7-Day Meal Plan: Complete Recipes

*Note: For pre-plan prep, the order is as follows:

- 1. Sheet Pan Vegetables (see: 'Vegetables' section)
- 2. Cilantro Lime Meatballs / Thai-Style Turkey Mix (see: 'Proteins')
- 3. Cooked Brown Rice (see: 'Grains')
- 4. Greek Yogurt Tzatziki + Balsamic Vinegar Reduction (see: 'Sauces')
- 5. Grilled Chickpeas (see: 'Vegetables')

Breakfast Recipes

Almond Milk Oatmeal with Peanut Butter, Banana & Strawberries

Recipe yield: 1 portion Total time: 15 minutes

Ingredients:

½ cup old fashioned rolled oats

1 ½ cups unsweetened almond milk

1/4 tsp. kosher salt

½ tsp. lemon juice

1 tbsp. peanut butter

1 banana, sliced

1 strawberry, sliced

1 tbsp. chopped peanuts

Method:

- 1. In a medium sauce pot, heat oats, almond milk, half the sliced banana, and salt over low heat and let cook for 7-8 minutes until thick and creamy.
- 2. Add lemon juice and stir.
- 3. Transfer to a bowl and top with peanut butter, sliced banana, sliced strawberry, and peanuts.

Creamy Peanut Butter Toast With Banana

Recipe yield: 1 portion Total time: 10 minutes

Ingredients:

1 slice of sourdough bread, toasted

2 tbsp. peanut butter

½ a banana, sliced

1 tbsp. chopped peanuts, roasted

Method:

- 1. Smear peanut butter on toast and top with sliced banana.
- 2. Garnish with peanuts.

Strawberry Balsamic Toast With Greek Yogurt

Recipe yield: 1 portion Total time: 10 minutes

Ingredients:

1 slice of sourdough bread, toasted

2 tbsp. greek yogurt, 2% fat

3 strawberries, sliced

½ tsp. balsamic reduction (see recipe in *Dressings & Sauces* section)

Method:

- 1. Smear yogurt on toast and top with sliced strawberries.
- 2. Drizzle with balsamic reduction.

Breakfast Bowl with Quinoa, Avocado & Tomato

Recipe yield: 1 portion Total time: 5 minutes

Ingredients:

1 cup cooked white quinoa (see recipe in *Grain* section)

½ cup cherry tomato pico de gallo (see recipe in *Vegetable* section)

1/4 of an avocado, thinly sliced

1 soft boiled egg (see cooking method in *Protein* section)

kosher salt, to taste

ground black pepper, to taste

Method:

- 1. Combine cooked quinoa with cherry tomato pico de gallo in a bowl.
- 2. Top with sliced avocado and soft boiled egg.
- 3. Finish kosher salt, and ground black pepper to taste.

Fried Egg Breakfast Tacos

Recipe yield: 2 tacos Total time: 10 minutes

Ingredients:

2 small corn tortillas

2 fried eggs (cooking method in *Protein* section)

½ cup cherry tomato pico de gallo (see recipe in *Vegetable* section)

1/4 an avocado, sliced

kosher salt, to taste

ground black pepper, to taste

red pepper flakes, to taste

1 lime wedge

Method:

- 1. Heat tortillas directly on a burner set at medium heat until warm and slightly charred.
- 2. Divide fried eggs, cherry tomato pico de gallo, and sliced avocado between tortillas.
- 3. Season with kosher salt, ground black pepper, red pepper flakes, and a squeeze of fresh lime juice.

Note: Drain any excess liquid cherry tomato pico de gallo may have purged before using.

Lunch Recipes

One-Pan Summer Vegetable Frittata

Recipe Yield: 9" frittata, 4 portions

Total time: 15 minutes

1 tsp. extra virgin olive oil

2 cups sheet pan vegetables (see recipe in *Vegetable* section)

6 large eggs

½ tsp. kosher salt

1/4 tsp. ground black pepper

Method:

- 1. Preheat oven at 400° F.
- 2. Heat olive oil in a 9" cast-iron skillet over medium heat and add vegetables. Cook for 3-5 minutes, stirring often.
- 3. Meanwhile, beat eggs with salt and pepper and add to skillet.
- 4. Immediately transfer to oven and cook for 9-12 minutes, until eggs are set.

Power Salad With Roasted Chickpeas and Sweet Potatoes

Recipe yield: 1 portion Total time: 10 minutes

Ingredients:

1 cup baby spinach

3/4 cup roasted sweet potatoes (see recipe in *Vegetable* section)

3/4 cup roasted chickpeas (see recipe in *Vegetable* section)

½ cup sheet pan vegetables (see recipe in *vegetable* section)

½ cup quinoa, cooked (see cooking method in *Grain* section)

3 tbsp. extra virgin olive oil

1 tbsp. balsamic reduction (see recipe in *Dressings & Sauces* section)

kosher salt, to taste

ground black pepper, to taste

Method:

1. Just put everything in a bowl and mix.

Roasted Veggie Pita with Greek Yogurt Tzatziki

Recipe yield: 1 portion Total time: 10 minutes

Ingredients:

1 pita

1 cup sheet pan vegetables (see recipe in *Vegetable* section)

½ cup roasted chickpeas (see recipe in *Vegetable* section)

½ cup tzatziki (see recipe in *Dressings & Sauces* section)

Method:

- 1. Heat pita in a pan until warm.
- 2. Distribute vegetables, chickpeas, and tzatziki onto the pita.

Southwestern Quinoa Bowl with Black Beans & Lime Crema

Recipe yield: 1 portion Prep time: 5 minutes

Ingredients:

³/₄ cup cooked white guinoa (see cooking method in *Grain* section)

½ cup canned black beans, drained

½ cup cherry tomato pico de gallo (see recipe in *Vegetable* section)

1/4 cup lime crema (see recipe in *Dressings & Sauces* section)

roughly chopped cilantro, to taste

1 lime wedge

- 1. Combine cooked quinoa, black beans, and cherry tomato pico de gallo in a bowl.
- 2. Top with lime crema, crispy tortilla strips (optional), cilantro, and a squeeze of lime.

Dinner Recipes

One-Pot Hash with Chicken, Sweet Potato & Kale

Recipe yield: 2 portions Total time: 30 minutes

Ingredients:

4 tbsp. extra virgin olive oil

1 boneless skinless chicken breast, sliced

2 garlic cloves, minced

1/4 tsp. red pepper flakes

2 cups curly kale, chopped, ribs removed

1 tbsp balsamic reduction (see recipe in *Dressings & Sauces* section)

3 cups roasted sweet potatoes (see recipe in *Vegetable* section)

kosher salt, to taste

ground black pepper, to taste

Method:

- 1. Heat 2 tbsp. of olive oil in a cast iron skillet over medium heat. Brown the sliced chicken on each side and remove from pan.
- 2. Add the garlic, red pepper flakes, and the 2 remaining tbsp of olive oil and cook until fragrant, about one minute. Add the kale, ¼ cup of water, and balsamic reduction and cook until wilted and tender.
- 3. Add the roasted sweet potatoes and chicken and season with salt and pepper. Reserve into two portions.

Whole Wheat Pasta With Lemon Kale Chicken

Recipe yield: 1 portion Total time: 30 minutes

Ingredients:

4 oz whole wheat spaghetti

1 boneless, skinless chicken breast, sliced

5 tbsp. extra virgin olive oil

2 garlic cloves, minced

1/4 tsp. red pepper flakes

2 cups chopped curly kale, ribs removed

zest of 1 lemon

1 tbsp. lemon juice

kosher salt, to taste

ground black pepper, to taste

Method:

- 1. Boil salted water and cook the whole wheat pasta for one minute less than the time indicated on the package. Reserve ½ cup of pasta water.
- 2. Meanwhile, heat two tablespoons of olive oil in a cast iron skillet, seasoned chicken with salt and pepper, and brown it on each side. Remove from skillet and reserve.
- 3. Heat remaining three tablespoon of olive oil in skillet and add garlic and red pepper flakes. Cook until fragrant, about two minutes.
- 4. Add kale, lemon zest, lemon juice, salt, pepper, and reserved pasta water. Cook until kale is tender, about three minutes.
- 5. Add cooked chicken, pasta, stir to coat, and serve immediately.

Cilantro-Lime Turkey Meatballs With Peanut Sauce

Recipe Yield: 1 portion Total time: 10 minutes

Ingredients:

1 cup cooked brown rice (see cooking method in *Grain* section)

4 cilantro lime meatballs (see recipe in *Protein* section)

1/3 cup Thai peanut sauce (see recipe in *Dressings & Sauces* section)

½ cup edamame, thawed

2 tbsp. roasted peanuts, chopped

1 tbsp. roughly chopped cilantro

5 slices of jalapeño

Method:

- 1. Place brown rice in a bowl and top with meatballs and Thai peanut sauce.
- 2. Garnish with edamame, peanuts, cilantro, and jalapeno.

Cold Thai Peanut Noodle Salad

Recipe yield: 1 portion Total time: 25 minutes

Ingredients:

4 oz whole wheat spaghetti

1/₃ cup Thai peanut sauce (see recipe in *Dressings & Sauces* section)

½ cup sliced cucumber

½ cup edamame, thawed

3 tbsp. thinly sliced green onion

1 tbsp roughly chopped cilantro

1 tbsp roasted peanuts, chopped

- 1. Cook spaghetti for 7-9 minutes in salted, boiling water until al dente and immediately rinse under cold water.
- 2. Toss cooked spaghetti with Thai peanut sauce, cucumber, edamame, and green onions.
- 3. Garnish with cilantro and peanuts.

Sweet Potato Veggie Tacos With Lime Crema

Recipe yield: 2 tacos
Total time: 15 minutes

Ingredients:

3 small corn tortillas

³/₄ cup diced roasted sweet potatoes (see recipe in *Vegetable* section)

½ cup cherry tomato pico de gallo (see recipe in *Vegetable* section)

1/2 cup canned black beans, strained

1/4 cup lime crema (see recipe in *Dressings & Sauces* section)

1 tbsp. roughly chopped cilantro

kosher salt, to taste

ground black pepper, to taste

1 lime wedge

Method:

- 1. Heat tortillas directly on a burner until warm and slightly charred.
- 2. Divide sweet potatoes, cherry tomato pico de gallo, black beans, lime crema, and cilantro between tortillas.
- 3. Season with kosher salt, ground black pepper, and a squeeze of fresh lime juice.

Thai-Style Turkey Over Rice

Recipe Yield: 1 portion Total time: 20 minutes

Ingredients:

1 tbsp. extra virgin olive oil

5 oz turkey larb mixture (see recipe in *Protein* section)

1 cup cooked brown rice (see cooking method in *Grain* section)

1/4 cup shredded carrots

½ cup baby spinach

1/4 cup thinly sliced red onion

2 tbsp. sliced green onions

1 tbsp. roasted peanuts, chopped

2 tbsp. Thai peanut sauce (see recipe in *Dressings & Sauces* section)

1 lime wedge

- 1. Heat olive oil in a nonstick skillet over medium heat.
- 2. Add turkey larb mixture and cook, stirring continuously, until no longer pink, about 5 minutes.
- 3. Place brown rice, shredded carrots, and baby spinach in a bowl and top with cooked larb mixture.
- 4. Garnish with red onion, green onion, peanuts, peanut sauce, and a lime wedge.

Protein-Packed Banh Mi Bowl

Recipe Yield: 1 portion Total time: 15 minutes

Ingredients:

1 cup cooked brown rice (see cooking method in *Grain* section)

4 cilantro lime turkey meatballs (see recipe in *Protein* section)

1/4 cup shredded carrots

3 tbsp. edamame, thawed

2 tbsp. roasted peanuts, chopped

5 slices of cucumber

5 slices of jalapeño

¹/₃ cup Thai peanut sauce (see recipe in *Dressings & Sauces* section)

Method:

- 1. Place brown rice in a bowl and top with individual piles of meatballs, carrot, edamame, peanuts, cucumber, and jalapeño.
- 2. Finish with a drizzling of Thai peanut sauce.

Vegetable Recipes

Roasted Sweet Potatoes

Recipe Yield: 7 cups Total time: 55 minutes

Ingredients:

9 small sweet potatoes (about 2 lbs.), skin-on, diced into 3/4" cubes

2 garlic cloves, minced

2 tbsp. extra virgin olive oil

1 tsp. kosher salt

- 1. Preheat oven to 400° F.
- 2. Toss sweet potatoes with garlic, olive oil, and salt and transfer to a baking sheet lined with foil.
- 3. Bake until tender, about 45 minutes.

Sheet Pan Vegetables

Prep time: 20 minutes

Total time: 1 hour 25 minutes

Ingredients:

2 zucchini, skin-on, cut into 3/4" cubes

2 eggplants, skin-on, cut into 3/4" cubes

1 yellow onion, thinly sliced

3 garlic cloves, minced

1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil

2 tsp. kosher salt

7 roma tomatoes

Method:

- 1. Preheat the oven at 350° F.
- 2. In a large bowl toss zucchini, eggplant, onion, garlic, olive oil, and salt and transfer to a foil-lined sheet tray.
- 3. Bake for 40 minutes, stirring every 10 minutes.
- 4. Meanwhile, score a small X into the bottom of each tomato and microwave them for 10 minutes in a bowl. Once cooled, peel the skin off and roughly dice them.
- 5. After 40 minutes of cooking, increase oven to 400° F, add the tomatoes, and bake for an additional 25 minutes.

Grilled Chickpeas

Recipe Yield: 1 ¼ cup Total time: 15 minutes

Ingredients:

1 can (15.5 oz) of chickpeas

2 tbsp olive oil

½ tsp kosher salt

2 tsp. minced jalapeño

1 tbsp. chopped cilantro

Method:

- 1. Drain, rinse, and pat the chickpeas dry.
- 2. Heat olive oil in a cast iron pan. Add the chickpeas, salt, and jalapeno. Cook, stirring frequently, until chickpeas are brown and crispy, about 10 minutes.
- Remove from heat and toss with cilantro.

Cherry Tomato Pico de Gallo

Recipe yield: 2 cups

Total time: 25 minutes

16 oz multicolored cherry tomatoes, quartered

½ cup finely chopped red onion

1 jalapeno, minced and seeded

2 tbsp. lime juice

1 tbsp. roughly chopped cilantro

1 tbsp. extra virgin olive oil

1 ½ tsp. kosher salt

½ tsp. minced garlic (1 small clove)

½ tsp. ground black pepper

Method:

- 1. Gently toss all ingredients in a large bowl.
- 2. Drain any excess liquid tomatoes may have purged and store in refrigerator.

Dressings & Sauces Recipes

Tzatziki

Recipe Yield: 1 cup Total time: 10 minutes

Ingredients:

½ a cucumber, unpeeled

3/4 cup Greek yogurt

1 tbsp. lemon juice

1 tbsp. olive oil

1/4 tsp. lemon zest

1/4 tsp. minced garlic

1/4 tsp. kosher salt

1/4 tsp. ground black pepper

Method:

- 1. Grate the cucumber and squeeze in a paper towel to remove excess moisture.
- 2. Mix with yogurt, lemon juice, olive oil, lemon zest, garlic, salt, and pepper.

Balsamic Reduction

Recipe yield: ¼ cup
Total time: 10 minutes

Ingredients:

½ cup balsamic vinegar

Method:

- 1. Place vinegar in a non stick pan over medium-high heat and bring to a boil.
- 2. Reduce heat to medium-low, stirring occasionally, and cook until reduced by half.
- 3. Transfer to a bowl and let cool before using.

Thai Peanut Sauce

Recipe yield: 1 cup
Total time: 11 minutes

Ingredients:

3/4 cup water

½ cup creamy peanut butter

½ cup lime juice

1 ½ tsp. minced ginger

1 ½ tsp. minced garlic

½ tsp. kosher salt

Method:

- 1. Place all ingredients in a microwave safe bowl.
- 2. Microwave on high for one minute.
- 3. Stir until creamy and emulsified.

Lime Crema

Recipe yield: ½ cup
Total time: 5 minutes

Ingredients:

½ cup greek yogurt, 2% fat 1 tbsp. lime juice ¼ tsp. lime zest

kosher salt, to taste

Method:

1. Combine all ingredients and stir.

Protein Recipes

Soft Boiled Egg

Recipe yield: 2 soft boiled eggs

Total time: 11 minutes

Ingredients:

1 large egg

water, as needed

Method:

- 1. Bring a medium pot of water to a rolling boil.
- 2. Gently add egg directly from fridge (egg must be cold).
- 3. Boil for six minutes.
- 4. Immediately transfer to an ice water bath and peel under cold running water.

Note: Store cooked egg in water in the fridge.

Cilantro Lime Meatballs / Thai-Style Turkey Mix

Recipe Yield: eight meatballs / 5 ounces of larb

Total time: 45 minutes / 25 minutes

Ingredients:

1 lb. ground turkey

1/4 cup minced green onion

2 tbsp. minced ginger

2 tbsp. minced garlic (about 4 cloves)

2 tbsp. minced jalapeño, seeded

1 tbsp. lime juice

1 tbsp. finely chopped cilantro

1 ½ tsp. kosher salt

1 tsp. lime zest

½ tsp. ground black pepper

1 large egg, beaten

1/2 cup breadcrumbs (see recipe below)

- 1. Preheat oven to 350° F.
- 2. Combine turkey, green onion, ginger, garlic, jalapeño, lime juice, cilantro, salt, lime zest, and black pepper and gently mix until just combined. Reserve five ounces of mixture (about ½ a cup) for larb.
- 3. Add egg to remaining mixture and gently mix to incorporate.
- 4. Slowly add just enough bread crumbs until mixture holds together.
- 5. Roll into ten meatballs, about 1 oz each (2 tbsp.).
- 6. Place meatballs onto a sheet tray prepped with nonstick spray and bake for 25 minutes.

Fried Eggs

Recipe yield: 2 fried eggs Total time: 5 minutes

Ingredients:

2 large eggs

1 tbsp. extra virgin olive oil

Method:

- 1. Heat olive oil in a nonstick skillet over medium heat.
- 2. Add eggs and let cook until whites are firm, about 2 minutes.

Grain Recipes

Cooked White Quinoa

Recipe yield: 3 cups
Total time: 30 minutes

Ingredients:

1 1/4 cups white quinoa

2 ½ cups water

2 tsp. extra virgin olive oil

3/4 tsp. kosher salt

Method:

- 1. Combine all ingredients in a medium sauce pot.
- 2. Bring to a simmer, reduce heat to low, and cover with a lid.
- 3. Continue cooking until all water is absorbed, about 25 minutes.

Cooked Brown Rice

Recipe Yield: 4 cups Total time: 40 minutes

Ingredients:

2 cups brown jasmine rice

4 cups water

1 tbsp. extra virgin olive oil

1 tsp. kosher salt

- 1. Combine all ingredients in a medium sauce pot.
- 2. Bring to a simmer, reduce heat to low, and cover with a lid.

- 3. Continue cooking until water is completely absorbed, about 35 minutes.
- 4. Note: This recipe can also be made in a rice cooker.

Miscellaneous Recipes

Homemade Bread Crumbs

Recipe Yield: 1 ½ cups
Total time: 12 minutes

Ingredients:

4 slices of sourdough bread

Method:

- 1. Preheat oven to 400 F.
- 2. Bake bread slices on a sheet pan for 10-12 minutes until browned and dry. Let cool.
- 3. Transfer cooled slices to a food processor and process into fine crumbs

Snacks

Chili Lime Pineapple & Cucumber

Recipe Yield: 1 snack portion

Total time: 10 minutes

Ingredients:

5 jicama spears

5 pineapple spears

5 cucumber spears

1 tsp. chili lime seasoning

1 lime wedge

Method:

1. Toss cut jicama, pineapple and cucumber with chili lime seasoning and finish with a squirt of fresh lime.

Note: To make your own chili lime seasoning, combine equal parts lime zest, chili powder, and kosher salt.

Pita Chips With Homemade Greek Yogurt Tzatziki

Recipe Yield: 1 snack portion

Total time: 12 minutes

Ingredients:

1 piece of pita bread, cut into 8 wedges

2 tbsp. extra virgin olive oil

kosher salt, to taste

1/4 cup Greek yogurt tzatziki (sub recipe on roasted veggie pita)

Method:

- 1. Preheat oven to 400° F.
- 2. Toss cut pita with olive oil and kosher salt and spread onto a baking sheet.
- 3. Cook for 7 minutes until crisp and golden. Let cool.
- 4. Serve with Greek yogurt tzatziki.

Spiced Popcorn

Recipe Yield: 4 cups

Ingredients:

1/4 cup coconut oil, melted

1 tsp. chili powder

1 tsp. madras curry powder

½ tsp. kosher salt

1/4 tsp. ground turmeric

1/4 cup nutritional yeast

½ cup popcorn kernels

Method:

- 1. In a small bowl combine chili powder, curry powder, salt, turmeric, and nutritional yeast. Set aside.
- 2. Place 2 tbsp. of coconut oil and three popcorn kernels in a large heavy-bottomed pot over medium heat. Cover with lid and shake every 15 seconds. When all three kernels pop, the pot is hot enough. Take those 3 kernels out, so they don't burn.
- 3. Add remaining popcorn kernels, cover with lid, and shake every 15 seconds. Popcorn is done when popping slows to five seconds between every pop.
- 4. Transfer popcorn to bowl, add remaining coconut oil, and toss with spice mixture.

Mango Strawberry Yogurt Bark

Recipe Yield: 1 sheet tray, about 5 portions

Total time: 2 hours and 15 minutes

Ingredients:

2 cups 2% Greek yogurt

1 cup diced mango

5 strawberries, sliced

1/4 cup shredded coconut, toasted

zest of 1 lime

Method:

- 1. Combine Greek yogurt and mango in a blender and puree until smooth.
- 2. Spread mixture onto a parchment lined sheet tray into an even 1/4" layer.
- 3. Top with shredded sliced strawberries, coconut, and lime zest.
- 4. Freeze uncovered until frozen, about two hours.
- 5. Break into pieces and serve immediately. Keep any uneaten bark in freezer.

Almond Butter, Date, and Coconut Energy Bites

Recipe Yield: 20 energy balls

Total time: 2 hours 20 minutes minutes

Ingredients:

2 cups medjool dates, pits removed

½ cup roasted almonds

½ cup almond butter

½ cup unsweetened shredded coconut, divided

pinch of salt

Method:

- 1. Combine dates, almonds, almond butter, salt, and ¼ cup of the coconut in a food processor and blend until a sticky dough forms. If dough is not coming together, add one tablespoon of water and continue blending.
- 2. Wet hands and form dough into 2 tbsp. sized balls and roll in remaining shredded coconut.
- 3. Let dry at room temperature for 2 hours before serving. Store in an airtight container.

Banana Cocoa Ice Cream

Recipe Yield: 2 cups

Total time: 2-4 hours, depending on freezing time

Ingredients:

4 bananas

1-2 tbsp. unsweetened cocoa powder, depending on taste

1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon

- 1. Slice bananas and place in an airtight container. Freeze for at least two hours, preferably overnight.
- 2. Place frozen banana slices in a food processor and blend until they reach the consistency of soft serve, about four minutes.
- 3. Add cocoa powder and cinnamon. Blend until just combined.
- 4. Serve immediately for soft serve or transfer to freezer for at least two hours for sorbet.