

# Recipes And Techniques For Every North American Hunter

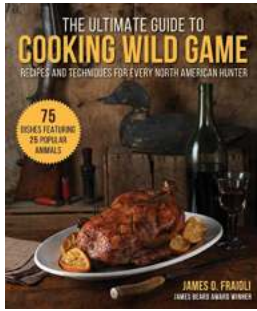


For passionate hunters in North America, the thrill of the chase is incomparable, but the rewards don't end there. Successfully hunting game opens up a world of culinary possibilities. From succulent wild game meat dishes to delicious stews and chili, the creativity in preparing these dishes is limitless. In this article, we will explore a variety of recipes and techniques that will help hunters make the most of their harvest and impress family and friends alike.

## 1. Venison Steak with Mushroom Sauce

When it comes to wild game, venison is a popular choice among hunters. A well-cooked venison steak can be a delicacy that rivals any high-end restaurant dish.

Here's a simple recipe to try:



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## Ingredients:

- 1 pound venison steaks
- 8 ounces mushrooms, sliced
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 cup beef broth
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- Salt and pepper to taste

## Instructions:

1. Season the venison steaks with salt and pepper. In a large skillet, melt butter over medium heat.
2. Add the venison steaks to the skillet and cook for about 5-6 minutes per side for medium-rare. Remove steaks from the skillet and set aside.
3. In the same skillet, add the sliced mushrooms and minced garlic. Cook until the mushrooms have softened.
4. Add beef broth and Worcestershire sauce to the skillet. Stir well and let it cook for a few more minutes.
5. Return the venison steaks to the skillet and coat them with the mushroom sauce. Cook for an additional 2-3 minutes.
6. Serve the steaks with the mushroom sauce poured over them and enjoy!

## **2. Duck Confit with Roasted Potatoes**

Duck hunting is a popular sport in North America, and duck confit is a classic French dish that perfectly showcases the flavors of this game bird. Here's how to make it:



Ingredients:

- 4 duck legs
- 6 garlic cloves, crushed
- 4 sprigs of fresh thyme
- 1 tablespoon coarse salt
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 2 pounds potatoes



- 2 tablespoons duck fat (can be substituted with olive oil)

Instructions:

1. Sprinkle coarse salt and black pepper all over the duck legs, then add crushed garlic and thyme sprigs. Place them in a sealable bag and refrigerate overnight.
2. Preheat the oven to 325°F (165°C). Remove the duck legs from the refrigerator and let them come to room temperature.
3. In a large ovenproof skillet, melt duck fat over medium heat, then add the duck legs, skin-side down. Cook for about 6-8 minutes until the skin turns golden brown.
4. Transfer the skillet to the preheated oven and cook for 2 hours or until the duck meat is tender.
5. While the duck is cooking, cut the potatoes into bite-sized pieces and toss them with olive oil, salt, and pepper.
6. Spread the potatoes on a baking sheet and roast in the oven at 400°F (200°C) for about 30-35 minutes or until golden brown and crispy.
7. Once cooked, remove the duck legs from the oven and let them rest for a few minutes before serving alongside the roasted potatoes.

### **3. Smoked Wild Game Sausages**

Sausages are a versatile option for using up smaller cuts of wild game meat.

Smoked sausages bring out the rich flavors of the meat and can be enjoyed as a snack, added to stews and chili, or even used in breakfast dishes. Here's a recipe to make your own smoked wild game sausages:



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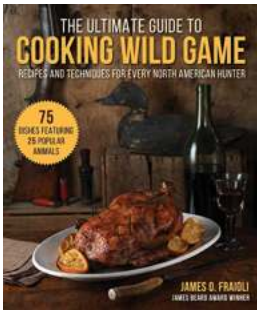
- 2 pounds ground wild game meat (venison, elk, or boar)
- 1/2 pound pork fatback, finely chopped
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1 tablespoon ground black pepper
- 2 teaspoons paprika

- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon dried sage
- 1/2 teaspoon dried rosemary
- 1/4 teaspoon curing salt (optional)

#### Instructions:

1. In a large mixing bowl, combine all the ingredients together. Mix thoroughly to ensure even distribution of spices and fat.
2. Using a sausage stuffer, stuff the mixture into casings, forming links of desired size.
3. Preheat a smoker to 225°F (107°C). Once the smoker is ready, place the sausages on the grate and close the lid.
4. Smoke the sausages for approximately 2-3 hours or until the internal temperature reaches 160°F (71°C).
5. Remove the sausages from the smoker and let them rest for a few minutes before serving.

Exploring different cooking techniques and recipes is an exciting part of being a North American hunter. From succulent venison steaks to flavorful duck confit and hearty smoked sausages, there are endless possibilities to elevate your wild game dishes. So, the next time you venture into the wilderness in search of game, remember to savor not only the thrill of the hunt but also the delicious bounty that awaits you in the kitchen.



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The new go-to cookbook for wild game hunters in North America!

Wild game also has the edge when it comes to flavor, and with that delectable flavor comes the benefits of essential fats like omega-6 and omega-3, which are critical components of a healthy diet. Enjoy seventy-five simple and delicious recipes for cooking the wild game through the recipes featured in this book, including:

- Hare Braised in Red Wine
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- Black Bear Meatloaf
- Elk Medallions with Cranberry Sauce
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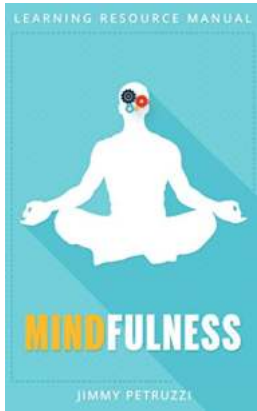


- Roasted Wild Boar Leg with Mustard Caper Sauce
- Bacon-Wrapped Jalapeno Dove Poppers
- Smoked Grouse
- Kung Pao Pheasant
- Southern Fried Quail
- Pan-Seared Duck Breast with Port Wine Sauce
- Alligator Gumbo
- Cajun-Fried Bullfrog Legs

Each dish is paired with a suggested wine to further enhance your dining experience among friends and family. There's also helpful tips on proper field dressing equipment, refrigerator and freezer space, proper packaging and storing, defrosting and food safety, and tools and kitchen essentials.

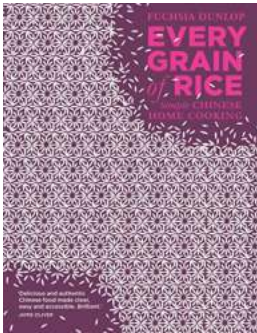
Within the pages of *The Ultimate Guide to Cooking Wild Game*, twenty-five popular game animals are highlighted and discussed. Amateur and experienced hunters alike will enjoy learning about each animal's origin, range, migration and travel patterns, life span, size and weight, typical habitat, desired foods, why the particular animal is targeted, where it can be hunted, along with hunting tips and why it makes for excellent table fare.

Whether you hunt for food, for pleasure, or for environmental management, know that you are engaging in a normal, natural, and innate human instinct that has been with mankind and our predecessors for hundreds of thousands of years and one that will be with us for many more years to come. Enjoy the hunt, and the tastes and flavors of your successes with a little help from this new book!



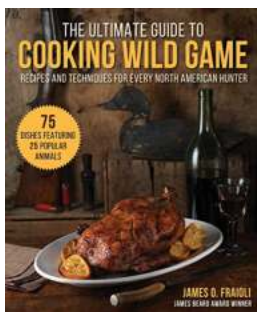
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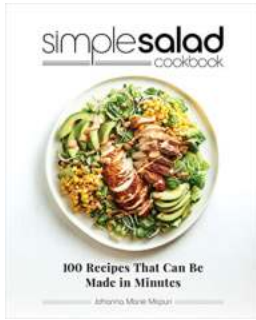
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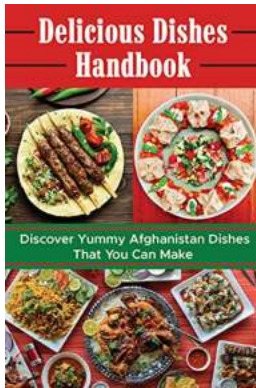
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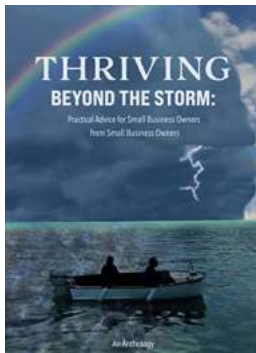
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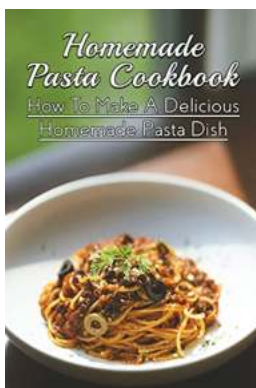
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