cake is cool, cut into rectangles (about 1x3 inches).
- 2. Slice each rectangle in half horizontally.
- 3. Spread or pipe a generous layer of **peanut butter filling** on the bottom half, then sandwich with the top half.

#### 4. Coat with Chocolate

- 1. Melt chocolate chips + coconut oil until smooth.
- 2. Dip each cake into chocolate or spoon chocolate over to cover completely.
- 3. Place on parchment paper and refrigerate until set.

# Tips & Variations

- For extra indulgence, use **oat milk** in the cake for a richer crumb.
- Add a swirl of melted chocolate into the peanut butter filling for a Reese's-style vibe.
- Try almond butter or sunflower seed butter if you want nut-free alternatives.