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All recipes:
-10 ingredients or less
-ready in 30 min or less
-as low as 4 oz per serving
-no pre prep, no dehydrating
-use fresh and healthy ingredients

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Backcountry Cooking Workshop



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Tropical Granola

Tested by **Chef Corso**

2 servings 5

ingredients

10 minutes

~3 oz / ~75 g

per serving









5 Ingredients

	US	METRIC
Water	8 oz	250 g
Granola, your fav	1 C	80 g
Dried Pineapple	1/4 C	20 g
Dried Mango	1/4 C	20 g
Macadamia Nuts	1/4 C	20 g
Total Weight	~14 oz	~400 g

- 1. TURN ON BURNER: HIGH HEAT
- 2. Add water, fruit
- 3. Boil
- 4. Stir. Simmer 3-5 min until soft
- 5. Add nuts
- 6. Stir

EAT & PACK IT OUT

Ham, Egg & Cheese Grits

Tested by

2 servings

6

ingredients

10 minutes

 \sim 7.5 oz / ~215 g

per serving



Gluten Free

Low Water

3. Add ham, water

4. Boil

5. Add salt, grits. Stir

7. Add cheese, extras, Stir

Did you know that? It takes 21 to 45 days to cure a ham. But don't worry, it's just hangin out. Now you know!

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6 Ingredients

◆ SPECIAL INGREDIENT	us	METRIC
Ham	7 oz	200 g
Water	12 oz	350 ml
Salt	1/2 tsp	2 g
Grits / Cornbread Mix	1/2 C	80 g
Powdered Eggs ◆	4 TB	40 g
Cheese, your fav	4 oz	100 g
Total Weight	~1.8 lbs	~775 g

Steps

- 1. **Chop** ham
- 2. TURN ON BURNER: HIGH HEAT

- 6. Cook 1-2 min. Stir





Did you know that? The Macadamia was introduced into Hawaii around 1881 and only used as an ornamental. Now you know!



STOVE SELECTION

-pot size

-burner type

-size/surface area of burner

-gas type

-pot/pan integration

-how many people?

Pizza Grain Bowl

Tested by **Dirty Linda**

2 - 4 servings

9

ingredients

15 minutes

~11 oz /

~325 g

per serving

High Calorie

Gluten Free

No Burner

Low Water

9 Ingredients

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♦ SPECIAL INGREDIENT	US	METRIC
Quinoa or Grain Mix◆	16 oz	500 g
precooked or 3 1/2 (Cooked	
Olive Oil	1/4 C	100 g
Lemon	1	1
Baby Tomatoes	8 oz	225 g
Pepperoni/Italian Salami	6 oz	240 g
Mozzarella/your fav cheese	4 oz	120 g
Olives	2 oz	60 g
Oregano	2 tsp	5 g
Chili Flake	1 tsp	2 g

~2.8 lbs

~1.3 kg

Steps

* NO BURNER RECIPE *

- 1. **Chop** salami, cheese. If needed.
- 2. **Mix** all ingredients
- 3. **Sit** for 10 min

Total Weight

EAT & PACK IT OUT

Make this your favorite pizza! Veggie, meaty, hawaiian...go nuts!
Did you know that? Peru produces over 50% of the worlds quinoa.
Now you know!

BLTA Grain Bowl

Tested by

dreamcrusher

2 - 4

servings

9 ingredients

10 minutes

~8 oz / ~250 g

per serving +water

High Calorie

Dairy Free

Gluten Free

No Burner

Low Water

9 ingredients

	US	METRIC
Grain Mix, precooked	16 oz	500 g
Bacon, precooked	4 oz	100 g
Avocado	2	2
Tomato	1-2	1-2
Spinach/Kale	4 oz	110 g
Olive Oil	1/4 C	100 g
Rice Vinegar	2 TB	25 g
Salt	1 tsp	5 g
Black Pepper	1/2 tsp	2 g
Total Weight	~2 lbs	~1 kg

Steps

* NO BURNER RECIPE *

- 1. **Chop** avocado, tomato, spinach/kale (if needed)
- 2. **Mix** grain mix, bacon, avocado, tomato, greens, olive oil, rice vinegar, salt, black pepper
- 3. Let sit for 5-10 min

EAT & PACK IT OUT



Did you know? That 80% of the worlds' quinoa is grown in Peru and Bolivia. Now you know!

Fresh Ultralight Pad Thai

Tested by
Chef Corso



1 servings

9

ingredients

15 minutes

~4 oz / ~200 g

per serving

Dairy Free





Gluten Free

9 ingredients

	US	METRIC
Water	12 oz	600 ml
Thick rice noodles	2-3 oz	200 g
Salt	1/2 tsp	5 g
Nutbutter / powder	3 TB	20 g
Sriracha	1 TB	20 g
Ginger Powder	1 tsp	5 g
Green Onions	1/4 bunch	1/4 bunch
Lime/Rice Vinegar	1 / 2 tsp	1 / 10 g
Mixed Nuts	1/4 C	35 g
Total Weight	~1.5 lbs	~ 700 g

Steps

- 1. TURN ON BURNER: HIGH HEAT
- 2. Add water, rice noodles
- 3. **Boil** until soft. **Stir. Reserve** 4 oz water in pot
- 4. Chop green onions
- Noods done, Add salt, nutbutter / powder, sriracha, ginger. Stir
- 6. **Cook** 2-3 min. **Stir**
- 7. **Garnish** w/ green onions, mixed nuts, lime wedge/rice vinegar

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Did you know that? Mount Olympus in the Olympic Nat. Park is NOT a volcano. It was acutally formed by two plates shoving together years ago.

Now you know!

Cuban Black Bean Soup

Tested by
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2 servings

10

ingredients

minutes

~4.5 oz / ~125 g

per serving +water







Gluten Free

10 ingredients

◆ SPECIAL INGREDIENT	US	METRIC
Olive Oil	2 TB	25 g
Red Bell Pepper	1	1
Shallot	2	2
Garlic	2 clvs	2 clvs
Dehydrated Black Beans◆	3 C	285 g
Water	24 oz	700 m
Salt	1 tsp	5 g
Cumin	2 TB	10 g
Lime	1	1
Plantain Chips◆	4 oz	113 g
Total Weight	~2.6 lbs	~1.2 kg

Steps

- 1. Chop garlic, shallot, red pepper
- 2. TURN ON BURNER: MED HEAT
- 3. Add olive oil, garlic, onion, red pepper, salt, cumin
- 4. Cook 2-3. Stir
- 5. Add water. Boil
- 6. Add black beans
- 7. Stir. TURN OFF BURNER. Let sit 5-7 min
- 8. Garnish w/ plantain chips, lime

EAT & PACK IT OUT



Did you know that? Plantains are a good source of hearty fuel rich in potatssium, fiber and vitamin A Now you know!

MENU PLANNING

-how many people?

-which stove?

-length of trip?

-how hard is the trip?

-water sources?

weight/volume?

-dietary?

-preferences!



The Pantry

A starting point for your meal plan

Carbs

Instant Rice

Instant Mashed Potatoes

Instant Sweet Potatoes

Rice Noodles

Ramen Noodles

Grits/Polenta/Corn Meal/Masa

Tortillas (Flour, Corn)

Instant Cous Cous

Pre-cooked Grain Mixes

Quinoa

Stuffing Mix

Pasta (stick with thin or small

shapes for fastest cooking)

Bread/Rolls

Bagels

Protein

Packaged Chicken

Packaged Tuna

Beef Jerky (hydrates surprisingly

well in soups)

Smoked Salmon

Summer Sausage

Pre-cooked Bacon

Dry Salami

Pre-cooked Chicken Sausage

Pre-cooked/Packaged Tofu

Nuts/Seeds

Peanut/Nut Butter & Powder

Chia Seeds

Freeze-dried Legumes

Chickpeas, Lentils,

Pinto/Black Beans

Boca Burgers

Morningstar Farms Breakfast

Sausage

Field Roast Products

Soyrizo

Other Faux Meat Options

The Pantry

Look beyond the tuna and mashed potato packets!

Flavor

Spice Mixes

Salsa Packets

Gravy Mixes

Lemon/Lime

Vinegars (apple cider,

balsamic, red wine, rice)

Sesame Oil

Soy Sauce Powder

Coconut Milk Powder

Coconut Water Powder

Asian Sauces

Hot Sauce

Veggies

Snap Peas

Broccoli

Carrots, shredded/coins

Cauliflower/Cauli Rice

Bell Peppers

Shallots

Zucchini/Yellow Squash

Baby Tomatoes

Mushrooms

Brussel Sprouts

Green Beans

Don't Forget

Instant Coffee/Tea

Electrolyte tabs/packets

Trail Bars/Other Desserts

Other snacks, your favorite

Goat Cheese Dip w/ Burst Tomatoes

Tested by **Chef Corso**

4	-	6
sei	rvi	ngs

9

ingredients

10 minutes

~8 oz / ~250 g

per serving

High Calorie



Gluten Free

Low Water

9 ingredients

3		
	US	METRIC
Olive Oil	1 TB	14 g
Garlic / Garlic Powder	2 clvs / 1/2 tsp	2 clvs / 2 g
Baby Tomatoes	10.5 oz	300 g
Oregano, dried	1 tsp	2 g
Chili Flake	1 tsp	2 g
Salt	1 tsp	5 g
Goat Cheese	16 oz	450 g
Bread, your fav	1 loaf	1 loaf
Crackerrs, your fav	1 pkg	1 loaf
Total Weight	~3 lbs	~1.5 kg

Steps

- 1. **Chop** garlic
- 2. TURN ON BURNER: MED HEAT
- 3. Add oil, garlic, tomatoes, oregano, chili flake, salt
- 4. Cook 2-3 min until burst. Stir
- 5. TURN BURNER TO LOW
- 6. Add goat cheese. Stir, melt I DIP, YOU DIP, WE DIP

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Did you know that? California is home to the world's largest tree, General Sherman Tree in Sequoia National Park Now you know!

Caramelized Banana Nilla Wafer Bowl

Tested by **Chef Corso**

2 -4

servings 5

ingredients

10 minutes

~4 oz / ~235 g

per serving +water









5 ingredients

	US	METRIC
Banana	2	2
Brown Sugar	1/2 C	95 g
Water	2 oz	60 ml
Nilla Wafer, crushed	2 C	220 g
Nuts, your choice	1/2 C	50 g
Total Weight	~2.2 lbs	~1 kg

Steps

- 1. Cut Bananas into coins
- 2. **Chop** nuts & Nilla wafers
- 3. TURN ON BURNER: MED HEAT
- 4. Add brown sugar, Water
- 5. **Simmer** for 1 min
- 6. **Add** bananas
- 7. **Simmer** on **LOW** 2-4 min until coated
- 8. Add Nilla wafers to serving bowl
- 9. Pour over Banana mixture
- 10. Add Nuts

EAT & PACK IT OUT



Great with a nip of whiskey or rum!