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# **Venison Breakfast Casserole**



**Servings per Recipe:** 8

#### **Nutrition Facts**

Calories: 320 Total Fat: 13 g Sodium: 390 mg

Total Carbohydrate: 21 g

Dietary Fiber: 0 g Protein: 27 g

# **Ingredients**

- 1 pound ground venison
- 1 tablespoon oil
- 8 large eggs
- 2 cups 2% milk
- 6 cups cubed bread (about 8 slices; whole-wheat if available)
- 1 cup cheddar cheese, shredded (about 4 ounces)
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper

## **Preparation**

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease a 13x9-inch baking dish with oil. Set aside.
- 2. Wash hands with soap and warm water.
- 3. Add ground venison and oil to a 10-inch skillet over medium heat. Cook, breaking meat into small pieces, until meat is browned. Set aside.
- 4. Crack eggs and add to a large bowl. Using a whisk or fork, blend eggs until smooth. Add in milk, Italian seasoning, and black pepper. Stir to combine.
- 5. Add bread cubes and cooked venison to greased baking dish. Pour in egg and milk mixture. Sprinkle with cheese.

- 6. Cover baking dish with foil. Bake for 30-45 m or until set. Dish should reach 165°F when tewith a food thermometer.
- 7. Refrigerate leftovers within 2 hours. Eat leftovers within 4 days.

#### Note:

- If venison is ground with added fat, do not use oil in recipe. If a lot of fat is released from the cooked meat, drain the fat and return meat to pan.
- Add your favorite vegetables for color and extra nutrition. For veggies with lots of water, like mushrooms and spinach, cook before adding in step 5.
- Recipe can be prepared with ground turkey, chicken, pork, beef, or meatless crumbles if venison is not available.
- Recipe developed and shared by <u>Hunters</u> <u>Feeding Illinois.</u>