Rattlesnake Bites

Who can say no to these crispy cheese balls? Jalapeño and garlic create a flavor fusion in these yummy bites.

Serves 36 bites - Prep. time 10–15 minutes - Cooking time 20 minutes

Ingredients

- 2 cups Monterey Jack cheese, shredded
- 2 jalapeños, minced
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 large egg, beaten
- 1 cup whole milk
- 1½ cups breadcrumbs
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- Vegetable oil or canola oil for frying

- 1. Add the cheese, jalapeño, and garlic to a mixing bowl. Mix well.
- 2. Prepare ³/₄-inch balls from the mixture, pressing gently to compress.
- 3. Arrange the balls on a baking sheet and refrigerate for 1–2 hours.
- 4. Add the flour to a mixing bowl.
- 5. Whisk the egg in another mixing bowl. Add the milk; mix well.
- 6. To a third mixing bowl, add the breadcrumbs, garlic powder, paprika, and cayenne pepper. Mix well.
- 7. Roll each ball in the flour and then coat with the egg mixture. Finally, coat with the crumb mixture.
- 8. Add vegetable oil to a large pot and heat over medium-high heat until shimmering or temperature reaches 350°F (175°C).
- 9. Add the coated balls and fry for 3–4 minutes until evenly brown.
- 10. Drain over paper towels.
- 11. Serve with your choice of dipping sauce.

BBQ Beef Ribs

These BBQ beef ribs made with special beefy BBQ sauce are always a hit at the dining table. It's just another one of the iconic dishes from Texas Roadhouse.

Serves 6-8 - Prep. time 10-15 minutes - Cooking time 25-30 minutes

Ingredients

- Pepper to taste
- 5 pounds beef back ribs, membrane removed or scored
- 1 pound onions, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, mashed
- 2 large jalapeño peppers, sliced
- 3 (12-ounce) bottles beer
- Beef sauce to taste (recipe below)

Beef sauce

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- Beef ribs' cooking juices
- 2 cups BBQ sauce
- Salt and pepper to taste

- 1. Preheat the oven to 400°F (200°C).
- 2. Season the beef ribs generously with salt and pepper.
- 3. Heat 1 tablespoon of butter or oil over medium heat in a Dutch oven.
- 4. Add the onion, garlic, and jalapeño and stir-cook until the onions are softened and lightly browned.
- 5. Remove from heat; add the seasoned ribs to the Dutch oven; cover and cook in the preheated oven for 15 minutes until evenly browned.
- 6. Pour in the beer and flip the ribs. Add enough water to cover the ribs. Reduce heat to 300°F (150°C).
- 7. Cook for an hour until the ribs are tender. Set aside the ribs.
- 8. Strain the liquid and set this aside for the beefy BBQ sauce.
- 9. To make the beefy BBQ sauce, heat the butter over medium heat in a medium saucepan or Dutch oven.
- 10. Add the flour and stir-cook until a smooth paste forms.
- 11. Mix in the reserved liquid and bring to a boil while stirring continuously. Reduce the heat to medium-low and simmer until the sauce thickens, stirring continuously.
- 12. Mix in the BBQ sauce and simmer over low heat for a few minutes.
- 13. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Use as needed.

- 14. Grease the barbecue grate with some vegetable oil and preheat the grill over medium heat.
- 15. Place ribs on the grill and brush generously with the beef sauce; grill until cooked to your satisfaction while turning frequently and basting with the beef sauce, about 6-10 minutes
- 16. Serve warm.

Caesar Salad Grilled Chicken

Who isn't a fan of the Caesar salad from Texas Roadhouse? Presenting the iconic grilled chicken salad with its lovely mustard dressing.

Serves 1–2 - Prep. time 8–10 minutes - Cooking time 10–15 minutes

Ingredients

- Grilled chicken breasts
- Shredded lettuce
- ¼ cup Parmesan cheese, shredded
- Croutons

<u>Dressing</u>

- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1 egg yolk
- 1 cup olive oil
- ½ cup red wine vinegar
- ¼ cup lemon juice
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 3–4 anchovy fillets (optional)

- 1. Slice the grilled chicken breasts into thin strips, or dice them.
- 2. Add the chicken strips, lettuce, and Parmesan cheese to a salad bowl.
- 3. Add the dressing ingredients to a mixing bowl one by one. Mix well to make a smooth dressing.
- 4. Refrigerate to chill (optional) and drizzle over the chicken salad.
- 5. Toss to mix well.
- 6. Add the croutons on top and serve fresh.

Granny's Apple Classic

Texas Roadhouse apple pie is a homerun with a delicious homemade pie served warm, topped with a big scoop of vanilla ice cream and a honey cinnamon caramel sauce. No need to go out when you can easily do it at home!

Serves 10-12 - Prep. time 30 minutes - Cooking time 75 minutes

Ingredients

- 4 pounds of Granny Smith Apples, about 8 cups chopped
- 2 teaspoons lemon zest
- 2 tablespoons of lemon juice
- 1 cup white sugar, plus1 teaspoon, divided
- ½ teaspoon of salt
- 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon of ground cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon of ground nutmeg
- 2 deep-dish, premade pie crusts
- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon of water or milk
- Vanilla ice cream for serving

Caramel sauce (makes 2 cups)

- 1 cup brown sugar, packed
- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter, diced
- 1 cup honey
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon, or to taste
- ½ cup heavy whipping cream

- 1. Preheat the oven to 375°F (190°C).
- 2. Add the lemon zest and juice to a large mixing bowl.
- 3. Whisk in 1 cup of the sugar and stir to combine.
- 4. Add the flour, salt, cinnamon, and nutmeg. Mix thoroughly.
- 5. Wash, peel, core, and slice the apples. Add to the bowl and toss until well coated.
- 6. Pour the prepared apples into one of the deep-dish pie crusts.
- 7. Remove the second crust from its dish and place it over the apple mixture.
- 8. Fold it under the bottom crust and crimp the pie edges with your fingers.
- 9. In a small bowl, whisk together the water and egg to make the egg wash.
- 10. Brush the egg wash on the top of the pie crust.

- 11. Sprinkle 1 teaspoon of sugar and make decorative 4 to 5 slits to let the steam escape when baking.
- 12. Place in the oven and bake for 60 to 75 minutes or until the apples are soft and the crust is golden brown. Use a toothpick to make sure the apples are tender. Remove from heat and let rest on a wired rack to cool for 10-15 minutes before serving.
- 13. While the pie is baking, prepare the caramel sauce. Add all the caramel sauce ingredients, EXCEPT heavy cream, to a saucepan and warm over medium-low heat, stirring continuously until the sugar has dissolved completely and the mixture thickens slightly.
- 14. Stir in the heavy cream and cook for about 1 more minute until the cream is well combined with the caramel.
- 15. Remove from heat and let the sauce cool. As it cools, it will become thicker.
- 16. Serve warm or cold with vanilla ice cream, if desired.

Armadillo Punch

Made from a truly tangy combination of pineapple juice, orange juice, and cranberry juice, this Armadillo Punch is a real charmer at parties and gatherings.

Serves 1 | Prep. time 5 minutes

Ingredients

- 1½ ounces cranberry juice
- 1½ ounces orange juice
- 1½ ounces pineapple juice
- 1¼ ounces Malibu rum

Directions

- 1. Add ice cubes or crushed ice to a cocktail glass (optional).
- 2. Add all of the ingredients to a cocktail shaker.
- 3. Shake vigorously to mix well.
- 4. Pour the mixture into the cocktail glass.

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