Zucchini Fritters

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Yield: 12 fritters

1 container (6 ounce) 2% Greek yogurt
2 teaspoons lime juice
1 teaspoon lime zest
1 1/4 teaspoons salt, divided
1 1/2 pounds zucchini, shredded
2/3 cup sliced scallions
1/2 cup cilantro, chopped
1 egg yolk, beaten
1/3 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup canola oil
chopped cilantro (for garnish)

Preparation Time: 15 minutes Cook Time: 18 minutes

Preheat the oven to 200 degrees.

In a small bowl, mix the yogurt, lime juice, lime zest and 1/4 teaspoon of the salt until smooth.

Squeeze the shredded zucchini in a clean kitchen towel until most of the moisture is absorbed.

In a medium bowl, combine the zucchini, scallions, cilantro, egg yolk, flour, remaining salt and the pepper.

In a large saute' pan, heat two tablespoons of the oil over medium-high heat. When shimmering, add the zucchini mixture in four 1/4 cup portions. Flatten the fritters with a spatula until they are three inches in diameter. (It will require three batches.) Cook the fritters for 3 minutes, until browned. Flip and cook for another 3 minutes.

Transfer the fritters to a baking sheet and place in the oven to keep warm. Continue cooking the fritters, adding one more tablespoonful of oil each time.

Serve with the lime yogurt and garnish with cilantro.

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 829 Calories; 62g Fat (64.1% calories from fat); 18g Protein; 60g Carbohydrate; 11g Dietary Fiber; 213mg Cholesterol; 2723mg Sodium. Exchanges: 2 1/2 Grain(Starch); 1/2 Lean Meat; 3 Vegetable; 0 Fruit; 11 1/2 Fat.

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Nutrition Facts

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Calories 829	Calories from Fat: 531
	% Daily Values*
Total Fat 62g	95%
Saturated Fat 6g	28%
Cholesterol 213mg	71%
Sodium 2723mg	113%
Total Carbohydrates 6	0g 20%
Dietary Fiber 11g	43%
Protein 18g	
Vitamin A	106%
Vitamin C	243%
Calcium	33%
Iron	64%

^{*} Percent Daily Values are based on a 2000 calorie diet.