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Venison Stew with Pumpkin

• Prep Time: 2 hours 20 minutes • Yields: 2-4 servings

Ingredients:

1 pkg. Fossil Farms' Venison Stew Meat, 1 lb.

2 onions, chopped

1 tbsp. olive oil

kosher salt and pepper, to taste

1 cup fresh crushed tomatoes

2 ½ cups chicken broth

1/4 cup red wine

1 tsp. dried oregano

2 cloves garlic, chopped

1 sprig fresh thyme

1 bay leaf

- 4 cups cubed pumpkin, acorn or butternut squash, peeled and cut in 1-inch cubes
- 2 large carrots, peeled & chopped
- 1 cup celery, chopped

Equipment:

Stove

Measuring cups & spoons

Large pot or Dutch oven

Cutting board

Knives

Large ladle

Serving bowls

Method:

- 1. In a large pot or Dutch oven, saute the onion in oil on medium heat until soft, about 5 minutes.
- 2. Add the garlic, and cook 1 minute, until fragrant.
- 3. Add Venison stew meat and 1 teaspoon salt, brown 5 to 7 minutes. Add the fresh crushed tomatoes, cook 1 minute.
- 4. Add remaining ingredients except pumpkin, cover and cook on low heat until the meat is tender, about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours.
- 5. Add the pumpkin (or squash) and cook an additional 30 to 35 minutes, until pumpkin is tender.
- 6. Taste for salt and adjust as needed, discard bay leaves and thyme springs.
- 7. Use large ladle to serve the soup and enjoy.

