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Over A Fire: Cooking With A Stick & Cooking Hobo Style - Campfire Cooking



Synopsis

For good old-fashioned family fun, look no further! Whether you're heading out on a camping trip or simply enjoying a backyard bonfire, this book will satisfy your appetite and provide hours of entertainment for the whole clan. Explore the sky, play a game or make a fun craft the whole family can enjoy. Then use a simple stick or pie iron or step it up a notch with foil pack options to create everything from breakfasts to late-night snacks. What can you do with a stick and some foil? Try goodies on a stick like No-Crust Apple Pie and Pineapple Cobbler, or wrap it all up with delicious meals of Fajitas in Foil and Sweet & Sour Chicken. You're hot on the trail to a new level of outdoor fun... just open and explore!

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Customer Reviews

Over a Fire: Cooking with a Stick & Cooking Hobo Style has an interesting book layout with it split down the middle and separated into two sections, one side focusing on Cooking with a Stick (skewers, sticks or pie iron) and the other side has lots of suggestions for Cooking Hobo Style (with foil). There are also a lot of suggestions for other related camping activities, games and crafts. They offer tips for what type of sticks work well, as well as building the perfect fire to cook over (vs. a bonfire!), and lots of other beneficial suggestions. I loved the creative idea of making little pineapple upside down cakes with a cake donut and a pineapple ring, butter and brown sugar, and then placing it in a pie iron and heating it over the fire embers until golden brown. Yum!! Foil is made into several different cooking implements, like a foil skillet that you can cook pancakes made from a prepackaged muffin mix. Over a Fire has lots of delicious recipes for breakfast, lunch and dinner foods. For example, the Cheesy Cobs are corn cooked on a grate over the hot coals, with a thin

layer of mayo added, and a sprinkle of Parmesan and chili powder. My favorite!! I enjoyed seeing the Hobo Sign Key, that gives the explanations of the symbols that hobos used in the Depression years. They used these symbols to communicate with other hobos to assist them in finding food and safety. Over a Fire even includes a recipe to make your own sidewalk chalk so you can practice the hobo symbols for yourself. I would highly recommend Over a Fire: Cooking with a Stick & Cooking Hobo Style as a book that will encompass all of your camping needs.

This was a Christmas present to my son and his family. They love to go camping and I thought this would be a great gift for them and a fun one. As soon as they opened it they were tickled with the book. A big hit..

I do like this cookbook. And I enjoy reading cookbooks. Eagerly looking forward to trying out these recipes. I would not have figured out these different ways to cook camp food. I especially like the section on "Cooking with a stick". I love the idea of not hauling out all the kitchen gear for every meal. So I have not yet been camping with this book, I will be soon. Will edit my review after my next camping trip.

It's a good beginner cook book for those who need ideas with their meal planning. It also includes great tips and ideas.

The description of this cookbook fails to mention that almost 50% of the contents have to do with games, rudimentary outdoor skills, and other extraneous and non-recipe content. I was excited when I first ordered the book, since I believed it would deal extensively with improvised cooking techniques that could be used in Bushcraft and ultralight backpacking.... in other words, eliminating standard camping utensils. Instead, I discovered a major section on pie irons... hardly ultralight by anybody's definition. Unless you are working with a basic youth group (ages 6-11) with virtually zero camp cooking skills, **SAVE YOUR MONEY !!!!**

I was expecting recipes that involved only sticks but there were a few in there with camping tools I've never heard of. Then there's the use of heavy duty aluminum to make pouches and cooking tools. The only concern here is what to do with it after. Well, at least there's no dishes to wash and I suppose that's a better alternative than lugging all those dishes and cleaners and wasting water just to wash them. Some great tips and other great things for the kids in here too. I wish I ordered it in

time for our camping trip. Well, we'll have it for next year.

It is a great book. Unfortunately, it was quite a bit more than I wanted to pay. I had ordered two other copies from another source and they were less than half the cost of this one. I know I could have not ordered it but i really needed it for someone special. The book is a great deal at the price it is offered at but I was spoiled by the less expensive ones I found. Anxiously, awaiting a campfire to try out some of the suggestions.

Cookbook full of easy to make, yet delicious, camping food. Can also be used for cooking at home. Given as a gift and the recipient was looking forward to using it next camping season.

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