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TURKEY IN CASSEROLE

- 8 Pound Turkey
- 1 Quart Water
- 3 Tablespoons Minced Onion
- 1 Cup Fat
- Salt and Pepper
- Celery Salt
- 3 Stalks Celery, Chopped
- 1/2 Pound Fresh Mushrooms
- 2 Tablespoons Flour
- 1 Quart Heavy Cream

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Cut turkey into serving portions.
- 2. Simmer drumsticks, neck, back and wings in water to which the onion has been added.
- 3. Simmer until tender, about 2 hours. Fry remaining turkey in hot fat until brown on both sides. Arrange pieces in a casserole.
- 4. Sprinkle with salt, pepper, and celery salt.
- 5. Add celery.
- 6. Pour over them about half the remaining fat and 1 cup turkey broth.
- 7. Cover closely and bake in a 350 degree oven for 2 hours.
- 8. Clean mushrooms, slice and sauté for 5 minutes in the rest of the fat in the skillet.
- 9. About 30 minutes before turkey is done add mushrooms.
- 10. Blend flour with remaining fat, add cream and cook until thickened, stirring constantly.
- 11. Pour over turkey and continue baking until cream sauce is blended with gravy and turkey is tender.