

## Slow Cooker Hobo Dinner Recipe: A Simple 4 Ingredient Family Favorite

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METHOD

**Slow cooker**

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### INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound ground beef
- 4 medium potatoes, sliced or cubed
- 2 cups carrots, sliced
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- Salt
- Black pepper
- Garlic powder
- Onion powder
- Chopped parsley

### DIRECTIONS

1. Prep the ingredients: Wash and slice the potatoes and carrots into evenly sized pieces so they cook at the same rate.
2. Brown the beef: In a skillet over medium heat, cook the ground beef until browned. Drain excess grease if needed. Season lightly with salt, pepper, and garlic powder if using.
3. Layer in the slow cooker: Add the potatoes and carrots to the bottom of the slow cooker. Spread the cooked ground beef over the top.
4. Add the soup: Spoon the cream of mushroom soup over everything. You can spread it lightly with the back of a spoon to help cover the ingredients.
5. Cook low and slow: Cover and cook on low for 6 to 7 hours or on high for 3 to 4 hours, until the potatoes and carrots are tender.
6. Stir and serve: Give everything a gentle stir before serving so the creamy sauce coats all the ingredients. Serve hot.

### SWAPS & NOTES

One of the best parts of this slow cooker hobo dinner recipe is how adaptable it is.

Ground turkey can be used instead of ground beef for a lighter version.

Cream of chicken or cream of celery soup works well if you do not have cream of mushroom.

Baby potatoes save prep time and hold their shape nicely.

### TIPS FOR SUCCESS

The biggest key to making this recipe work is cutting the vegetables evenly.

Large potato chunks may take longer to soften, while smaller pieces cook more consistently.

The vegetables and soup release moisture as they cook, so the slow cooker creates its own sauce.

Adding broth or water can make the final dish too thin.

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