## **Spinach and Bacon Stuffed Mushrooms**

PREP TIME: COOK TIME: TOTAL TIME: 15 mins 30 mins 45 mins

COURSE: Appetizer CUISINE: American

Spinach and Bacon Stuffed Mushrooms stuffed with sautéed baby spinach, chopped mushrooms, bacon, bread crumbs and Parmesan cheese – a lighter alternative to traditional stuffed mushrooms yet loaded with tons of flavor!

## Ingredients

- 14 oz 1 package fresh mushrooms, stems separated
- 2 garlic cloves (sliced thin)
- · 4 cups fresh baby spinach
- · 4 slices center cut bacon
- 1 tsp olive oil
- 1/4 cup Italian seasoned bread crumbs (or GF)
- · 2 tbsp shredded Parmesan cheese
- · Smart Balance cooking spray

## Instructions

- 1. Preheat the oven to 400°F. Lightly spray a foil lined baking pan or baking dish with cooking spray.
- 2. Remove stems from mushrooms and mince fine.
- 3. Heat a medium sized skillet. Rinse spinach and add to the skillet; cook until it wilts, about 2 minutes.
- 4. Remove from the pan, squeeze excess liquid and chop fine. Set aside.
- 5. Dry skillet, add bacon to the skillet and cook on low heat until bacon is cooked through. Set aside on a paper towel. Coarsely chop.
- 6. Clean skillet and add olive oil to the pan. Add garlic and saute until golden, about 2 minutes.
- 7. Add minced mushroom stems and saute until soft, about 2 minutes.
- 8. Remove from heat and combine mushroom stems with sauteed spinach, bacon, bread crumbs, and parmesan cheese.
- 9. Season mushroom caps with salt. Fill mushrooms with spinach mixture, rounding tops off.
- 10. Place on an oven safe dish and lightly spray the tops with oil.
- 11. Bake 20 minutes or until golden. Eat warm.

Serving: 1mushroom, Calories: 34.5kcal, Carbohydrates: 3g, Protein: 3g, Fat: 1.5g, Saturated Fat: 0.5g, Cholesterol: 2.5mg,

Sodium: 58.5mg, Fiber: 1g, Sugar: 0.5g

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