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# Summer Lamb Kababs

prep time 1 hour cook time
To desired
meat temp

serves

8

### things you need

### 1 lemon

Juice of 1 lemon

### 1/4 cup

Extra virgin olive oil

### 1 clove

Garlic, minced

### 2 tbsp

Fresh oregano or 1/2 teaspoon dried

### 2 lbs

Boneless leg of lamb, cut into 2-inch pieces

### 1 medium

Zucchini, cut into 2-inch pieces

### 1 small

Eggplant, cut into 2-inch pieces

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Egaplant, cut into 2-inch pieces

### 1 large

Red bell pepper, cut into 2-inch pieces

### 1 medium

Onion, cut into 2-inch pieces

### Wooden skewers

Soaked at least 30 minutes in water (to prevent charring)

- Whisk all vinaigrette ingredients together in medium bowl. The vinaigrette will stay together better if whisked rather than shaken.
- <sup>2</sup> Marinate lamb and vegetables in Lemon Garlic Vinaigrette for at least 1 hour.
- Preheat grill. Divide vegetables and lamb equally among the 8 skewers. Place on preheated grill.
- Grill to desired temperature.



### **Nutrition Information**

# Crunchy Couscous Salad

prep time 15 min cook time

serves

6

### things you need

1 medium

cucumber

1/2 cup

Red bell pepper

1/4 cup

Sweet onion

2 tbsp

Black olices

1/4 cup

Couscous, uncooked

3/4 cup

water

2 tbsp

Olive oil

2 tbsp

Unseasoned rice vinegar

2 tbsp

Feta cheese crumbles

1-1/2 tsp

Dried basal

1/4 tsp

Black pepper

1/4 tsp

Salt

- 1 Thinly slice and quarter the cucumber. Chop the bell pepper, onion, olives and parsley.
- 2 In a medium saucepan, heat water to boil and add couscous. Return to a boil. Remove pan from the heat, cover and let stand for 5 minutes, Fluff with a fork and let cool while preparing vegetables.
- 3 Add the cucumber, bell pepper, onion, olives and parsley to the couscous.
- 4 Combine the olive oil, vinegar, feta cheese, basil, salt and pepper to make dressing. Mix the dressing with the couscous salad.
- 5 Refrigerate for at least 1 hour. Served chilled.



### Nutrition Information

Per serving: 121 calories; 14g carbohydrates: 6g fat; 3g protein; 4mg cholesterol; 1.4g dietary fiber; 167mg sodium.

# Chicken BBQ Burger

prep time 10 min cook time
To desired
meat temp

serves

5

### things you need

5 chicken breast

3-4 oz each

egg

1/4 cup

oatmeal

2 tsp

Salt free steak seasoning (such as Mrs. Dash)

1/4 tsp

Salt (optional)

1/4 tsp

Black pepper

1/4 cup

Sugar free barbeque sauce

5 small buns

Whole wheat buns (about 1.5 oz each)

5 leaves

lettuce

1 tomato

Sliced, at least 5 slices

- 1 Preheat an indoor or outdoor grill.
- 2 In a medium bowl, combine the ground chicken, egg, oat5meal, steak seasoning, salt (optional) and pepper. Mix well.
- 3 Divide the meat mixture into 5 equal portions and press into patties.
- Grill the burgers on one side for 4-5 minute. Flip the burgers and use 2 tablespoons of the barbecue sauce to brush the top of the burgers. Grill the burgers for 4-5 minutes and flip them again. Brush the other side with the remaining BBQ sauce. Grill for another 2-3 minutes or until the burgers are cooked through. (They should reach an internal temperature of 165 degrees F).
- Open one hamburger bun. Add the burger to the bottom half of the bun and top with 1 piece lettuce and 1 slice of tomato. Place the top of the bun on top of the burger. Repeat for remaining 4 burgers.



Nutrition Information

Per serving: 275 calories; 27g carbohydrates: 10g fat (2.7g sat fat); 21g protein; 105mg cholesterol; 4g dietary fiber; 240 mg sodium.

# Turkey Mushroom & Swiss Burger

prep time 5 min cook time
To desired
meat temp

serves

4

### things you need

1lb

Lean ground turkey

1/2 tsp

Garlic powder

1/4 tsp

Ground black pepper

4

Whole-wheat hamburger buns

1 tbsp

Trans-fat free margarine

8 oz

Sliced mushrooms

- 1 Prepare an indoor or outdoor grill
- 2 In a medium bowl, mix together turkey, garlic powder and black pepper. Divide turkey into four equal portions, shaping into a patty.
- 3 Place patties on grill rack; grill 3-4 minutes per side or until juice run clear.
- In a medium saute pan, heat margarine over medium-high heat. Add mushrooms and saute for 5 minutes until soft. Place each burger on bun, top with mushrooms.

Dietitian tip: If you'd like, you can add a slice of reduced-fat Swiss cheese to these burgers. Cheese will add extra calories and fat, but not too many carbs.



### Nutrition Information

# Potato Salad with Cucumber and Jalapeno

prep time

2 hours

serves

8

### things you need

1 1/2 lbs

Red or multicolor tiny new potatoes

1 6-ounce

Carton plain low-fat Greek yogurt

2 tbsp

White balsamic vinegar

1tbsp

Yellow mustard

1 tbsp

Honey

1 tbsp

Snipped fresh dill

1/4 tsp

Salt

1/8 tsp

Black pepper

2 cup

Chopped, seeded cucumber

3/4 cup

Red onion

1/4 cup

Chopped jalapeno chile pepper

9

Hard cooked eggs, chopped

- 1 Halve any large potatoes. In a covered large saucepan cook potatoes in enough boiling water to cover 12 to 15 minutes or just until tender. Drain well. Cut potatoes into halves or quarters.
- 2 In a large bowl combine yogurt, vinegar, mustard, honey, dill, salt and black pepper. Stir in cucumber, red onion and chili pepper. Add the cooked potatoes and eggs; gently toss to coat. Cover and chill for at least 2 hours. Toss before serving.



### Nutrition Information

Per serving: 107 calories; 17g carbohydrates: 2g fat (1g sat); 5g protein; 48mg cholesterol; 2g dietary fiber; 129 mg sodium.

# Fruity Applesauce Pops

prep time 10 min

cook time Freeze over- 16 night

serves

things you need

4 32-ounce Jar of unsweetened applesauce 2 cups

Fresh berries, such as raspberries, blackberries, sliced strawberries, halved cherries

In a large bowl stir together the applesauce and berries. Spoon into 16 popsicle containers. Cover and freeze overnight. (Or spoon into 5-ounce paper cups. Cover cups with plastic wrap; secure wrap with tape or a rubber band. Insert a popsicle stick through the plastic wrap into applesauce mixture. Freeze overnight.)



### Nutrition Information

Per serving: 32 calories; 8g carbohydrates; 1g dietary fiber; 1mg sodium.

# Watermelon-Kiwi Pops

prep time 10 min cook time
Freeze overnight

serves

things you need

1/4 CUP Water

1 Tbsp Sugar Substitute

2 CUPS Seedless watermelon

8 kiwi Peeled and cut up 8 - 5 oz paper cups

Packed brown sugar

8

Wooded dessert sticks

- In a small bowl, stir together the water and sugar until sugar is dissolved. In a blender, combine watermelon cubes and 1 tablespoon of the sugar-water mixture. Cover and blend until very smooth. Divide mixture among paper cups. Cover tops with foil. Cut a slit in the center of the foil on each cup; insert a wooden stick in each slit. Place cups on a small baking sheet. Freeze for 1 to 2 hours or until thick and slushy.
- In a blender, combine kiwifruit and the remaining sugar-water mixture. Cover and blend until very smooth. Remove foil from paper cups. Pour kiwi mixture evenly over watermelon layer in cups. Freeze for at least 4 hours or until completely solid.
- 3 To serve, peel away the paper cups. Makes 8 pops.



Per serving: 32 calories; 8g carbohydrates; 1g dietary fiber; 1mg sodium.

# Grilled Salmon with Blueberry Sauce

prep time 10 min cook time

serves

4

### things you need

4 4-ounce

Fresh or frozen skinless salmon fillets

1 tsp

Olive oil

1 clove

Garlic, minced

1 tbsp

Packed brown sugar

1/2 tsp

Finely grated lemon zest

1/8 tsp

Ground black pepper

1 1/2 cups

Fresh or frozen blueberries

1/4 cup

Finely chopped onion

2 tbsp

Balsamic vinegar or cider vinegar

1 tsp

Grated fresh ginger

1/8 tsp

Salt

Snipped fresh chives (optional)

- Thaw fish and blueberries, if frozen. For blueberry sauce: Heat oil in a small saucepan over medium heat. Add onion and garlic, cook, stirring, about 3 minutes or until softened. Add blueberries, vinegar, brown sugar, ginger and lemon zest. Bring to boiling; reduce heat. Simmer uncovered, about 15 minutes or until sauce has thickened and reduced to 1 cup.
- 2 Meanwhile, rinse salmon; pat dry with paper towels. Lightly coat salmon with cooking spray; sprinkle with salt and pepper. Measure thickness of salmon.
- 3 Place salmon on the rack of an uncovered grill directly over medium coals. Grill for 4 to 6 minutes per 1/2 –inch thickness or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork, turning once halfway through grilling.
- 4 Serve blueberry sauce over salmon. If desired, sprinkle with chives.



### Nutrition Information

Per serving: 276 calories; 15g carbohydrates; 14g fat (3g sat, g mono); 23g protein; 66mg cholesterol; 2g dietary fiber; 144mg sodium

# Roasted Balsamic Chicken

prep time 10 min cook time

serves

### things you need

14-ounce

Boneless/skinless chicken breast

1/8 tsp

Black pepper

1/2 oz.

Balsamic vinegar

0.75 oz.

Fresh mozzarella

1/3 tsp

Balsamic vinegar reduction

1/4 tsp

Mrs. Dash

1/2 oz.

Olive oil

3 oz. (2 slices)

Sliced tomatoe

1 large

Fresh basil leaf, chopped

- Rub chicken with spice, oil and vinegar. Let sit for 30 minutes.
- 2 Char broil chicken 3 minutes each side and cook to a minimum temperature of 165 degress internal temperature.
- 3 Pan spray a hot griddle and grill tomato 3 minutes each side.
- 4 Place cheese to top of tomato.
- When chicken is up to temp, add tomato and cheese to top of breast. Sprinkle on basil and finish with striped of vinegar.



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# Oreo Parfait

Total time 10-15 min

# things you need

6

Individual 100 Calories Oreos

1

Fresh strawberry, diced

1/2 oz.

Sugar-free whipped topping

serves

1

1 4oz.

Container sugar-free chocolate pudding

4

Fresh blueberries

- Crumble 2 Oreos on the bottom of a small plastic parfait cup.
- 2 Put 1/2 of pudding on top of crumbled Oreos and crumble 1 additional cookie top with remaining pudding.
- 3 Crumble 2 Oreos on top
- 4 Garnish with whipped topping, fruit and 1 whole Oreo standing tall. Finish with a mint leaf.



### Nutrition Information

Per serving: 190 calories; 25g carbohydrates; 7g fat (5g sat); 1g protein. 0mg cholesterol; 3g dietary fiber; 138mg sodium.

# Boursin Cauliflower Mash

Serves

6

## things you need

1

Head cauliflower

1C

Water

1C

Vegetable broth

1/2

Boursin wheel

Salt and pepper to taste Parsley, chopped for garnish

- 1 Remove leaves and stalk of cauliflower and cut into florets
- 2 Place the cauliflower water and broth in a large saucepan (don't worry that the broth does not complexly cover the cauliflower, you are just using it to steam the cauliflower)
- 3 Bring water, broth and cauliflower to a boil, cover and steam for about 20 minutes, until cauliflower is very tender, but not falling apart. Use tongs to move around cauliflower a few times during cooking.
- 4 Drain the cauliflower and transfer to a food processor
- 5 Add the Boursin cheese and pulse until smooth
- 6 Season with salt and pepper to taste, garnish with parsley



### Nutrition Information

Per serving: 76 Calories, 6g of carbohydrates, 5g of fat (3g saturated), 3g protein, 16mg cholesterol, 2g of fiber, 257mg of sodium

# Pumpkin Tartlets

### Serves

12

### things you need

1

Refrigerated pie crust (1/2 of 15oz pkg)

1

15oz can of solid-pack pumpkin

1/2 C

Fat-free milk

2 Tbs

Sugar substitute

3 Tbs

Granulated sugar

3/4 Tsp

Ground cinnamon

1/2 Tsp

Vanilla

1/8 Tsp

Salt

1/8 Tsp

Ground nutmeg Dash of all spice

1 1/2 C

Fat-free whipped topping

- 1 Preheat oven to 425. Spray standard 12 (2 1/2 in) muffin tin with cooking spray.
- 2 Unroll pie crust on a clean surface. Cut out 12 circles with 2 1/2 in biscuit cutter. Discard scraps. Press 1 circle into each prepared muffin cup.
- Wisk pumpkin, milk, egg, sugar substitute, granulated sugar, cinnamon, vanilla, salt, nutmeg and all spice in a medium bowl until well blended. Spoon about 2 tablespoons of pumpkin mixture into each tartlet shell.
- 4 Bake 10 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 325 degrees. Bake 12 to 15 minutes more until knife can be inserted into centers and come out clean. Remove to wire rack and cool completely. Spoon 2 tablespoons of whipped topping on each tartlet just before serving.



# Cranberry Citrus Chutney

Serves

(5) 1 oz portions

things you need

1/2 Tsp

Lemon juice

1 3/4oz

Dried cranberries, sweetened

4 1/3oz

Orange juice

2/3 Tsp

Orange zest

1/4oz

Lemon zest

1 1/2 Tsp

Brown sugar

1 Tsp

Cornstarch

4 Tsp

Water

1/2oz

Chopped walnuts

- In a pot, add cranberries, orange juice and rind, lemon juice and rind and sugar. Stir to combine. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 40 minutes.
- In a bowl, add cornstarch and water. Whisk until well-blended for slurry. Add to cranberry mixture. Cook until thickened, clear and glossy. Minimum internal temperature should be 140F or above. Remove from heat.
- 3 Stir in walnuts.



# Balsamic Herb Roast Turkey

Serves

8

## things you need

1/4 oz

Minced garlic

1/4 oz

Rosemary, stemmed and chopped

1sprig

Parsley

1 2/3 oz

Low fat balsamic vinaigrette

2 lbs

Turkey breast, foil wrapped

- 1 Stem and chop rosemary. In a bowl, add garlic, rosemary, parsley, and vinaigrette. Mix well for marinade
- Add turkey to marinade. Toss to coat evenly. Hold refrigerated for 4 to 24 hours to marinade. Drain and discard excess marinade.
- Tent turkey breasts with foil. Cook in a 350 degree F. convection oven for 2 hours or until minimum internal temperature is at least 165 degrees F.
  - Note: Remove foil 20 minutes before end of cooking period to allow breast to brown.



# Poultry Gravy

Serves

12

things you need

1 1/2 pint

Chicken started sauce

1/8tsp

Ground white pepper

1/8tsp

Ground thyme

28oz

Chicken stock

2oz

margarine

2oz

All purpose flour

- 1 In a braising or roasting pan, melt margarine on a cooktop over medium heat.
- 2 Once melted, stir in flour until fully combined.
- 3 Cover and place in a 300°F oven. Cook for 30 minutes, stir thoroughly, and cook covered for an additional 30 minutes. Remove from oven.
  - Notes: Fully cooked roux should have a distinctly nutty, toasted aroma. After 1 hour cooking, if the roux still has a flour odor, stir thoroughly and cook until done.
- 4 Whisk in roux with chicken stock gradually until fully combined. Increase heat until sauce begins to boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 20 minutes.
- Add white pepper and thyme. Simmer for 5 minutes.



# Honey Sriracha Roasted Carrots

Serves

8

## things you need

5 c (about 2lbs)

Carrots, cleaned and sliced 1/2 inch thick

1Tbsp

Honey

1Tbps

Sriracha

1/4 tsp

Salt

1/4 tsp Pepper

1Tbps

Olive oil

- 1 Mix honey, sriracha, salt, pepper and oil.
- 2 Toss carrots in the mixture and arrange in a single layer on a baking sheet.
- 3 Bake in a preheated 400 degree F. oven until tender, about 15-20 minutes, turning one in the middle.



**Nutrition Information** 

# Holiday Spiced Sweet Potatoes

Serves

6

things you need

4 medium

Sweet potatoes

1/4 C (or 6 packets of SPLENDA)

Splenda

1Tbsp

Molasses

4 Tbsp

Butter

1 Tbsp

Lemon juice

2 tsp

Orange zest

3/4 tsp

Ground cinnamon

3/4 tsp

Ground allspice

3/4 tsp

Ground nutmeg

1/2 tsp

Kosher salt

Freshly ground pepper

- 1 Bake the sweet potatoes:
  - Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Pierce the sweet potatoes all over with the tines of a fork.
  - Put the potatoes on a foil-lined roasting pan or thick, rimmed baking sheet. Bake until sweet potatoes are completely tender, about 50 minutes to an hour or more. Remove from oven and let sit until cool enough to touch.
- 2 Remove the cooked sweet potato flesh from the skins:
  - Cut the sweet potatoes lengthwise and scoop out the insides into a large bowl.
- Mix with brown sugar, butter, lemon juice, orange zest, spices;
  - Mash together SPLENDA with 1 Tbsp molasses
  - Stir in the Splenda/molasses mix, butter, lemon juice, orange peel, cinnamon, allspice, nutmeg and salt.
  - Use an electric mixer to beat the sweet potatoes until they are completely smooth.
  - Sprinkle with a little ground black pepper to taste.



#### No Bake Cookies with SPLENDA

Serves 12

things you need

1/2 C Butter

2 c

Splenda

1/8 tsp

Salt

4 Tbsp

Cocoa powder

1/2 c

Whole milk

3 c

1/2 C Peanut butter

1 tsp Vanilla

- 1 Bring butter, SPLENDA, salt, cocoa, and milk to a boil for 1 1/2 minutes.
- 2 In a large bowl, mix oatmeal, peanut butter, and vanilla
- 3 Add boiled mixture a little at a time until you have the consistency of a drop cookie. Put wax paper on a cookie sheet and use a tablespoon to form 12 balls, and then drop onto wax paper. Place cookie sheet with cookies into freezer.
- 4 After 3-4 hours, put cookies into zip lock baggies and store in freezer. Cookies can be eaten frozen or can defrost for a bit.



#### Nutrition Information

Per serving: Calories 232, Total fat 15g, Protein 6g, Carbohydrates 20g, Fiber 3g, Sodium 130mg

# Dijon Pork Tenderloin

Serves 5

things you need

2 oz

Dijon mustard

1 lb

Pork tenderloin, raw

1 oz

Olive oil

1/2 oz

Balsamic vinegar

- Prepare Dijon Vinaigrette, combine Dijon mustard, olive oil and balsamic vinegar.
- 2 Pour vinaigrette over pork turning to evenly coat. Hold overnight in refrigerator. Drain and discard excess marinade.
- 3 Place tenderloin on a preheated 350 degree F. grill. Cook fro 5-7 minutes on each side or until minimum internal temperature is 155 degrees F.



## Hollandaise Sauce

Serves 8-1 oz

things you need

4

Egg yolks

1 Tbsp

Lemon juice, freshly squeezed

1/2 c

Unsalted butter

Pinch

Cayenne pepper

- Vigorously whisk the egg yolks and lemon juice together in a stainless steel bowl until the mixture is thickened and doubled in volume
- 2 Place the bowl over a saucepan containing barely simmering water (or use a double boiler)

Note: The water should not touch the bottom of the bowl

- 3 Continue to whisk rapidly. Be careful not to let the eggs get too hot or they will scramble
- 4 Slowly drizzle in the melted butter and continue to whist until the sauce is thickened and doubled in volume.
- 5 Remove from heat, whisk in cayenne.
- 6 Cover and place in a warm spot until ready to serve.



**Nutrition Information** 

Per serving: Calories 130, Total fat 22g, Protein 1g, Carbohydrates 1g, Fiber 0g, Sodium 6mg

### **Braised Kale**

Serves

#### things you need

3/4 tsp

Olive oil

1/4 tsp Kosher salt

4 1/4 oz

Kale, cleaned and julienned

2 oz

Water

1 1/4 oz

Diced yellow onion, diced 1/4 inch thick

1/4 oz

Garlic clove, sliced

1/4 tsp

Diced yellow onion, diced 1/4 inch thick

- 1 Heat oil in a large saute pan over high heat. Add kale an cook for approximately 5 minutes.
- 2 Add remainder of ingredients and mix well.
- 3 Cover and reduce heat to simmer
- 4 Continue cooking until kale is tender



## Mixed Berries

Serves 1

things you need

1/2 C

Fresh blackberries

1/2 C

Fresh blueberries

1/2 C

Raspberries

1 Tbsp

Sugar-free whipped cream

- 1 Toss berries together.
- 2 Serve in small dish or glass. Garnish with dollop (1Tbsp) of sugar-free whipped cream.



### Holiday Wassail with SPLENDA

#### Serves

36 (4 fl oz/serving)

#### things you need

1/4 C

Splenda

4 C

Water

2

Cinnamon sticks

8 whole

Allspice berries

1 Tbsp

Whole cloves

1 slice

Fresh ginger root

8 C

Bai Sumatra Dragonfruit

4 C

Bai Costa Rica Clementine

2 C

Lemon juice

- In a large saucepan, combine SPLENDA and water.
- 2 Boil for 5 minutes.
- 3 Remove from heat and add cinnamon sticks, allspice berries, cloves and ginger.
- 4 Cove and let stand for 1 hour.

