

## The Be Fit Minute



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## **PACK A SACK: OUT OF THE BOX LUNCHES**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	<u>FRIDAY</u>
Cuban Salad	Lunch-Able Box	Cinnamon-Laced Sunflower & Banana Sandwich	Turkey, Grape & Blue Cheese Pita	Egg & Olive Sandwich
In a container with a tight-fitting lid, place 2 cups chopped romaine, 4 slices shredded deli ham, a chopped pickle, ½ cup pineapple, ½ cup black beans, and ¼ cup feta. Top with a squeeze of lime.	Roll up 2 slices of deli turkey and 2 slices ham and pair with 10 whole grain crackers, 1/4 cup hummus, and 1 cup of grapes.	Spread 1 tbsp sunflower seed butter on a slice of whole grain bread, top with ½ banana, sliced. Dust with cinnamon and top with remaining slice of whole grain bread.	Spread Dijon mustard in a whole wheat pita and stuff with romaine lettuce, 4 slices of deli turkey, 1 tbsp crumbled blue cheese, and a few halved grapes.	Mix 2 hard-boiled eggs with ½ tbsp mayo and 5 chopped olives and spread on whole grain bread topped with romaine.
Pair With: ~5 whole grain tortilla chips  Chip Suggestion: Food Should Taste Good Brand	Cracker Suggestions: Wasa Rye Ryvita Ak-mak Triscuits (or Woven Wheats)	Pair With: 3 dried apricots and a cheese stick	Pair With: an apple and 10 almonds	Pair With: 10 baby carrots and 1/4 cup hummus
Calories: 440 Sat Fat: 7g Carb: 59g Fiber: 12g Protein: 32g	Calories: 495 Sat Fat: 3g Carb: 72g Fiber: 10g Protein: 26g	Calories: 475 Sat Fat: 5g Carb: 73g Fiber: 9g Protein: 18g	Calories: 460 Sat Fat: 4g Carb: 62g Fiber: 11g Protein: 17g	Calories: 450 Sat Fat: 4g Carb: 61g Fiber: 10g Protein: 24g

#### **FRUIT CONDIMENTS/SPICES** □ Ground cinnamon □ Pineapple (canned or fresh) □ Eggs □ Pickles □ Lime □ Cheese sticks □ Grapes □ Feta cheese □ Olives □ Crumbled blue cheese □ Banana □ Mayo □ Apple □ Canned black beans □ Dijon mustard □ Dried apricots □ Hummus □ Sunflower seed butter **VEGETABLES STARCHES** □ Almonds □ Romaine lettuce □ Deli ham □ Baby carrots

□ Deli turkey

- ☐ Whole grain tortilla chips
- □ Whole grain crackers
- □ Whole wheat bread
- □ Whole wheat pita

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