

Dutch Oven Chicken and Dumplings

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Ingredients

Serves 6

2 rotisserie chickens, meat taken off and pulled into pieces (or turkey)

2 tbsp canola oil

2-3 tbsp butter

mix of herbs such as chopped rosemary and herbes de provence (your choice here)

1-3 tsp cayenne (depending on how much spice you'd like)

1 medium onion, chopped

1 small shallot, chopped

1 1/2 cups carrots, diced

1 cup celery, diced

3-5 cups chicken broth (or veggie with turkey)

salt/pepper

1-2 tbsp flour (to thicken)

Dumplings:

4 cups of Jiffy mix

1 1/3 cup milk

1 tbsp butter (I added this to the directions)

Instructions

If camping: Heat 20 briquettes in campfire and remove 14, leaving the other 6 in the fire, place them on the side away from the fire. Place dutch oven (lid on and preseasoned) over those 14 to begin heating. Add canola oil after 30 minutes or so, then butter. When you see bubbles, add onion, celery, carrot, shallot, salt/pepper, herbs of choice and cayenne. When they begin to soften, add a small amount of broth, mix and place the lid on top for 10-15 minutes or until veggies are soft. Add the chicken and

enough chicken broth to cover. I added more briquettes to the bottom and a few on the lid at this point to really heat things up. Allow this to reduce a bit and heat the chicken, then you might need to add some flour to thicken, stirring it in the entire time. Make dumplings in a bowl until you have a chunky mix and plop them over the chicken mix, 6 to 8 dumplings. Place lid back on and cook 10-15 minutes or until the dough is cooked through. Ta-da!

Not camping: Heat dutch oven over medium heat and add oil, a few minutes later add veggies, butter, herbs, cayenne and salt/pepper. Cook until veggies are soft, then add some broth and reduce 5 or so minutes. Toss in the chicken pieces and more broth, just to cover the chicken and place lid on for about 5-10 minutes. Stir in flour to thicken and make dumpling mix. Plop the dumplings, 6 to 8 on the mix and cover again for 15-20 minutes or until the dough is cooked through.