Rush Hour Recipes

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Shrimp Tacos and Curried Tofu

Shrimp Taco Bar with Avocado Cream and Coleslaw

Make the slaw first so flavors have a chance to combine, and shrimp last, so it can be served warm. The filling is enough for 8 taco shells. You can use soft or crunchy. Coleslaw can be served as a side, or as a topping for tacos.

Coleslaw

14oz bag pre shredded coleslaw mix
1 cup non fat Greek yogurt
1/2 tsp ground cumin
2 tbsp apple cider vinegar
Pinch of sea salt
-Combine all ingredients in medium bowl and serve

Avocado Cream

2 avocados, peeled, pitted and mashed 4 scallions, finely chopped 1 clove garlic, crushed 1/2 cup fresh basil, chopped Pinch of sea salt Juice of 1/2 lemon -Combine all ingredients in medium bowl and serve

Shrimp

2 tbsp vegetable oil
1# small wild caught shrimp, peeled and deveined
1 tbsp chili powder
Sea salt to taste
Juice of 1 lime

-In a medium skillet, sauté shrimp in oil until pink, stir in chili, salt and lime, and serve

Additional toppings for taco bar:

1 large tomato, chopped

1 cup no salt added canned black beans, drained and rinsed

Pre-Meal Prep Tips: Purchase peeled and deveined shrimp, and defrost in the frig in advance. Prep slaw, drain/rinse black beans, chop all veggies the night before, except avocado (it will brown). Store all covered in containers in the frig.

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Curried Spinach and Tomato Tofu with Whole Grain Naan Bread

You can substitute chicken, tofu, or a 15oz can chick peas for an alternate protein item. Commercially prepared Naan bread is often high in fat. To lower the fat and calories, substitute whole grain toasted pita

Ingredients:

- 2 tbsp vegetable oil
- 1 large sweet onion, peeled and sliced
- 4 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1" piece of fresh ginger, peeled and chopped
- 2 tbsp curry powder*
- Pinch of sea salt, or your favorite salt
- 1# firm tofu
- 2 tbsp tomato paste
- 2 cups low sodium vegetable broth
- 16oz bag prewashed fresh spinach
- 1 cup frozen peas, thawed
- -In a large skillet (preferably non-stick), sauté onion, garlic, and ginger in oil over medium heat
- -Meanwhile, drain and cube tofu, and fold into skillet
- -Fold curry and salt into skillet, and sauté until tofu begins to brown, about 5 minutes
- -Place tofu mixture into a bowl and set aside
- -In same skillet over medium heat, add tomato paste and vegetable broth, stirring to incorporate, then add spinach and peas, and simmer until spinach wilts
- -Add tofu back into skillet, stir to combine, and heat through
- -Divide amongst four bowls, and serve with whole grain Naan bread

^{*}Some curry powders have salt added - be sure to use a salt free curry for this dish