

## **Recipes**

# **Journey Cakes**

(from the Mohegan Archives)

### Ingredients:

- 2 cups of water
- 2 cups cornmeal
- 2 tsp salt
- 2 tbsp butter or animal fat
- 1/2 cup dried fruit such as cranberries, blueberries, cherries or even chopped nuts.



### **Simple directions** (consider the period that these were originally made)

- Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Bring water to a boil in a saucepan. Stir in the cornmeal, salt, butter and berries or nuts.
- Place in the bottom of a greased 8-inch square pan and bake for 25 minutes.
- Cut into squares and serve.

#### Videos:

- Handy Trail Food Campfire Journey Cakes (probably similar to the way it was made by our ancestors in the 1700s) YouTube: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8\_0vYg3PCE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8\_0vYg3PCE</a>
- The history of journey cakes in the 18<sup>th</sup> century: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XgNuPXIIvC8