

King Ranch Chicken Casserole

Prep Time: 40 Minutes

Cooking Time: 40 Minutes

Serves 12

Ingredients:

24 each 6" White Corn Tortillas (10620)

3 1/2 lbs. B/S Chicken Thigh and Breast Meat

1 1/2 Tbsp. Kosher Salt

1 1/2 Tbsp. Ancho Chile Powder

1 tsp. Cayenne Pepper Sauce

1 oz. vol. Vegetable Oil

2 Tbsp. All Purpose Flour

1 1/2 cups (2 each) Poblanos, thinly sliced, chopped

1/2 cup (3 each) Jalapenos, minced, seeds removed

1 1/2 cups Sweet Onions, chopped

2 Tbsp. Fresh Garlic, minced

1 cup Red Bell Peppers , chopped

26 oz. vol. Canned Tomatoes, chopped

1/2 tsp. Southwest Base (Custom Culinary)

1/2 tsp. Roasted Chicken Base (Custom Culinary)

2 each Fresh Limes, juiced

2 cups Water

1 cup Heavy Cream

24 oz. vol. Shredded Pepperjack Cheese

12 oz. vol. Sour Cream

4 oz. vol. Fresh Cilantro, chopped

12 oz. vol. Pre-Fried White Round Tortilla Chips

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Fresh Cilantro to garnish

Directions:

- 1. Bring corn tortillas to room temperature. Place in 350-360 fryer and cook approximately 30 seconds on each side. Remove from fryer and drain.
- 2. Blend salt, chile powder and cayenne pepper together in small bowl. Coat chicken with spices.
- Place oil in heated large deep skillet. Add chicken and brown both sides. Dust veggies with flour and add to chicken.
- 4. Continue cooking until onions are translucent and peppers are softened.
- 5. Add canned tomatoes, southwest base, roasted chicken base and fresh lime juice.
- 6. Stir to dissolve bases. Add water and bring to a simmer.
- 7. Continue cooking until chicken begins to fall apart. Add heavy cream and 1 oz. of cilantro.
- 8. Bring back to a simmer and continue cooking until sauce is thickened. Shred chicken with fork.
- 9. Hold hot for service.
- 10. When ready to serve, place 1 corn tortilla in bottom