

# 18 HEALTHY MAKE AHEAD CAMPING MEALS

Free printable recipes and grocery list below!

## **Recipe List**

- 1. Three foil packs of BBQ Chicken
- 2. Three foil packs of Bacon Ranch Chicken from <u>Dinner at the Zoo</u>
- 3. Three foil packs of Grilled Shish Kabobs (I used steak)
- 4. Three foil packs of Grilled Chicken Fajitas from Real Housemoms
- 5. Three foil packs of Chili Lime Steak Fajitas from Diethood
- 6. Three foil packs of Butter Chicken from Twin Dragonfly Designs

<sup>\*</sup> Note: I tripled each recipe for a total of 18 meals.



## 1. BBQ CHICKEN FOIL PACKS

Recipe from The Family Freezer

Yields: One foil bag with 4 servings (I tripled this recipe and made three bags.)

## **Ingredients**

- 1 pound boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into bite-sized pieces
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 1 large zucchini, chopped
- 1 yellow onion, peeled and sliced
- 1/2 cup BBQ sauce
- 2 tablespoons A1 Bold & Spicy Sauce

#### **Materials**

• 1 Large Heavy Duty Foil Grill Bag (<u>I bought these bags from Amazon.</u>)

#### To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label the grill bag with a permanent marker.
- 2. Place all of the ingredients into the grill bag. Roll up the open end of the foil grill bag to form a pouch.

#### To Cook

- 1. Thaw foil pack overnight in refrigerator.
- 2. Place on grill on medium heat (300 degrees F) (or campfire near the coals) for 30 minutes.
- 3. After 30 minutes, carefully pull back the clear film to vent, stir, and check for doneness. Cook an additional 10 minutes, if required.



## 2. BACON RANCH CHICKEN

Recipe from <u>Dinner at the Zoo</u>

Yields: One foil bag with 4 servings (I tripled this recipe and made three bags.)

## **Ingredients**

- 1 pound boneless skinless chicken breast, cut into bite-sized pieces
- 1 pound small red potatoes, halved or quartered
- 6 tablespoons Hidden Valley Ranch dressing
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 4 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled (not needed until day of cooking)
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese, divided (not needed until day of cooking)

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#### To Cook

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- 2. Place on grill on medium heat (300 degrees F) (or campfire near the coals) for 30 minutes.
- 3. After 30 minutes, carefully pull back the clear film to vent, stir, and check for doneness. Cook an additional 10 minutes, if required.
- 4. When finished cooking, sprinkle cheese over the chicken and potatoes.
- 5. Leave the packets open and return to the oven or grill for 2-3 minutes or until cheese melts.
- 6. Sprinkle with bacon and serve.



## 3. GRILLED STEAK SHISH KABOBS

Recipe from The Family Freezer

Yields: One foil bag with 4 servings (I tripled this recipe and made three bags.)

## **Ingredients**

- 11/2 pound boneless sirloin steak, cut into 1-2" squares
- 1 green pepper, cut into 1-2" pieces
- 1 red bell pepper, cut into 1-2" pieces
- 1 yellow bell pepper, cut into 1-2" pieces
- 1 zucchini, cut into 1-2" pieces
- 1 red onion, cut into 1-2" pieces
- 1 yellow onion, cut into 1-2" pieces
- 1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons Montreal Steak Seasoning

#### **Materials**

- 1 Large Heavy Duty Foil Grill Bag (<u>I bought these bags from Amazon.</u>)
- 8 bamboo skewers

#### To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label the grill bag with a permanent marker.
- 2. Thread steak onto four skewers and vegetables onto four skewers (in case they need different amounts of cooking time).
- 3. Baste skewers liberally with olive oil and steak seasoning.
- 4. Add all skewers to the grill bag. Roll up the open end of the foil grill bag to form a pouch.

#### To Cook

- 1. Thaw foil pack overnight in refrigerator.
- 2. Place on grill on medium heat (300 degrees F) (or campfire near the coals) for 30 minutes.
- 3. After 30 minutes, carefully pull back the clear film to vent, stir, and check for doneness. Cook an additional 10 minutes, if required.



## 4. GRILLED CHICKEN FAJITAS

Recipe from Real Housemoms

Yields: One foil bag with 4 servings (I tripled this recipe and made three bags.)

### **Ingredients**

- 11/2 pounds boneless skinless chicken breast, cut into strips
- 1 green pepper, sliced
- 1 red pepper, sliced
- 1 yellow pepper, sliced
- 1 red onion, sliced
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 2 tablespoons cumin
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 1 teaspoon salt

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#### To Cook

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## **5. CHILI LIME STEAK FAJITAS**

### Recipe from Diethood

Yields: One foil bag with 4 servings (I tripled this recipe and made three bags.)

### **Ingredients**

- 1 pound flank steak, thinly sliced
- 2 limes for juice and zest (Add all of the juice from both limes and zest from half of only one of the limes)
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 green pepper, sliced
- 1 red pepper, sliced
- 1 yellow pepper, sliced
- 1 yellow onion, sliced
- 2 tablespoons plus 2 teaspoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon cumin
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon oregano
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika

#### **Materials**

• 1 Large Heavy Duty Foil Grill Bag (<u>I bought these bags from Amazon.</u>)

#### To Freeze and Cook Later

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- 2. Place all of the ingredients into the grill bag. Roll up the open end of the foil grill bag to form a pouch.

#### To Cook

- 1. Thaw foil pack overnight in refrigerator.
- 2. Place on grill on medium heat (300 degrees F) (or campfire near the coals) for 30 minutes.
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Recipe from Twin Dragonfly Designs

Yields: One foil bag with 4 servings (I tripled this recipe and made three bags.)

### **Ingredients**

- 1 pound boneless skinless chicken breast, cut into strips
- 1/2 cup butter chicken sauce
- 10 button mushrooms, sliced
- 1 yellow onion, diced
- 1 green pepper, diced

#### **Materials**

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- 2. Place all of the ingredients into the grill bag. Roll up the open end of the foil grill bag to form a pouch.

#### To Cook

- 1. Thaw foil pack overnight in refrigerator.
- 2. Place on grill on medium heat (300 degrees F) (or campfire near the coals) for 30 minutes.
- 3. After 30 minutes, carefully pull back the clear film to vent, stir, and check for doneness. Cook an additional 10 minutes, if required.

## **GROCERY LIST FOR ALL 18 MEALS**

(The number next to each ingredient corresponds to its recipe number.)

#### **Produce**

- 15 green peppers (1, 3, 4, 5, 6)
- 9 red peppers (3, 4, 5)
- 9 yellow peppers (3, 4, 5)
- 6 red onions (3, 4)
- 12 yellow onions (1, 3, 5, 6)
- 3 pounds small red potatoes (2)
- 6 zucchini (1, 3)
- 6 limes for juice and zest (5)
- 9 cloves garlic (5)
- 30 button mushrooms (1 pound) (6)
- 6 tablespoons chopped parsley (2)

#### Meat

- 13 1/2 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts (1, 2, 4, 6)
- 4 1/2 pounds boneless sirloin steak (3)
- 3 pounds flank steak (5)
- Spices and Seasonings
- 6 tablespoons Montreal Steak Seasoning (3)
- 7 tablespoons chili powder (4, 5)
- 6 tablespoons plus 1 1/2 teaspoons cumin (4, 5)
- 1 tablespoon plus 3/4 teaspoon garlic powder (4, 5)
- 1 tablespoon onion powder (4)
- 2 tablespoon plus 1 ½ teaspoons salt (2, 4, 5)
- 1 tablespoon plus ¾ teaspoons pepper (2, 5)
- 11/2 teaspoon oregano (5)
- 3/4 teaspoon paprika (5)

## Oil and Vinegar

2 cups extra virgin olive oil (3, 5)

#### **Miscellaneous**

- 11/2 cups BBQ sauce (1)
- 6 tablespoons A1 Bold & Spicy Sauce (1)
- 11/4 cup Hidden Valley Ranch dressing (2)
- 11/2 cups butter chicken sauce (6)

### **Materials**

- 18 Large Heavy Duty Foil Grill Bags (I bought 6 packs of these bags from Amazon.) (1-6)
- 24 bamboo skewers (3)

## **Not Needed Until Day of Cooking**

- 12 slices bacon (2)
- 3 cups shredded cheddar cheese (2)

## **Suggested Side Dishes**

• Keep all of these meals simple and healthy by pairing with bagged salad!