

Smoked Salmon Candy

Course Appetizer
Cuisine Hot Smoking

Prep Time 20 minutes
Cook Time 6 hours

Servings 6

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Ingredients

- 2-3 lb filet of salmon
- 2 cups Jeff's original rub
- 3/4 cup Real Maple syrup

Instructions

- 1. Rinse salmon with cold water
- 2. On a cutting board, slice across the fish into 1 inch wide pieces
- 3. Remove skin using a sharp knife
- 4. Rinse fish under cold water to remove scales
- 5. Place a layer of rub into a plastic or glass bowl.
- 6. Place the fish onto the rub.
- 7. Sprinkle a layer of rub onto the top of the fish pieces.
- 8. If you need to double-stack the fish, place another layer of rub then more fish.
- 9. Finish this layer with a layer of rub on top.
- 10. Place a lid on the container and place in the fridge for 8-12 hours or overnight.
- 11. Rinse the rub from the fish using cold water and lay on paper towel to drain.
- 12. Place the salmon on a Bradley rack or similar with at least ½ inch between pieces.
- 13. Place rack in fridge for 3-4 hours to allow the fish to dry and form a pellicle.
- 14. Setup smoker for cooking at about 120°F (49°C)
- 15. Place salmon pieces directly on smoker grate for 2 hours.
- 16. Increase heat to 140°F (60°C)
- 17. Continue to cook salmon for 2 hours
- 18. Increase heat to 160°F (71°C)
- 19. Continue to cook salmon until it has reached the desired dryness/texture
- 20. Mix together 34 cup of maple syrup with 2 TBS of Jeff's rub to create a glaze.
- 21. Brush the glaze on the salmon pieces every hour while they are in the smoker