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Ingredients

- Container (water bottle, jar, pitcher, cup)
- Spoon
- Chia seeds
- Fruit
- Water/juice
- Stevia

Directions

1. Place water in container.
2. Add Chia to water (single serving -3 tbsp. of chia per cup of water. The more chia you add , the thicker the consistency)
3. Stir well, let sit for a few minutes until gelatinous
4. Add fruit or juice (stevia may be added to sweeten)
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Ingredients

- Ground bison meat
- Corn “street taco” tortillas
- Cilantro
- Radish
- Onion
- Lime
- Fresh red or green salsa (optional)

Directions

1. Brown the bison meat on a skillet until fully cooked.
2. While cooking the bison meat, chop or dice the onions, cilantro and radishes.
3. Warm corn tortilla on a skillet.
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- 1 lb. boneless venison
- 3 parsnips cut in 1" cubes
- 3 carrots cut in 1" cubes
- 3 turnips cut in 1" cubes
- 3 yucca cut in 1" cubes
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Corn starch to thicken if needed

Directions

1. Cut venison into 1" cubes.
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3. Add meat to 6 quarts of boiling water and simmer for 30 minutes.
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Ingredients

- 5 - 4 oz. elk burger patties
- 2 - 3 pickle chips per burger
- 1-2 slices of tomato and onion per burger
- Lettuce leafs
- Sliced cheese of your choice
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 5 Wheat buns

Directions

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Dry Ingredients

- 1/2 cup buckwheat flour
- 6 tbsps. almond flour
- 2 tbsps. coconut sugar
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- 1/2 tsp. sea salt
- Wet Ingredients
- 1 small ripe banana
- 2 eggs

- 1/4 cup melted butter
- 2 tbsps. honey
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- 1 cup blueberries , fresh or frozen
- Streusel Topping
- 2 tbsps. sliced almonds
- 1 tbsp. buckwheat flour
- 1 tbsp. coconut sugar
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/8 tsp. sea salt

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
2. Combine all dry ingredients in a mixing bowl and mix well. Then, combine all wet ingredients (except blueberries) in a small bowl and mix together. Pour the wet ingredients into the dry and stir to combine, without over mixing.
3. Mix together all streusel toppings in a small dish.
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- 1/4 cup buckwheat flour
- 2 cups whole grain pastry flour
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/4 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. of salt
- 1 cup dried cranberries

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- 1 cup rolled oats
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- 1/3 cup pure maple syrup
- 1 tbsp. chia seeds
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 2 small bananas, peeled and chopped
- 1 cup fresh blueberries
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

- Pinch of salt
- 1 tsp. vanilla
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- 1 tbsp. fresh sage leaves or 1 tsp. dried sage
- 1 cup of water
- 1 wedge of lemon (optional)
- Honey to sweeten (optional)

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Ingredients

- 2 cups unsweetened almond milk
- 1/4 cup + 2 tbsps. chia seeds
- 1/4 cup + 2 tbsps. honey
- 1/4 cup cocoa powder
- Pinch of sea salt

Directions

1. Place all ingredients in medium size bowl and whisk until cocoa powder has dissolved. Place in the refrigerator, covered, for about 6 hours or until the chia seeds turn jelly-like and the mixture thickens. Stir periodically.

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Ingredients

- 1/4 cup pumpkin seeds
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Ingredients

- 3/4 to 1 cup almond milk
- 1 tsp. lucuma powder
- 1/2 tsp. maca powder
- 1/2 tsp. mesquite powder
- 2 tsp. raw cacao powder
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Ingredients

- 1 tbsp. olive oil, divided
- 1/3 cup parmesan cheese, grated
- 1/2 tsp. dried thyme
- 1/2 tsp. dried oregano
- 1/4 tsp. garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp. kosher salt
- 1/4 tsp. ground black pepper
- 2 whole zucchinis, quartered lengthwise

- 2 whole yellow squash, quartered lengthwise

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Line a rimmed cookie sheet with parchment paper and then lay an oven safe cooling rack over the parchment paper. Rub the cooling rack with half of the olive oil to coat, set aside.
2. In a small bowl, combine parmesan cheese, thyme, oregano, garlic powder, kosher salt and pepper.
3. Place sliced zucchini and squash in a medium mixing bowl and drizzle with remaining olive oil. Toss to coat evenly. Add the parmesan-spice mixture and toss to coat.
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Ingredients

- 2 pounds cactus pads
- 4 roma tomatoes
- 1 large white onion
- 12 sprigs of cilantro
- 6 oz. ranchero cheese
- 1/2 tsp. salt, more if needed
- 6 corn tortillas
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Directions

1. Cooking the cactus: Cut the cactus pads into 1/4" x 1/2" pieces. Place the cactus in a large pan and cover with 2" of water. Turn the heat on high and bring water to a boil. Reduce heat to medium. Skim the slime during cooking until the cactus no longer releases any. (about 10 minutes).
2. Dice the tomatoes and onion. Chop the cilantro and crumble the cheese.
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- 1/2 tsp. salt
- Black pepper
- Garlic powder

Directions

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- 2 slices of your favorite melting cheese (optional)
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Directions

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- 3/4 cup oats

Directions

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Food is Medicine-Quality Management Department



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Servings: 6 Kabobs

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