

# **BBQ** Bacon Turkey Burger

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### What You Need: Burger Patties

- » 1-2 lbs. ground wild turkey meat (breast and thighs)
- » 3 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
- » 2 cloves garlic (minced fine)
- » ¼ white onion (chopped fine)
- » 1 tbsp. garlic powder
- » 1 tbsp. onion powder
- » ½ tbsp. cracked pepper
- » Pinch salt
- » 1 tsp. chili powder
- » 1 tsp. paprika

### What You Need: Onion Straws

- » 1 onion (sliced thin and cut in half)
- » 1 cup milk, or half and half
- » ½ cup flour
- » 2 tbsp. corn starch
- » 1 tsp. baking powder
- » 1 tbsp. garlic powder
- » 1 tbsp. onion powder
- » ½ tbsp. cracked pepper
- » Pinch salt
- » 1 tsp. chili powder
- » 1 tsp. paprika

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**Difficulty: Easy** 

20 MIN Prep Time

45 MIN Cook Time



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### **How You Make It**

- » Mix all patty ingredients and combine with hands. From baseball size meatballs and flatten out. Push down and form with your other palm to create smooth round edges.
- » Place patties on squares of butcher paper. When all finished put patties back in fridge and allow them to set at least 1 hour before cooking. This will help them hold together and not fall apart while cooking.
- » While patties are resting place onion slices in the milk and let rest in fridge 1 hour also.
- » Preheat grill to 325 degrees.
- » Take patties out and place on preheated grill, the key to a perfect burger is to only flip once, so close the lid and walk away for 8 minutes.
- » Heat oil in a skillet over medium heat.
- » Remove onions from milk and sprinkle with remaining ingredients. Stir to coat and let sit 1 minute until tacky to the touch.
- » Separate and place in oil careful not to crowd and cook until crispy. Finish until all onions have been fried. Drain and set aside.
- » Flip your burger patties and allow to cook until internal temp reaches 165 degrees. Place cheese on to melt if so desired.
- » Assemble with your favorite ingredients or follow this recipe.
- » Add mayo, leaf lettuce, bacon, patty, more bacon, onion straws, and barbecue sauce to the bottom bun. Add mayo to the top bun.
- » Enjoy

### Note from the author:

"Burgers are my absolute favorite thing to create with any game meat from venison to ducks and everything in-between. But, by far my favorite wild meat to use is wild turkey. I love using the breast and thigh meat, which adds to a deep rich flavor. I send both meats through the grinder at a #32 grind plate, season and then let rest. The barbecue version is my all-time favorite version of burgers.

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