

## Peanut Butter Banana **Baked Oatmeal Cups**

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Prep Time: **Servings:** 

15 minutes 12 oatmeal cups

Cook Time: Calories: 192 kcal

20 minutes

**Total Time:** 35 minutes

## **Ingredients**

1 heaping cup ripe mashed banana

½ cup creamy or crunchy natural peanut butter (just peanuts + salt)

2 eggs

2 tablespoons pure maple syrup (or honey)

2/3 cup unsweetened almond milk (or milk of choice)

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

2 cups old fashioned rolled oats, gluten free if desired

1 teaspoon baking powder

1 teaspoon cinnamon

¼ teaspoon salt

1/3 cup dark chocolate chips, plus 2 tablespoons for sprinkling on top (dairy free if desired)

Optional: 1/3 cup chopped walnuts

## Instructions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Line a 12-cup muffin pan with muffin liners and spray with nonstick cooking spray to prevent oatmeal cups from sticking.
- 2. In a medium bowl, mix together the mashed banana, peanut butter, eggs, maple syrup, almond milk and vanilla until smooth and well combined.
- 3. Next stir in dry ingredients: oats, baking powder, cinnamon and salt; stir well to combine. Fold in 1/3 cup chocolate chips into batter.
- 4. Evenly distribute oatmeal batter between muffin liners. Sprinkle extra chocolate chips on top and bake for 20-25 minutes. Drizzle with your favorite nut butter before serving, if desired. Serves 12.

## Recipe Notes

To make dairy free: be sure to use a dairy free milk and to also use dairy free chocolate chips.

To freeze oatmeal cups: simply allow them to cool completely after baking, then place them in an airtight container or reusable bag such as these and freeze for up to 3 months. Once ready to eat, you can microwave them for 45 seconds-1 minute or until warm.

