

# Meal Prep Week of November 8, 2021

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Suggested Mea	al Planner		
WEEK OF:	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER
MONDAY	Tofu Scramble	Pineapple Fried Rice	Tempeh Marsala
TUESDAY	Banana-Coconut Cream Pie Overnight Oats	Tempeh Marsala	5-Minute Quinoa Mediterranean Bowl
WEDNESDAY	Blueberry Banana Smoothie Bowl	Pineapple Fried Rice	Spiced Lentil Wraps
THURSDAY	Banana-Coconut Cream Pie Overnight Oats	5-Minute Quinoa Mediterranean Bowl	Cajun Sweet Potato Bowls
FRIDAY	Green Apple Smoothie	Cajun Sweet Potato Bowls	Spiced Lentil Wraps

BONUS: Vegan Tzatziki



### **Lunch & Dinner Grocery List**

- 1 Block Extra-Firm Tofu
- 3 White Onions
- 2 cups Assorted
  Vegetables of Choice
- 2 cups Rolled Oats
- 2 cups Coconut Milk
- 4 Bananas
- 1 cup Blueberries
- 3 cups Plant Milk of Choice
- 1 Granny Smith Apple
- 3 cups Pineapple
- 1 cup Spinach
- 1 cup Cashews
- 2 Lemons

- 3 heads Garlic
- 3 Cucumbers
- 1 cup Fresh Dill
- 1 cup Brown Rice
- 2 Carrots
- 2 bunches Scallions
- 1 head Baby Bok Choy
- 2 Bell Peppers
- 8oz. Shelled Edamame
- 1 Lime
- 1 pack Tempeh
- 8oz. Mushrooms
- 1 cup Dry White Wine
- 2-3 White Potatoes
- 1 cup Quinoa

- 1 150z. can Chickpeas
- 2 Red Onions
- 1 cup Cherry Tomatoes
- ½ cup Hummus
- 1 cup Olives
- 1 bunch Parsley
- 1 cup French Lentils
- 1 Yellow Onion
- 1 cup Basil
- 1 cup Baby Arugula
- 1 Avocado
- 1 Sweet potato
- 1 15oz. Black Beans
- 1 bunch Cilantro

**BREAKFAST IDEAS** 

### **Tofu Scramble**

Cook and Prep Time: 15 minutes (+45-60 minutes pressing tofu)

Serves: 2

- 1 Block Tofu
- 1 tbsp. Turmeric
- ½ White Onion, diced
- 1 tbsp. Garlic Powder
- 1 tbsp. Onion Powder
- 1 tsp. Mustard Powder
- Salt, to taste



- Black Pepper, to taste
- 1-2 t Black Salt (optional)

#### For Serving

- 1-2 cups Assorted Vegetables (peppers, spinach, potatoes, etc.)
- Scallions, for garnish
- Chopped Chives, for garnish
- Chopped Cilantro or Parsley, for garnish

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. Rinse and chop the produce accordingly.
- 2. Pat the tofu block as dry as possible with a clean dish towel. Then, place the tofu on a plate with a heavy pot or pan on top and allow to press for about 45-60 minutes.
- 3. Once the tofu is dry, break tofu into larger pieces with your hands.
- 4. Set a pan to medium heat. Once hot, add ½ tbsp. olive oil or vegetable stock. Then, add onion and other vegetables (except spinach). Cook until onion is translucent, 4-5 minutes.
- 5. Add tofu, and spices, and toss to combine. Cook until tofu is warmed through, 3-4 minutes, breaking larger pieces with a wooden spoon as you stir.
- 6. Plate and garnish with chives or fresh herbs. Enjoy!

# **Banana-Coconut Cream Pie Overnight Oats**

Cook and Prep Time: 5 minutes (+ overnight)

Serves: 2

#### You Need

- 1 cup Rolled Oats
- 1 t Cinnamon
- 1-2t Maple Syrup (optional)
- 1 cup Coconut Milk (or other Plant-Based Milk)
- 1 Banana, sliced
- 1 T Chia Seeds
- 1 T Hemp Seeds

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. Combine all ingredients except the banana in a jar. Mix well
- 2. Refrigerate overnight.
- 3. Before serving, add sliced banana and more coconut flakes to the top. Enjoy!



# **Blueberry Banana Smoothie Bowl**

Cook and Prep Time: 5 minutes

Serves: 1

#### You Need

- 1 cup Blueberries
- 1 Frozen Sliced Banana
- 2 T Plant Milk of Choice

### Toppings\*

- 1 T Nuts or Seeds of Choice
- 1 T Dried Fruit
- Fresh Fruit of choice
- 1 T Chia Seeds
- 1 T Hemp Seeds
- 1 T Desiccated Coconut
- 1 T Nut Butter of choice

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. To a blender, add bananas, blueberries, and plant milk. Add more milk if necessary, but you want the mixture to be very thick.
- 2. Blend until smooth.
- 3. Place the mixture in a bowl. Top with your desired toppings.
- 4. Serve and eat immediately. Enjoy!

### **Green Apple Smoothie**

Serves 1

<sup>\*</sup>Feel free to mix and match toppings as you see fit!



Cook and Prep Time: 5 minutes

#### You Need:

- 1/2 Granny Smith Apple
- 1 Banana
- ¼ cup Pineapple
- ¼ cup Spinach
- ½ cup Plant Milk or Coconut Water
- 1 T Chia Seeds
- 1 T Hemp Seeds

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. Clean and prep the ingredients as necessary.
- 2. Add all ingredients to blender.
- 3. Pulse until smooth. Enjoy!

# Vegan Tzatziki

Cook and Prep Time: 5 minutes

Serves: 2 cups

#### You Need

- 1 cup Cashews, soaked overnight
- 1 Lemon, juiced
- 2-cloves Garlic
- ¾ cup Water
- ½ cup Cucumber, diced
- ½ cup Fresh Dill, chopped (add more if you prefer)

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. Rinse and chop all of the produce accordingly.
- 2. Add all of the ingredients to a food processor. Pulse until smooth.
- 3. Garnish with fresh dill and pine nuts. Enjoy!

# **Pineapple Fried Rice**





Cook and Prep Time: 30 Minutes

#### Serves: 2

- ¾ cups Cooked Brown Rice
- 3-4 cloves Garlic, minced
- ½ Yellow Onion, diced
- 1 bunch Scallions, chopped, whites & greens separated
- 2 Carrots, chopped



- 1 head Baby Bok Choi, chopped, stems and leaves separated
- 1 Bell Pepper, diced
- 8 oz. Shelled Edamame
- 2 cups Diced Pineapple
- 1 tsp. Extra Virgin Olive Oil or Vegetable Stock, for sautéing
- Salt, to taste
- Black Pepper, to taste

#### For the Sauce:

- 2 tbsp. Tamari
- 1 Lime, juiced
- 1 tsp. Maple Syrup
- 1 tsp. Sesame Oil
- 1 tsp. Gochujang

#### Garnishes

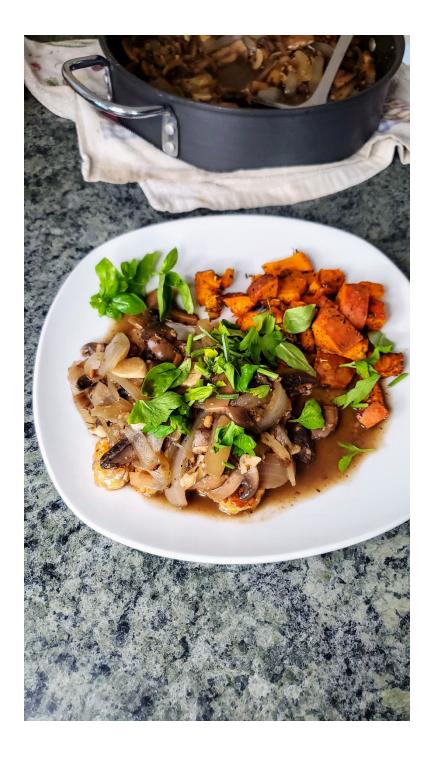
- Sriracha, optional (for garnish)
- 1 tsp. Extra Virgin Olive Oil or Vegetable Stock, for sautéing
- Cilantro, for garnish
- Lime Wedges, for garnish

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. Rinse and chop the produce accordingly.
- 2. In a small bowl, combine tamari, maple syrup, gochujang lime juice, and sesame oil. Save scallion greens for garnish.
- 3. Set a wok or large pan to medium-high heat. Add 1 tsp. of olive oil or vegetable stock. Once hot, add onion, and scallion whites. Stir frequently, cooking for 2-3 minutes, until the onion has slightly softened.
- 4. Add bell pepper, bok choi stems, and carrots. Cook for 1-2 minutes, until slightly softened.
- 5. Add garlic and cook for 1 minute more. Then add edamame and cook until warmed through, 1-2 minutes.
- 6. Add bok choi, and cook for 1 minute more. Add tamari sauce and toss to combine.
- 7. Add rice, and toss to combine until rice has warmed through, 1-2 minutes.
- 8. Plate rice, and garnish with scallion greens, cilantro, and sriracha. Enjoy!

### **Tempeh Marsala**





Cook and Prep Time: 35-40 minutes

Serves: 2



- 18 oz. packages Tempeh
- 8 oz. Cremini Mushrooms, sliced
- ½ Yellow Onion, diced
- 3-4 cloves Garlic, minced
- ½ cup Dry White Wine (like a Chardonnay)
- ½ cup Vegetable Stock
- 1-2t Dried Thyme
- 1-2t Dried Oregano
- Salt & Pepper, to taste
- Vegetable Stock OR Extra Virgin Olive Oil, for sautéing

#### For Serving

- Mashed Potatoes
- Pasta
- Cauliflower Mash
- Chopped Parsley
- Chopped Chives
- Chopped Basil

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. Rinse and chop the produce accordingly.
- 2. Make the tempeh. Set a large pan to medium-high heat. Add the tempeh. Cook until the tempeh browns, 2-3 minutes. Then, flip and repeat. Then, remove the tempeh prepare the pan for Step 3.
- 3. Set the pan back to medium-high heat. Add the mushrooms, and cook until the mushrooms have started to brown. Cook for 5 minutes. Then, add garlic and onion. Cook for 5-6 minutes, until the onion is translucent.
- 4. Add the wine, dried oregano, dried thyme, and vegetable stock. Bring to a boil, and then let simmer for 10 minutes, until the liquid has reduced by half. Then, add the arrowroot powder, and stir until thickened.
- 5. Pour the sauce over the tempeh. Serve with your desired sides. Enjoy!

# 5-Minute Quinoa Mediterranean Bowl

Cook and Prep Time: 10 minutes

Serves: 2

- ¾ cup Quinoa
- 1 150z. can Chickpeas, rinse and drained
- 1 Cucumber, diced
- ½ Red Onion, diced
- ½ cup Cherry Tomatoes, diced



- 1-2 Scallions, chopped
- 1-2 T Hummus
- ½ cup Olives, chopped
- ½ cup Parsley, chopped
- Salt & Pepper, to taste
- 1 T Red Wine Vinegar or Juice of 1 Lemon

#### For Serving:

- Chopped Basil
- Chopped Parsley
- Chopped Mint
- Chopped Walnuts

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. Rinse and chop the produce accordingly.
- 2. Cook the quinoa accordingly to package instruction.
- 3. Make the salad. Combine red onion, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, and scallions in a bowl. Toss in salt, pepper, red wine vinegar. Mix well.
- 4. Make the bowls. Place the chickpeas, salad, olives, hummus, and your desired herbs over a bed of quinoa. Enjoy!

# **Spiced Lentil Wraps**

Cook and Prep Time: 40 minutes

Serves: 2

#### You Need

- 1 cup Green or French Lentils, soaked overnight + 2 cups Water or Vegetable Stock
- 1 Yellow Onion, diced
- 3-4 cloves Garlic, minced
- ¼ cup Parsley, chopped
- ¼ cup Basil, chopped
- 1 T Smoked Paprika
- Salt & Pepper, to taste

#### For the Salad

- 1 Cucumber
- 1 cup Baby Arugula
- ½ Avocado, diced



- 1 Red Bell Pepper, diced
- 1/4 Red Onion, diced
- ½ cup Cherry Tomatoes, chopped
- ¼ cup Olives, chopped
- ¼ cup Chopped Parsley, Basil, or Mint
- 1 T Red Wine Vinegar

### For Serving:

- Vegan Tzatziki (see above)
- Chopped Basil
- Lemon Wedge
- Tortillas

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- Rinse and chop the produce accordingly.
- 2. Set a large skillet to medium heat. Add the garlic and onion. Saute for 4-5 minutes, until the onion is translucent. Then add your lentils and water. Bring to a boil, then reduce the heat to a simmer. Cook until the lentils are tender, about 20 minutes.
- 3. While the lentils cook, make the salad. Add all ingredients to a large bowl, and toss to combine. Season to taste.
- 4. Make the Vegan Tzatziki Sauce. See above.
- 5. Add the lentils to your wraps, along with the salad and tzatziki sauce. Enjoy!

### **Cajun Sweet Potato Bowls**

Cook and Prep Time: 45 minutes

Serves: 4

- 1 Sweet Potatoes, diced
- 115 oz. can Black Beans, rinsed and drained
- ½ cup Brown Rice
- ½ Red Onion, diced
- 2-3 cloves Garlic
- 1 Avocado, diced
- 1 Bell Peppers, diced
- 2 T Cajun Seasoning
- Salt & Pepper, to taste
- 1 T Extra Virgin Olive Oil



Vegetable Stock or Extra Virgin Olive Oil for sautéing

#### For the Tahini Sauce

- 2-3 T Tahini
- 1-2 t Garlic Powder
- 1 Lemon, juiced
- Salt & Pepper, to taste
- Water, as needed

#### For Garnish

- Chopped Cilantro
- Hot Sauce

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. Rinse and chop the produce accordingly. Line 1 baking tray and preheat your oven to 425°F.
- 2. Cook the rice accordingly to package instructions.
- 3. Make the potatoes. Add the diced sweet potato to your baking tray. Season with salt, pepper, and 1 T of Cajun seasoning, and 1 T Extra Virgin Olive Oil (add more if you like). Roast for 20-25 minutes, or until tender, tossing halfway.
- 4. Sauté the vegetables. Set a pan to medium heat. Once hot, add red onion, garlic, and bell pepper. Sauté until the onion is translucent, 4-5 minutes. Then, add the black beans, and cook until warmed through, 2-3 minutes. Season with salt, pepper, and 1 T Cajun seasoning.
- 5. Make the sauce. Whisk together all of your ingredients. Add more or less water as needed. Set aside until ready to serve.
- 6. Make the bowls. Start by serving your rice, and top with sweet potatoes, vegetables, avocado, and other garnishes. Top with your tahini sauce. Enjoy!