

Roast Turkey with Cream Gravy

Vegetarian







LUNCH

MAIN COURSE

MAIN DISH

DINNER

Ingredients

8 servings butter	unsalted melted
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- 5 tablespoons flour all-purpose
- 0.8 cup cup heavy whipping cream
- 12 pound turkey stock for turkey stock (excluding liver)
- 2.5 cups water divided

Equipment

- frying pan
- sauce pan

	oven	
	whisk	
	sieve	
	roasting pan	
	kitchen thermometer	
	measuring cup	
Directions		
	Rinse turkey inside and out and pat dry. Put turkey on rack in roasting pan and season inside and out with 1 tablespoon salt and 2 teaspoons pepper. Fold neck skin under body, then tuck wing tips under breast and tie drumsticks together with string.	
	Let stand at room temperature 1 hour.	
	Preheat oven to 450°F with rack in lower third.	
	Add 1 cup water to pan and roast, without basting, rotating pan halfway through, until an instant-read thermometer inserted into fleshy part of each thigh (test both; do not touch bone) registers 165 to 170°F, 1 3/4 to 2 hours total.	
	Carefully tilt turkey so juices from inside large cavity run into pan.	
	Transfer turkey to a platter (reserve juices in roasting pan) and let rest, uncovered, 30 minutes (temperature of thigh meat will rise to 170 to 175°F). Discard string.	
	Strain pan juices through a fine-mesh sieve into 2-quart measure and skim off fat (or use a fat separator), reserving fat. Straddle roasting pan across 2 burners, then add remaining 11/2 cups water and deglaze pan by boiling over high heat, stirring and scraping up brown bits, 1 minute. Strain through sieve into measuring cup containing pan juices.	
	Add enough turkey giblet stock to pan juices to bring total to 5 cups.	
	Put 5 tablespoons reserved fat (if there is less, add melted butter) in a 4-quart heavy saucepan and whisk in flour. Cook roux over medium heat, whisking, 3 minutes.	
	Add stock mixture in a fast stream, whisking constantly, then add cream, 1 teaspoon salt, and 1 1/2 teaspoons pepper. Bring to a boil, whisking, then stir in any turkey juices from platter and simmer 5 minutes.	
	Serve turkey with gravy.	
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Nutrition Facts

PROTEIN 19.84% FAT 49.56% CARBS 30.6%

Properties

Glycemic Index:9.38, Glycemic Load:2.59, Inflammation Score:-4, Nutrition Score:12.224782702716%

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 373.71kcal (18.69%), Fat: 20.32g (31.26%), Saturated Fat: 9.89g (61.82%), Carbohydrates: 28.23g (9.41%), Net Carbohydrates: 28.1g (10.22%), Sugar: 11.42g (12.69%), Cholesterol: 56.37mg (18.79%), Sodium: 983.32mg (42.75%), Alcohol: Og (100%), Alcohol %: O% (100%), Protein: 18.31g (36.61%), Vitamin B3: 11.04mg (55.22%), Vitamin B2: 0.65mg (37.95%), Selenium: 17.28µg (24.68%), Vitamin B6: 0.43mg (21.25%), Potassium: 741.82mg (21.19%), Phosphorus: 202.91mg (20.29%), Copper: 0.39mg (19.46%), Vitamin B1: 0.28mg (18.64%), Folate: 43.64µg (10.91%), Vitamin A: 473.36IU (9.47%), Iron: 1.67mg (9.28%), Magnesium: 30.65mg (7.66%), Zinc: 1.05mg (7.01%), Calcium: 39.26mg (3.93%), Vitamin E: 0.53mg (3.52%), Vitamin D: 0.43µg (2.88%), Vitamin K: 2.44µg (2.32%), Vitamin C: 1.49mg (1.81%), Manganese: 0.03mg (1.62%)