Oven Baked Keto Southern Fried Chicken

Hands-on 15 minutes Overall 2 hours 30 minutes

Nutritional values (per serving): Total carbs: 3.8 g, Fiber: 1.7 g, Net carbs: 2 g,

Protein: 32.3 g, Fat: 17 g, Calories: 318 kcal,

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Ingredients (makes 6 servings)

12 chicken drumsticks, or pieces to taste (1.6 kg/ 3.5 lb) - will yield about 50% meat

4 cups unsweetened <u>almond milk</u> (960 ml/ 32 fl oz) - see note below for a nut-free alternative

4 tbsp lemon juice (60 ml/ 2 fl oz) - can be substituted with vinegar

2 tbsp pink Himalayan salt or sea salt

2 tsp ground black pepper

2 tsp dried oregano

2 tsp smoked paprika

1 tsp garlic powder

1 tsp onion powder

Optional: 1/4 tsp chilli powder

1 1/4 cup pork rinds (63 g/ 2.2 oz) - you can make your own

1/4 cup coconut flour (30 g/ 1.1 oz)

olive oil or coconut oil cooking spray

Note: Nutrition facts for ingredients used as marinade are included partially (25%) as they are only used for marinating. Buttermilk can be used in place of <u>almond milk</u> and lemon juice if you do not require a paleo, dairy-free version.

Instructions

- Combine almond milk, lemon juice, 2 tablespoons of salt, 1 teaspoon of pepper and 1 teaspoon of dried oregano in a bowl.
- Submerge chicken pieces and leave to brine for a minimum of 90 minutes and a maximum of overnight.
- Once brining is complete, add remaining ingredients, except cooking oil, into a food processor and pulse until combined into fine crumbs.
- 4. Preheat oven to 180 °C/ 355 °F (fan assisted), or 200 °C/ 400 °F (conventional). Shake crumbed coating out onto a tray. One at a time, remove chicken pieces from brine solution and roll in coating

until evenly coated.

- 5. Place coated pieces on a lined baking tray. Once all pieces are coated, bake for approx. 45 minutes depending on the size of your pieces. Mid-way through the baking time, remove from oven and spray with olive oil cooking spray.
- 6. Serve with Keto French Fries!

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