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Thread: [What smell brings back instant nostalgia?](#)

sharn - October 12, 2025, 1:24 am

The smell of barbecue smoke means family gatherings and endless arguments. Tradition at its finest.

What smell brings old memories rushing back?

Deany - October 12, 2025, 1:29 am

Can never go wrong with BBQ

Fish - October 12, 2025, 2:52 am

I'd say a camp fire - brings back memories when I'd have them all the time

Eran - October 12, 2025, 4:01 am

Any one of mom's signature dishes!

sharn - October 12, 2025, 6:29 am

(Oct 12, 2025 04:01 AM)TRS Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Any one of mom's signature dishes!
What is the first dish that comes to mind when you think of her cooking?

Palestine - October 12, 2025, 5:48 pm

Definitely the smell of glue lol reminds me of my younger days forsure

Headspace - October 12, 2025, 7:37 pm

The smell of an old book. It's crazy that the smell can take me back to my youth.

Skorp - October 12, 2025, 7:55 pm

The smell of a basketball court/gym. Rubbery smell not sure how to describe it!

Pimping - October 12, 2025, 8:40 pm

(Oct 12, 2025 07:37 PM)Headspace Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The smell of an old book. It's crazy that the smell can take me back to my youth.

Yeah same reminds me of when i was in school

Plague - October 12, 2025, 9:40 pm

I'll be out and occasionally smell something that takes me back to a random moment when I was a kid. Nothing specific, it just happens

Jamika - October 13, 2025, 1:13 am

Lazania

Pasta with meat balls

Fired fish

I remember my grandma, rip ?

Oh_Well - October 13, 2025, 3:28 am

bubble gum. I remember going to the store as a kid with a few cents in my pockets getting gum

Tyr - October 15, 2025, 12:55 pm

Pumpkin spice. Especially around this time of the year.

DAL-SHA - October 15, 2025, 1:51 pm

Hot bread being baked and the smell of wet grass in spring ... speechless

Lowkey - October 15, 2025, 3:50 pm

Cornbread. God I love me some old school granny whippin it up on the stove wit da POT cornbread.

Omniscient - October 15, 2025, 3:57 pm

I'm with the campfire smell too. Nothing beats it. Spent a great deal of my childhood weekends camping.

Palestine - October 15, 2025, 4:13 pm

(Oct 15, 2025 03:57 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm with the campfire smell too. Nothing beats it. Spent a great deal of my childhood weekends camping.

That's actually a really good one, it reminds me of when I used to go to summer camps when I was real young, those were awesome times