



July Menu, Week 1: Grocery List

Serves 4

1. Meal 1: Spiced Tuna Steaks w/ Sauteed Peppers, Quinoa & Avocado Salsa
2. Meal 2: Peachy Pork Tenderloin Medallions w/ Roasted Green Beans
3. Meal 3: Asian Turkey Lettuce Wraps w/ Dipping Sauce & Sesame Quinoa
4. Meal 4: Veggie Tostadas
5. Salad: Red, White & Blue Salad
6. Breakfast: Stuffed Sweet Potatoes w/ Sausage & Eggs
7. Snack: Rosemary Spiced Almonds
8. Dessert: Peanut Butter-Banana "Ice Cream"



Herbs

- 1 bunch cilantro (1,2,3,4)
- ~2" knob ginger (2,3)
- 1 bulb garlic (1,2,3)
- 1 bunch rosemary (6,7)



Fruits

- 1 pint raspberries (5)
- 1 pint blackberries (5)
- 4 small peaches (2)
- 4 large bananas (8)
- 2 limes (1)



Dairy (optional)

- 4-6oz feta crumbles (5)



Pantry

- 15oz can refried beans (4)*
- (recommend Amy's brand)
- 2c quinoa (1,3)
- 2T peanut butter (8)*
- 1 can water chestnuts (3)
- 3T low-sodium tamari (3)*
- 1tsp honey, optional (3)
- 1/2tsp vanilla extract (8)*
- 8 organic corn tortillas (4)



Veggies

- 1 bunch green onions (3,4)
- 2 large carrots (3)
- 4 avocados (1,4)
- 1 beefsteak tomato (4)
- 2c green beans (2)
- 8oz sliced mushrooms (3)
- 4 red bell peppers (1,3)
- 2 medium sweet potatoes (6)
- 1 small yellow onion (3)
- 3 red onions (1,2)
- 1 head bibb or green leaf lettuce (3,4)
- 5oz mixed greens (5)



Meats

- 1# pork tenderloin (2)
- 2# ground turkey, 85-93% lean (3,6)



Nuts

- 1/2c sliced almonds (5)
- 2c raw, whole almonds (7)



Seafood

- 4 ahi tuna steaks (1)
- (OR sub salmon)



Oils & Vinegars

- ~1c olive oil
- 3T toasted sesame oil (3)
- 2T rice vinegar (3)
- 1/4c balsamic vinegar (5)
- ~1/2c apple cider vinegar (1,2)



Spices

- 1tsp red chili flakes, optional (3)
- 1tsp cinnamon (8)
- 2tsp paprika (1)
- 4tsp ground cumin (1)
- 1tsp garlic powder (6)
- 1tsp ground ginger (6)
- 1tsp dried thyme (6)
- 2tsp dried sage (6)
- 1tsp chili powder (7)*



Eggs

- 4 eggs, omega-3 (6)

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



July Menu, Week 1: Prep Day

Preheat oven to 375 F. (6,7)



Sweet potatoes: Wrap 2 sweet potatoes in foil. Bake at 375 F for 50-60min or until soft/ cooked through. Remove & cool. (6)



Quinoa: 4c water + 2c quinoa in large pot, bring to boil, turn heat to low, cook 15-20 min, stirring occasionally. Toss ½ of quinoa with 1T sesame oil (3) and leave other plain (1). Store separately. [*] (1,3)



Bananas: Cut 4 lg bananas into quarters. Place in single layer on baking sheet and freeze for 1 hr. Store in container until DD. [*] (8)
Lettuce Head: Remove 8-16 large leaves, store in large baggie. [*] (3) Finely chop any remaining lettuce for Tostadas. [*](4) (3,4)
Beefsteak Tomato: Chop 1 tomato for Tostadas. [*] (4)
Green Beans: Cut ends off 2c green beans. Toss with 1tsp olive oil, S&P. [*] (2)
Rosemary: Finely chop ½tsp for breakfast (6) and 1T for snack (7). (6,7)
Ginger: Peel and finely grate ginger. Set aside 1T for peach sauce and 1T lettuce wraps. (2,3)
Cilantro: Finely chop leaves. Set aside ¼ for peach sauce & ¼ for lettuce wraps (2,3). Store rest for salsa & tostadas. [*] (1,4) (1,2,3,4)
Garlic: Finely chop ~8-10 cloves. Store 1T for peppers. [*] (1) Set aside ½ remaining for peach sauce (2) & ½ for wraps (3). (1,2,3)
Peppers & Onions: Slice 2 red peppers & 2 red onions into thin strips. Toss with 2tsp paprika + 2tsp cumin + 1T chopped garlic + 2T apple cider vinegar. [*] (1)
Peach Sauce: Finely chop 1 red onion. Roughly chop 4 peaches, set aside. (2)
Wraps: Finely chop 1 yellow onion, 2 carrots & 2 bell peppers. Drain 1 can water chestnuts, finely chop. (3)
Note: if you have remaining carrots, chop into sticks for snacking.
Green Onion: Chop 2 green onions, store for tostadas. [*](4) Chop remaining onions, keeping whites & greens separate (3). (3,4)
Pork: Thinly slice the pork tenderloin into medallions (~12 pieces). [*] (2)



Almonds (7)

Mix together:

1T olive oil + 1T chopped rosemary + 1tsp chili powder + ¾tsp salt + dash of black pepper + 2c raw, whole almonds.
Bake on a foil-lined baking sheet for ~10 minutes, until toasted and aromatic. Watch closely to prevent burning.
Store in airtight container in pantry. [*] (7)



Peach Sauce (2)

Add the following to a large sauté pan over medium-high heat:

- 1tsp olive oil
- ~2-3 cloves chopped garlic
- 1T grated ginger (option: start w/ ½T and gradually add more up to 1T)
- 1 red onion, finely chopped
- ½tsp salt

Sauté for 5 minutes.

Add 4 chopped peaches and ¼c apple cider vinegar.

Cook on low for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Allow to cool. Stir in ¼ of the chopped cilantro. [*] (2)



Asian Turkey Lettuce Wraps (3)

In large sauté pan heat 1tsp olive oil, add 1# ground turkey + finely chopped veggies (1 yellow onion, 2 carrots & 2 bell peppers) + ~2-3 chopped garlic cloves + ~1T grated ginger + white part of green onions + 8oz sliced mushrooms.

Cook for ~10-12 minutes, breaking apart ground turkey.

Add 1 can chopped water chestnuts, ¼ of chopped cilantro, gr onion tops, 1T toasted sesame oil, 1T tamari, 1T rice vinegar. [*] (3)

Stuffed Sweet Potatoes w/ Turkey Sausage (6)

Place 1# ground turkey into a large sauté pan over med-high heat.

Add 1tsp ground ginger + 1tsp garlic powder + 1tsp dried thyme + 2tsp dried sage + ½tsp salt.

Cook the turkey sausage mixture for ~8-10 min until cooked through, breaking meat into pieces.

Once sweet potatoes are cool, cut in half, lengthwise, and scoop out the middle without breaking the skin.

Mash sweet potato in bowl and add cooked turkey sausage, ½tsp chopped rosemary and S&P to taste.

Add the mixture back to sweet potato shell and store in airtight container in fridge. [*] (6)



Red, White & Blue Salad (5)

Layer the following in a container:

- ½ of mixed greens
- ½ pint blackberries
- ½ pint raspberries
- 2-3oz feta crumbles
- ¼c sliced almonds

Repeat layers. [*] (5)



Balsamic Dressing (5)

Whisk together ½c olive oil + ¼c balsamic vinegar + pepper to taste. [*] (5)

Dipping Sauce for Lettuce Wraps (3)

Whisk together:

- 1T toasted sesame oil
- 1T rice vinegar
- 2T tamari
- 1tsp red chili flakes, optional
- 1tsp honey, optional. [*] (3)

KEY - [*]: store in container, label & refrigerate for use later in week



July Menu, Week 1: Dish Day

Day 1

Spiced Tuna Steaks w/ Sauteed Peppers, Quinoa & Avocado Salsa (1)

1. Heat the plain (unseasoned) quinoa, covered, in 350 F oven for 30-40 min (option to reheat in microwave).
2. Pat 4 tuna steaks dry and sprinkle with 2tsp cumin powder and S&P. Set aside.
3. In saute pan, heat 2T olive oil over med-high.
4. Add onions + peppers & cook ~5-7 min, stirring occasionally, until softened & slightly browned.
5. While peppers cook, cut 2 avocados into a bowl. Add ~4T chopped cilantro, juice of 1 lime + S&P to taste. Mash, leaving chunky.
6. Heat another pan w/ 2T olive oil over med-high heat. Add tuna steaks, turn heat down to medium.
7. Drizzle tuna with juice of 1 lime and cook about 2-3 minutes per side, more if you like it well done and less if rare.
8. Spoon pan sauce over tuna steaks and plate topped with peppers & onions, quinoa and avocado salsa.

Day 2

Peachy Pork Tenderloin Medallions w/ Roasted Green Beans (2)

1. Preheat oven to 425 F.
2. Place pork and green beans on separate sheet pans. Roast pork for ~15-20 minutes & green beans for ~10-15 minutes.
3. Serve pork w/ peach sauce (can be served warmed or cold) and green beans on the side.

Day 3

Asian Turkey Lettuce Wraps & Sesame Quinoa (3)

1. Heat sesame quinoa, covered, in 350 F oven for 30-40 mins (option to reheat in microwave).
2. Heat filling in a sauté pan over med-high heat for 5-10 minutes or heated through.
3. Serve ~1/4c filling in a folded lettuce leaf w/ dipping sauce & quinoa on the side.

Day 4

Veggie Tostadas (4)

1. Preheat oven to 400 F.
2. Place corn tortillas on baking sheet & toast for 5 minutes. Slice 2 avocados and set aside.
3. Spread ~2-3T refried beans on each tortilla. Place back in oven for 5 minutes.
4. Top Tostadas w/ chopped tomato, lettuce, green onions, cilantro & avocado as desired.

Salad

Red, White & Blue Salad (5)

1. Allow vinaigrette to come to room temp. Shake vinaigrette well & drizzle over salad.

Breakfast

Stuffed Sweet Potatoes w/ Sausage & Eggs (6)

1. Preheat oven to 400 F. Place sweet potatoes on parchment lined sheet tray.
2. Create a divot for the egg. Break one egg into each divot. Cook for 15 minutes until yoke is set.

Snack

Rosemary Spiced Almonds (7)

Dessert

Peanut Butter-Banana "Ice Cream" (8)

1. In a blender or food processor blend the following until smooth: 4 large frozen bananas + 2T peanut butter + 1/2tsp vanilla + 1tsp cinnamon. Serve immediately.
2. Store any remaining in a freezer-safe container. Be sure to soften for 1 hour before serving.