Ultimate Fried Green Tomato BLT

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FRIED GREEN TOMATOES

2 large green tomatoes, cut into 1/3-inch-thick slices 3/4 cup all-purpose flour, divided 1 egg 1/2 cup whole milk 3/4 cup fine cornmeal 1 cup canola oil PIMIENTO MAYONNAISE 1/2 cup mayonnaise 1 roasted red bell pepper, peeled, seeded and finely chopped 1/4 cup dill pickle, finely chopped 2 tablespoons Creole or coarse ground mustard 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice 1 1/2 teaspoons hot sauce (or more, to taste) (optional) salt (to taste) pepper (to taste) **SANDWICHES** 2 bakery fresh sub rolls, split open 3 cups iceberg lettuce, thinly sliced 1/2 small red onion, thinly sliced 8 slices regular-cut bacon, cooked and drained

To make the fried green tomatoes: Sprinkle the tomato slices generously on both sides with salt and pepper. Place the slices on a plate or baking sheet between paper towels to dry out for 10 minutes.

In a pie plate, mix 1/2 cup of the flour and one teaspoon of salt. In a second pie plate, whisk the egg and milk to blend. In a third plate, mix the cornmeal and remaining 1/4 cup of flour. Working with one slice at a time, dip the tomatoes into the flour to coat lightly. Then dip into the egg mixture, and lastly, dip them into the cornmeal mixture. Pat firmly to coat. Place the coated green tomato slices on a baking sheet or a plate lined with parchment paper.

In a large frying pan, heat the oil over mediumhigh heat to about 375 degrees. Add four tomato slices. Cook for about 2 minutes per side, or until golden brown. Transfer the fried tomatoes to a paper towel-lined plate. Sprinkle with salt. Repeat to cook the remaining tomatoes. (The oil will get increasingly darker, but will remain clean enough to cook three batches of tomatoes.) Cut the tomatoes in half, if desired.

To make the pimiento mayonnaise: In a small bowl, whisk the mayonnaise, bell pepper, pickle, mustard, lemon juice and hot sauce, if using, to blend.

Season with salt, pepper and additional hot sauce, if desired.

To make the sandwiches: Cut the rolls in half crosswise to make a total of four equal-sized sandwiches. Spread the pimiento mayonnaise over the cut sides of the rolls. On the bottom half of each roll, add the lettuce and onions and then the fried tomatoes and bacon. Top with the other half of the rolls. Serve. Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 3353 Calories; 323g Fat (84.1% calories from fat); 28g Protein; 109g Carbohydrate; 11g Dietary Fiber; 267mg Cholesterol; 1317mg Sodium. Exchanges: 4 1/2 Grain(Starch); 1 Lean Meat; 6 Vegetable; 0 Fruit; 1/2 Non-Fat Milk; 52 1/2 Fat.

Sandwiches

Bar Carving Nutritianal Analysis

Calories (kcal):	3353
% Calories from Fat:	84.1%
% Calories from Carbohydrates:	12.6%
% Calories from Protein:	3.3%
Total Fat (g):	323g
Saturated Fat (g):	33g
Monounsaturated Fat (g):	157g
Polyunsaturated Fat (g):	112g
Cholesterol (mg):	267mg
Carbohydrate (g):	109g
Dietary Fiber (g):	11g
Protein (g):	28g
Sodium (mg):	1317mg
Potassium (mg):	1574mg
Calcium (mg):	304mg
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Zinc (mg):	3mg
Vitamin C (mg):	105mg
Vitamin A (i.u.):	4363IU
Vitamin A (r.e.):	543RE

Vitamin B6 (mg): Vitamin B12 (mcg): Thiamin B1 (mg): Riboflavin B2 (mg): Folacin (mcg): Niacin (mg): Caffeine (mg): Alcohol (kcal):	1.2mg 1.4mcg 1.1mg 325mcg 8mg 0mg 0
Food Exchanges	
Grain (Starch):	4 1/2
Lean Meat:	1
Vegetable:	6
Fruit:	0
Non-Fat Milk:	1/2
Fat:	52 1/2

Nutrition Facts

Amount Per Serving		
Calories 3353	Calories from Fat: 2819	
	% Daily Values*	
Total Fat323gSaturated Fat33gCholesterol267mgSodium1317mgTotal Carbohydrates109gDietary Fiber11gProtein28g	496% 164% 89% 55% 36% 43%	
Vitamin A Vitamin C Calcium Iron	87% 175% 30% 49%	

* Percent Daily Values are based on a 2000 calorie diet.