## **Stuffed Peppers**

Stuffed peppers with ground beef and rice are topped with a seasoned tomato sauce.

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**Prep Time:** 

5 mins

**Cook Time:** 

1 hrs 25 mins **Total Time:** 

1 hrs 30 mins

## Ingredients

- 1 cup cold water
- ½ cup uncooked long grain white rice
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 pound ground beef
- 6 medium green bell peppers
- 16 ounces tomato sauce, divided
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- ¼ teaspoon garlic powder
- ¼ teaspoon onion powder
- · salt and ground black pepper to taste
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning

## **Directions**

- 1. Gather all ingredients, and preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
- 2. Bring water and rice to a boil in a covered saucepan. Reduce heat to low and simmer until rice is tender, about 20 minutes.
- 3. Meanwhile, heat oil in a skillet over medium heat. Add ground beef and cook until evenly browned and crumbly, 7 to 9 minutes.
- 4. Hollow out bell peppers by removing and discarding the tops, seeds, and membranes. Slice the bottoms of the peppers if necessary to make sure they stand up straight.
- 5. Arrange peppers in a baking dish with the hollowed sides facing upward.
- 6. Prepare filling by mixing cooked beef, cooked rice, 1/2 of the tomato sauce, Worcestershire sauce, garlic powder, onion powder, salt, and pepper. Spoon an equal amount of filling into each hollowed pepper.
- 7. Mix remaining tomato sauce and Italian seasoning in a bowl, and pour over the stuffed peppers.
- 8. Bake in the preheated oven, basting with sauce every 15 minutes, until peppers are tender, about 1 hour.
- 9. Serve hot and enjoy!