Class 1: Sweet and Savory Sweet Potatoes

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Taco Seasoning

1½ teaspoons of chili powder
¼ teaspoon of garlic powder
¼ teaspoon of oregano
½ teaspoon of smoked paprika
1½ teaspoons of cumin
1 teaspoon black pepper

Sweet Potato and Quinoa Chili

Ingredients

- 3 C diced sweet potato (about 1 large)
- 1 C diced red onion (about 1 small)
- 2 C diced bell peppers (about 2 medium)
- · 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 (15 oz.) can low sodium black beans
- 1(28 oz.) can of fire roasted tomatoes
- 2-3 C low sodium vegetable broth
- · 2 Tbsp tomato paste
- 1/2 C uncooked quinoa
- 1 1/2 Tbsp chili powder
- · 2 tsp cumin
- · 2 tsp paprika
- 1/2 tsp cayenne
- · salt and pepper to taste

Prep time 15 mins Total time 4 hours 15 mins

Instructions

- Add all ingredients into a crock pot and cook on high for four hours.
- 2. After four hours, turn heat down to low and continue to cook until ready to serve.

Adapted from Simply Quinoa

Notes: Chili can cook up to 6 hours on low heat and produce same product

Serve with diced avocado or guacamole to add some healthy fat into the meal!

Nutritional Information:

Servings per recipe: 10 Serving Size: 1 cup. Calories: 160 Fat: 1g Carbohydrates: 31g Sugar: 7g Sodium: 347mg Fiber: 6g
Protein: 6g

Ingredients

For Sweet Potatoes

- · 1 medium sweet potato, cubed
- · 2 tsp olive oil
- · salt and pepper to taste

For Taco Meat

- · 1 medium onion, diced
- · 2 tsp olive oil
- · 3 garlic cloves, minced
- · 2 lbs ground beef
- 1 packet taco seasoning

For Lettuce Wrap

- 1 head of butter lettuce, leaves separated, washed, and dried
- 1 can of low sodium black beans
- · 1 large bell pepper, sliced

Optional Toppings

 Cheese, avocado, corn, plain Greek yogurt, guacamole

Black Bean, Sweet Potato, and Ground Beef Lettuce Wrap

Notes:

- This recipe makes a great grab-andgo lunch!
- The meat for this recipe freezes well! Let meat cool, then transfer to a freezer safe Ziploc bag. Remove as much air from bag as possible before sealing and placing in freezer.
- Recipe modified from: Good Life Eats

Instructions

Preheat oven to 425 degrees F

For the Sweet Potatoes

- · Add sweet potatoes, olive oil, salt and pepper to an oven safe pan
- Cook at 425 for 15-20 minutes, or until they are tender and lightly browned.
- · Meanwhile, prepare taco meat

For the Taco Meat

- In a large skillet, heat olive oil over medium heat. Add onion and saute for 3-5 minutes, or until tender and golden. Add minced garlic and saute for an additional 2-3 minutes, until fragrant.
- Then, add meat and taco seasoning. Use a wooden or heat safe plastic spatula to break
 meat into crumbles while browning, making sure to evenly mix the seasoning in.
- Cover skillet with lid and keep warm over low heat, removing the lid and stirring meat
 periodically so that nothing burns on the bottom of the pan.

For the Lettuce Wraps

- Serve lettuce leaves and all toppings in separate bowls to allow for individuals to assemble their own wraps according to their liking.
- To eat, fold the lettuce leaf in half and eat like a taco. Note that each lettuce leaf will hold different amounts because they vary in size.

The Good Kind of Fat

>>> Ingredients <<<<

- 1/2 C sweet potato puree (~ 1 small sweet potato)
- 1 small avocado
- 2 whole eggs (farm fresh are best)
- 1/3 Choney
- · 2 Tbsp coconut oil, melted
- 3 Tbsp coconut four
- 1/3 C cocoa powder
- 1 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/3 C dark chocolate chips (aim for 70% cacao)
- 1/4 C chopped nuts (optional)

Note: Canned pumpkin puree will also work in place of sweet potato puree

Nutritional Information

Serving size: 1 muffin Calories: 71 Fat: 4g Carbohydrates: 9g Sugar: 7g Sodium: 115mg Fiber 1g

Preheat Oven to 350 degrees F.

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- Line a mini-muffin tin with paper liners or spray with coconut or olive oil spray.
- Combine all ingredients, except chocolate chips and nuts (if you choose to use nuts), into a food processor or blender. Blend until smooth
- Mix in 1/4 cup of chocolate chips and optional nuts into the blended batter.
- Fill each spot in muffin tin well with batter. Top with remaining chocolate chips.
- Bake in oven for 20 minutes. Remove from oven and let cool for about 5 minutes. Remove muffins from tin and continue to finish cooling before eating!

Adapted From: Simply Nourished Recipes