Steamed or Blanched Corn Cobs

Corn cobs, enough pieces for everyone Boiling water Salt and pepper to taste

Fill a large pot with water and bring to the boil. Remove husks from corn, rinse in a sink of cold water, snap in half in large (each child will have half or a third of a cob each). Carefully place cobs into the boiling water. Allow the water to just begin to boil and remove from heat. Stain corn cobs. Serve with salt and pepper.

Equipment: Large pot, strainer, tongs, serving bowl.