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Texas Brisket

Prep time 15 min, Cook: 13 ½ hours, serves 6-8

INGREDIENTS:

- Wood Chips
- ¼ cup paprika
- ¼ cup white sugar
- ½ cup ground cumin
- ½ cup cayenne pepper
- ½ cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup chili powder
- ¼ cup garlic powder
- ¼ cup onion powder
- ¼ cup kosher salt
- ¼ cup freshly cracked black pepper
- 10 pounds beef brisket, or more to taste

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Soak wood chips in bowl of water, 8 hours to overnight.
- 2. Mix all spices together in a bowl. Rub the spice mixture over the entire brisket; refrigerate for 14 hours.
- 3. Preheat smoker to between 220 degrees F (104 degrees C) and 230 degrees F (110 degrees C). Drain wood chips and place in the smoker.
- 4. Smoke brisket in the preheated smoker until it has an internal temperature of 165 degrees F (85 degrees C), about 12 ½ hours. Wrap brisket tightly in butcher paper or heavy-duty aluminium foil and return to smoker.
- 5. Continue smoking brisket until an internal temperature of 185 degrees F (85 degrees C) is reached, about 1 hour more. Allow to rest 20 minutes before slicing. Slice brisket across the grain and then, if desired, but the slices in half.
- 6. Recipe courtesy of Meredith Corporation magazines (e.g., allrecipes.com, eatingwell.com, bhg.com, marthastewartliving.com) unless otherwise noted.

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