## Blue Bayou <br> Mint Julep Serves 8

## For the Syrup:

21/4 cups sugar
6 cups water
2 tablespoons plus $1 / 2$ tablespoon fresh lime juice
112 -ounce can frozen lemonade concentrate,
thawed
$11 / 2$ tablespoons creme de menthe syrup
Fresh mint sprigs

## Directions:

Combine sugar and water in saucepan. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Stir in lime juice, lemonade concentrate, and creme de menthe and heat to just below the boiling point ( 200 degrees). Be careful not to let the mixture boil. Remove from heat and chill to form a thick syrup. For each serving, pour 2 tablespoons of syrup and 10 ounces of chilled water into a glass of crushed ice and garnish with a sprig of fresh mint.


