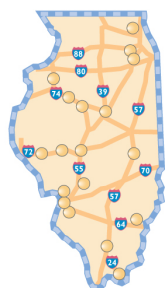


Arenzville IL



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Burgoo Capitol of the World

It's a stew, whose specific ingredients may vary considerably, and are seldom revealed. As we were told, make sure your dogs and cats are off the street, when burgoo making season rolls around. There's an annual festival each fall, where it appears considerable drinking may occur.

Elza Perry's Burgoo

This recipe has been widely published in newspapers and cookbooks. Many people have told me that the Arenzville burgoo is based on Mr. Perry's recipe, but the published recipe I found does not list carrots, and they are definitely included in the Arenzville brew. The cooking technique—not recorded in this published recipe—is as important as the ingredients, and there is no substitute for long hours of cooking over an open wood fire. I am told that Mr. Perry's recipe was used by the White House chef when President Franklin Roosevelt asked if he could try some burgoo. It would be interesting to know what FDR's reaction was.

- 25 lbs. beef
- 9 hens
- 14 cans (#2) corn—Elza used cream-style
- 8 gallons of cabbage
- 8 gallons of tomatoes

DON'T MISS - drive out of your way to see this!

Directions:

Please be respectful of private property. Call first if possible.

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Learn more from
these sources:

- Roadside America - www.roadsideamerica.com
- Jane's Addictions - www.janesaddictions.com
- Bill Swislow - www.interestingideas.com
- alumnus.caltech.edu/~dacrotty/links.html
- Erika Nelson - www.worldslargestthings.com
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