

a series of simple recipes using canned foods

# **Canned peaches**



# **Peachy Boneless Chops**

Servings: 4

# **Ingredients:**

- 4 pork chops
- 2 cans (15-ounce) peach slices in light syrup, drained (save syrup)
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- Salt and pepper
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger (optional)

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Wash hands and surfaces.
- 2. Trim all visible fat from pork chops and season with salt and pepper to taste. Heat oil in skillet over medium heat. Brown chops in hot oil.
- Combine peach syrup, brown sugar and ginger in a bowl. Pour over the browned pork chops and bring to a boil.
- 4. Add peaches to skillet and cook uncovered for 15 to 20 minutes, or until liquid is reduced and thick. Turn pork chops occasionally to ensure even cooking.
- 5. Enjoy! Refrigerate leftovers immediately.

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<sup>\*</sup>Substitution: Use olive oil for vegetable oil for heart health benefits.

# **Corn and Bean Sweet Salsa**

Servings: 8

### **Ingredients:**

- 1 can (15-ounce) black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 can (15-ounce) peach slices packed in juice or water, drained
- 1 can (15-ounce) corn, drained
- 1 very small onion, finely chopped
- 1 tablespoon lime juice
- Serve with tortilla chips (optional)

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Cut peaches into 1/2-inch cubes.
- 2. Combine beans, peaches, corn and onion in a medium bowl. Stir in lime juice.
- 3. Enjoy! Refrigerate leftovers immediately.

\*Substitutions: You can use orange juice instead of lime juice for a sweeter taste. You can add cilantro or canned tomatoes for a more bold taste.

Recipe addapted from the Canned Food Alliance, www.mealtime.org



# **Southern-Style Loose Meat Sandwich**

Servings: 4

#### **Ingredients:**

- 1 pound ground beef or ground venison
- 1 cup barbecue sauce
- 1 can (15-ounce) sliced peaches in juice, drained
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 4 hamburger buns



#### **Directions:**

- 1. Brown meat in a skillet over medium—high heat. Drain and discard fat, if any.
- 2. In a separate bowl, mash peaches with fork until pureed. Mix in barbecue sauce, Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper.
- 3. Pour peach and BBQ mixture into skillet with browned meat. Cook until sauce is reduced to desired thickness.
- 4. Spoon meat mixture onto hamburger buns.
- 5. Enjoy! Refrigerate leftovers immediately.

# **Georgia Peach Lettuce Salad**

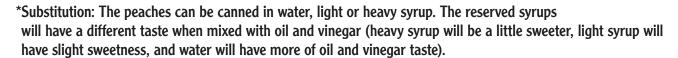
Servings: 4

# **Ingredients:**

- 1 head of leaf lettuce (romaine, red leaf or spinach)
- 1 can (14.5-ounce) peaches in light syrup, drained (save syrup)
- 1 tablespoon oil
- 1 tablespoon of vinegar (cider, red wine or white)
- Salt and pepper

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Wash hands and surfaces.
- 2. Wash lettuce leaves by submerging them in a large bowl or in a sink full of cool water.
- 3. Dry greens completely to make sure that excess water has been removed.
- 4. Tear lettuce into pieces.
- 5. In a bowl, mix the vinegar, oil and saved peach syrup. Add salt and pepper to taste.
- 6. Mix the salad and dressing together and top with sliced peaches.
- 7. Enjoy! Refrigerate leftovers immediately.



# **Additional Cooking tips:**

- Dry greens completely. Excess water can dilute the flavor of your dressing and stops the dressing from clinqing well to the lettuce.
- Avoid tearing greens in advance to maintain vitamin C levels and prevent early browning of leaves.

# **MEASUREMENT EQUIVALENTS:**

3 teaspoons = 1 tablespoon

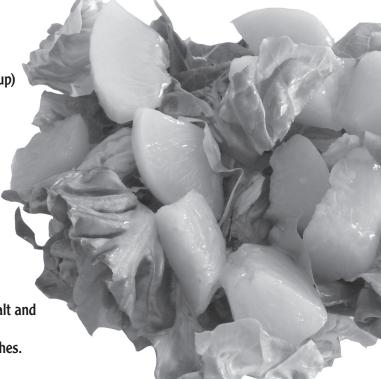
4 tablespoons =  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup 5 1/8 tablespoons = 1/3 cup 16 tablespoons = 1 cup 2 cups = 1 pint 4 cups (2 pints) = 1 quart

# **COOKING TERMS**

**BLEND:** to incorporate two or more ingredients thoroughly

**CHOP:** to cut solids into pieces with a sharp knife or other chopping device; finely chop is cutting solids into small pieces

**SIMMER:** to cook slowly in liquid over low heat at a temperature of about 180 degrees; the surface of the liquid should be barely moving, broken from time to time by slowly rising bubbles





# **Peach Sorbet**

Servings: 3

#### **Ingredients:**

- 1 can (16-ounce) sliced or halved peaches in heavy syrup
- 1 ½ teaspoons vanilla extract

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Freeze the unopened can of fruit until frozen solid, roughly 18 to 24 hours.
- 2. Submerge the unopened frozen can in hot water for 1 to 2 minutes.
- 3. Open the can, and pour any thawed syrup into a big bowl.
- 4. Remove the other end of the can, and turn out the fruit onto a cutting surface. Cut peaches into chunks and add to the bowl. Mash with a fork and stir until smooth. Add vanilla and stir thoroughly.
- 5. Serve immediately, or spoon into a bowl, cover and freeze until ready to serve, up to 8 hours.

Recipe adapted from the Canned Food Alliance, www.mealtime.org

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