

## **River of Salmon Charcuterie**

Here are a few ideas to make your own Salmon Charcuterie

This is a Charcuterie board that highlights assorted flavors, textures, and types of salmon. Things to remember: Make it Fun!

## **Some Hints:**

- Incorporate diverse types of salmon for an interesting tasting experience Select accompaniments that stimulate senses and palate.
- Think fresh, sweet, salty, and tangy.
- Add fruits, vegetables, olives, peppers, pickles
- Fold or cut ingredients to create different visual images
- Think about shapes round, triangles, layers
- Add some surprises like nuts, seeds or even some red pepper jam

**For Serving**: A medium sized board, slate, or platter of your choice. For More Information See:

https://www.gloriagoodtaste.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Build-a-Restaurant-Quality-Cheese-Board.pdf

# **Smoked Salmon Appetizer Quesadillas**

**Combine:** 2 oz. cream cheese, ½ Tbsp. minced cilantro, 1 Tbsp. Chili Crisp or hot sauce, 1 Tbsp. minced chives, 1 Tbsp. capers

Spread and Fill: 2 warm fajita flour tortillas, 3.5 ounces pastrami style smoked salmon.

Fold Over; Cut in Half: each filled quesadillas, serve cold or warm

# **Salmon Bagel Chip Dippers**

**Combine in bowl:** 4 oz. cream cheese, 1 Tablespoon milk or cream, 1/4 teaspoon dried dill; 3 oz. canned Alaskan red salmon, drained, 1/2 cup shredded Pepper Jack cheese, Place in small bowl. Serve cold or hot.

**Microwave High Power**: cream cheese mixture about 2 minutes or hot.

Serve with 1 bag (8 oz.) bagel chips

**Optional Garnish:** 2 Tablespoons chopped grape tomatoes, 2 Tablespoons chopped green onions,

#### **Smoked Salmon Tartare**

**Combine:** 2 Tbsp. soy sauce, 2 Tbsp. mirin,1 Tbsp. minced cilantro, season with black pepper

**Shape:** Smoked salmon half slices into rosettes; place in soy mixture, spoon over salmon; marinate 30 minutes. We used 3.5 ounces of salmon.

## **Pickled Pepper Salmon Appetizer**

**Combine in food processor:** 6 oz. canned wild pink salmon, drained, 4 oz. cream cheese, 3 Tablespoon roasted red peppers, 1 Tablespoon minced cilantro, 2 Tablespoons minced pickles, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce. Salt, black pepper, hot sauce to taste

**Serve Cold:** in small bowl with available sliced cucumber rounds, zucchini rounds, crackers

#### **Salmon Hot Pockets**

**Dough:** Flatten Refrigerated Pizza Crust Dough (10x16-inch); cut into 4 (4x10-inch) rectangles

**Combine**: 3 oz. soft cream cheese, ¼ cup shredded pepper cheese, 1 Tablespoon chopped garlic pickle, ½ Tablespoon minced green onion, 1 Tablespoon Thousand Island dressing

Spread mixture over dough

**Top with:** 3.5 ounces Manuka Wood Smoked Salmon, 4 crumbled cooked bacon strips, **Form into Pockets**: Fold dough over filling, press; seal edges; brush with bacon drippings, sprinkle with sesame seeds.

**Bake** on silicone pad cookie sheet: preheated 400 degrees F for 12 minutes or golden brown. Let cool. Cut each pocket in half for serving.

Serve with: dipping sauce Thousand Island dressing Yield: 8 hot salmon pockets

#### **Bourbon Glazed Salmon**

**Combine** 2 Tablespoons BBQ sauce with 1 teaspoon Bourbon **Drizzle over:** Chunks of drained canned Alaskan Red Salmon

Top with: small cilantro leaves

# Other Ingredients That Can Be Added:

Pepperoncini peppers
Cherry Tomatoes – halved
Purple Cauliflower Florets
Assorted herbs
Crackers
Bread Bits
Toasted Crostini

Fruits: Green and red seedless grapes, cut lemons, limes, oranges Mixed nuts, green pumpkin seeds, sesame seeds