

# June Menu, Week 4 - PALEO: Grocery List

### Serves 4

1. Meal 1: Salmon over Mixed Greens w/ Strawberries, Cucumbers & Walnuts

2. Meal 2: Grilled Lemon Tenders w/ Grilled Asparagus & Pineapple

3. Meal 3: Steaks, Baked Sweet Potatoes & Sautéed Swiss Chard

4. Meal 4: Mexican Kabobs

5. Salad: Arugula w/ Peaches, Sliced Almonds & Goat Cheese

6. Breakfast: Strawberry Chia Jam w/ Paleo Pancakes

7. Snack: Seaweed Snack

8. Dessert: Berry Peachy Fruit Salad



## **Veggies**

1 bunch asparagus (2)
1 cucumber (1)
1-2 bunches Swiss chard (3)
1 red & 1 yellow bell pepper (4)
8oz button mushrooms (4)
1 pint cherry tomatoes (4)
4 sweet potatoes (3)
5oz arugula (5)
5oz mixed greens (1)



#### Fruits

5 peaches (5,8) 1# strawberries (1,8) 1 pineapple (2) (OR sub pre-cut slices) 2 lemons (2) 4 bananas (6) 2 limes (4) 2 pints blackberries (8)



#### Meats

4 grassfed tenderloin steaks, 5-7oz each (3) ~1-1.5# chicken tenders (2) 1.5# top round lamb (4) (OR sub thick-cut boneless pork chops)



### **Seafood**

4 salmon fillets, 4-6oz ea (1)



# **Eggs**

6 eggs, omega 3 (6)



## Dairy (optional)

4oz goat cheese crumbles (5) 4oz feta crumbles (1)



## **Nuts & Seeds**

1/2c chopped walnuts (1) ~3/4c sliced almonds (5,8) 3T chia seeds (6)



# Oils & Vinegars

~13/4c olive oil 1/2c balsamic vinegar (1,5)



## **Pantry**

3T maple syrup (6)\*

1½tsp vanilla extract, optional
(6)\*

3T coconut flour (6)

2T unsweetened coconut
flakes (8)

½tsp baking soda (6)

1-2 pkgs dried seaweed
snacks (7)\*
(like Gimme, SeaSnax or Annie
Chun's)



# **Spices**

1½T chili powder (4)\* 4T steak seasoning (3)\* ½tsp cinnamon (6) 1T dried herb of choice, optional: tarragon, basil, oregano, etc. (2)



#### Frozen

4c frozen strawberries (6)

\*Note: read all ingredient lists; avoid added msg, sugar, gluten, salt, etc.



# June Menu, Week 4 - PALEO: Prep Day

## Preheat oven to 350 F. (3)



Baked Sweet Potatoes: Pierce sweet potatoes with a fork. Wrap in foil & bake for ~60min or until soft/ cooked through. Cool. [\*] (3)



Peaches: Chop 5 peaches, set aside 1c for side salad (5) and remaining for dessert (8). (5,8)

Strawberries: Slice 1# strawberries. Set aside ½ for Salmon Salad (1) and ½ for Berry Salad (8). (1,8)

Cucumber: Finely dice 1 cucumber into bite-sized pieces. Set aside. (1)

Mexican Kabobs: Slice 2 bell peppers in 1" squares and mushrooms in half and store. [\*] Slice lamb into 11/2" cubes, set aside. (4)

Swiss Chard: Remove leaves from stems discarding stems. Roughly chop leaves. [\*] (3)

Asparagus: Remove, discard bottom 2". Toss w/ 1T olive oil, S&P. [\*] (2)

Pineapple: Peel, core & cut pineapple into ½" thick pineapple slices (if not already pre-sliced). [\*] (2)

Lamb: Cut lamb into ~1" cubes, set aside. (4)



#### Strawberry Chia Jam (6)

In a small pan over med-high heat, add 4c frozen strawberries. Cover and cook 10 minutes.

Mash strawberries with a fork, add 3T chia seeds, 3T maple syrup  $\theta$  ½tsp vanilla (optional). Stir, cover and cook 2 more minutes. Put jam in fridge to cool for at least 30 minutes before using. [\*] (6)



#### Paleo Pancakes (6)

Blend until smooth: 4 bananas + 6 eggs + ½tsp baking soda + 3T coconut flour + 1tsp vanilla (optional) + ½tsp cinnamon. Cook now on pancake griddle (or sauté pan), on med heat, 2-3 min/ side. [\*] (6) Option: Keep batter in fridge & make "fresh" pancakes at breakfast.



#### **Berry Peachy Fruit Salad (8)**

Combine remaining chopped peaches, 1/2# sliced strawberries, and 2 pints blackberries. [\*] (8)

#### Side Salad (5)

Layer in container as follows:

- 1/2 of arugula
- ½c diced peaches
- 1/4c sliced almonds
- 2oz goat cheese crumbles, optional

Repeat layers. [\*] (5)



#### Salmon Salad (1)

Layer in container as follows:

- ½ of mixed greens
- 1/4c chopped walnuts
- 1/4# sliced strawberries
- ½ chopped cucumber
- 2oz crumbled feta, optional

Repeat layers. [\*] (1)

#### Lemon Chicken (2)

Whisk together:

- juice & zest of 2 lemons
- ½c olive oil
- 1T salt
- fresh ground pepper

Optional: add 1T dried herb of choice: tarragon, basil, oregano, etc. [\*] (2)

#### Mexican Kabob marinade (4)

Mix together 1T olive oil +  $1\frac{1}{2}$ T chili powder + juice of 2 limes. [\*] (4)

\*\*Note: if eating within 24 hours, you may start marinating the lamb cubes now.

Grassfed Steak: Coat each steak w/ ~1T steak seasoning. [\*] (3)



#### Balsamic Dressing (1,5)

Combine: 1c olive oil + 1/2c balsamic vinegar + pepper to taste. [\*] (1,5)



# June Menu, Week 4 - PALEO: Dish Day

## Day 1

#### Salmon over Mixed Greens w/ Strawberries, Cucumbers & Walnuts (1)

- 1. Let balsamic vinaigrette come to room temp and shake well before serving. Reserve ½ for Side Salad (5).
- 2. Preheat oven to 425 F. Season salmon w/ S&P and bake for 18-20 minutes (or option to grill).
- 3. Divide salad into 4 bowls and top each w/ 1 baked salmon fillet & drizzle w/ 1-2 T vinaigrette.
- 4. Prep D2: Marinate chicken tenders in refrigerator for up to 24 hours.

## Day 2

#### Grilled Lemon Chicken Tenders w/ Asparagus & Pineapple (2) \*\*marinate 30 mins - 24 hours\*\*

- 1. Preheat grill or oven to 400 F. Marinate chicken for at least 30 minutes.
- 2. Grill asparagus & pineapple for 5-6 minutes, flipping occasionally. (If baking, bake asparagus 8-10 min and eat pineapple fresh)
- 3. Grill chicken for 2-3 min/side OR bake for 12-15 min. Internal temp should reacg 165 F (depends on size of tenders).

## Day 3

#### Steaks, Baked Sweet Potatoes & Sauteed Swiss Chard (3)

- 1. Preheat oven to 400 F. Place potatoes in oven for ~20 minutes or heated through.
- 2. Heat 1-2tsp olive oil in large, oven-safe sauté pan over med-high heat. Cook steaks 2-3 min/ side or until color develops.
- 3. Meanwhile, heat 2tsp oil in a 2nd sauté pan. Cook chard ~5 min, season w/ S&P OR option: cook in steak pan while steak rests.
- 4. Transfer steaks to oven and continue to cook for 6 minutes for medium-rare (cook longer for desired doneness).

Option: cook steaks & reheat potatotes on the grill.

\*\*Note: Option to start marinating lamb for Mexican Kabobs (D4) tonight for tomorrow's meal.

## Day 4

#### Mexican Kabobs \*\*marinate lamb 2-24 hours and soak wooden skewers prior to grilling\*\*

- 1. Marinate lamb for 2-24 hours.
- 2. If using wooden skewers, soak in water for 30 mins prior to using.
- 3. Skewer mushrooms, bell peppers, cherry tomatoes and lamb.
- 4. Grill (or broil) for ~15 minutes, flipping kabobs every ~5 min.

#### Salad

#### Arugula w/ Peaches, Sliced Almonds & Goat Cheese (5)

- 1. Let balsamic vinaigrette come to room temp (~30min), shake well.
- 2. Drizzle ~1T over each serving of salad. Note: make sure to reserve ½ for Salmon Salad (1).

#### **Breakfast**

#### Strawberry Chia Jam w/ Paleo Pancakes

- 1. If using batter, preheat pancake griddle or sauté pan on med heat, and cook 2-3 min/ side.
- 2. OR reheat pre-made pancakes in a sauté pan for 1-2 min/ side.
- 3. Top with Strawberry Jam.

### Snack

## Seaweed Snack (7)

#### Dessert

#### **Berry Peachy Fruit Salad (8)**

1. Top salad with 2T coconut flakes and 2T sliced almonds.