

# Denny's Pancake Puppies (Poppers)

Pancake Puppies are like sweet hush puppies made from pancake mix, then fried and dipped into a sweet icing. A super fun and easy dessert!

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Prep Time 10 minutes
Cook Time 20 minutes
Total Time 30 minutes

**Servings** 6

Calories 347kcal

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## **Ingredients**

#### For the pancake puppies:

- 3 cups pancake mix (don't pack into measuring cup just scoop and scrape off excess)
- ¹/₃ cup sugar
- 1 ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 2 eggs, beaten
- ¾ cup milk
- 2 tablespoon oil, plus more for frying
- cinnamon sugar

#### For dipping icing:

- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1-2 tablespoon milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla or maple extract

#### Instructions

- 1. Pour several inches of oil into a deep saucepan. Begin heating it up to 375F degrees over medium-high heat. It's important to use a cooking thermometer to get it to the right temperature and not overheat the oil.
- 2. In a large bowl, combine pancake mix, sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg, milk, beaten eggs and 2 tbsp. oil.
- 3. Scoop batter up using a spoon or a small cookie scooper and drop into the hot oil. A generous teaspoon of the batter is enough.
- 4. Don't make them too big and don't let your oil get out of control hot and don't try to cook too many at one time.

- 5. Drop about 3-4 puppies at a time into the oil.
- 6. Flip them over once during cooking so the get evenly brown on all sides.
- 7. Small batches work best so you have a chance to flip them around as they cook. Continue with this process until they are all done.
- 8. When they are finished frying, place them onto a paper towel lined tray to drain excess grease. They will be golden brown when done.
- 9. Sprinkle with cinnamon sugar as soon as they come out of oil.
- 10. To make the icing, stir together powdered sugar, milk and extract in a small bowl. Stir until smooth. Then serve!

### **Notes**

- Pancake mix should be the kind where only water is added. We aren't using any water in this recipe but we need the consistency of that type of pancake mix.
- These can be frozen. See above for details.

## **Nutrition**

Calories: 347kcal | Carbohydrates: 52g | Protein: 8g | Fat: 12g | Saturated Fat: 3g | Cholesterol: 104mg | Sodium: 364mg | Potassium: 190mg | Fiber: 2g | Sugar: 32g | Vitamin A: 291IU | Vitamin C: 1mg | Calcium: 192mg | Iron: 1mg

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