

Blackened Cajun Burger

with Roasted Sweet Potatoes & Spicy Ketchup

2 SERVINGS

⌚ 35-45 MINS

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Ingredients



12 oz USDA Prime Ground Beef



1 Red Onion



2 oz White Cheddar Cheese



1 Tbsp Ketchup



2 Tbsps Sweet Pickle Relish



1 Tbsp Smoky Spice Blend¹



2 Challah Buns



1/3 cup Crispy Onions



2 Tbsps Mayonnaise



1 Tbsp Honey



1 Tbsp Apple Cider Vinegar



1 lb Sweet Potatoes



1 bunch Parsley



3 Tbsps Ranch Dressing



1 Tbsp Hot Sauce



1 Tbsp Cajun Spice Blend²

WHY WE LOVE THIS DISH

Our prime beef patties get deliciously bold flavor from a blend of zesty spices—like paprika, ground mustard, and cayenne pepper—commonly used in Cajun cuisine. We're covering them with melty cheddar, then layering them between toasted challah buns alongside tangy pickle ranch and a duo of caramelized and crispy onions.



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1. Smoked Paprika, Sweet Paprika, Ground Yellow Mustard, Garlic Powder & Onion Powder

2. Smoked Paprika, Ground Yellow Mustard, Onion Powder, Garlic Powder, Whole Dried Oregano, Whole Dried Thyme & Cayenne Pepper



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1 Prepare the ingredients

- Remove the **honey** from the refrigerator to bring to room temperature.
- Place an oven rack in the center of the oven; preheat to 450°F.
- Wash and dry the fresh produce.
- Cut the **sweet potatoes** into 1-inch-wide wedges.
- Halve, peel, and thinly slice the **onion**.
- Thinly slice the **cheese**.
- Roughly chop the **parsley** leaves and stems.
- Halve the **buns**.
- In a bowl, combine the **pickle relish** and **ranch dressing**.
- In a separate bowl, combine the **ketchup**, **mayonnaise**, and **as much of the hot sauce as you'd like**, depending on how spicy you'd like the dish to be.



2 Roast the sweet potatoes

- Line a sheet pan with foil.
- Place the **sweet potato wedges** on the foil; drizzle with **olive oil** and season with salt, pepper, and the **smoky spice blend**. Toss to coat and arrange in an even layer, skin side down.
- Roast 26 to 28 minutes, or until lightly browned and tender when pierced with a fork.
- Remove from the oven.



3 Caramelize the onion

- In a medium pan (nonstick, if you have one), heat **2 teaspoons of olive oil** on medium-high until hot.
- Add the **sliced onion**; season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, 6 to 8 minutes, or until lightly browned and softened.



Step 3 continued:

- Add the **honey** (kneading the packet before opening) and **vinegar** (carefully, as the liquid may splatter). Cook, stirring frequently, 30 seconds to 1 minute, or until thoroughly combined.
- Transfer to a bowl and cover with foil to keep warm.
- Rinse and wipe out the pan.

4 Form & cook the patties

- Place the **beef** in a bowl. Season with salt and pepper. Gently mix to incorporate.
- Form the mixture into two 1/2-inch-thick patties. Season with the **Cajun spice blend** on both sides.
- In the same pan, heat a drizzle of **olive oil** on medium-high until hot.
- Add the **patties**. Cook 4 to 5 minutes, or until browned.
- Flip the patties (carefully, as the oil may splatter) and evenly top with the **sliced cheese**. Loosely cover the pan with foil. Cook 4 to 5 minutes, or until the cheese is melted and the patties are browned and cooked through.*
- Leaving any browned bits (or fond) in the pan, transfer to a work surface.
- Carefully drain off and discard any excess oil.



5 Toast the buns & serve your dish

- Add the **halved buns**, cut side down, to the pan of reserved fond. Toast on medium-high 30 seconds to 1 minute, or until lightly browned.
- Transfer to a work surface.
- Assemble the burgers using the **toasted buns**, **pickle ranch**, **cooked patties**, **caramelized onion**, and **crispy onions**.
- Serve the **burgers** with the **roasted sweet potatoes** and **spicy ketchup** on the side. Garnish the potatoes with the **chopped parsley**. Enjoy!



*The USDA recommends a minimum safe cooking temperature of 160°F for beef.

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