## **Banana Bread Oatmeal**

When you don't have time to bake, this recipe for Banana Bread Oatmeal tastes just like the real deal. Whip up this cozy breakfast option in under 15-minutes. Made with ripe bananas, this creamy oatmeal will help you start your day right.



Servings: 6

## Ingredients

- 2 cups <u>Quaker® Oats (quick or old</u> <u>fashioned, uncooked)</u>
- 3 cups fat-free milk
- 3 tbsp firmly packed brown sugar
- ¾ tsp ground cinnamon
- ¼ tsp salt (optional)
- ¼ tsp ground nutmeg
- 1 cup mashed ripe bananas (about 3 medium)
- 2 tbsp coarsely chopped toasted pecans
- Plain or vanilla nonfat yogurt (optional)
- Banana slices (optional)
- Pecan halves (optional)



Cook time: 10 minutes

## Instructions

- In medium saucepan, bring milk, sugar, salt, and spices to gentle boil (watch carefully); stir in oats.
- Return to boil; reduce heat to medium.
- Cook 1 minute for Quick Oats, 5 minutes for Old Fashioned Oats or until most of liquid is absorbed, stirring occasionally.
- Remove oatmeal from heat.
- Stir in mashed bananas and pecans.
- Spoon oatmeal into six cereal bowls.
- Top with yogurt, sliced bananas, and pecan halves, if desired.

**Cook Note:** To toast pecans, spread evenly in shallow baking pan. Bake at 350°F 5 to 7 minutes or until light golden brown. Or, spread nuts evenly on microwave-safe plate. Microwave on HIGH 1 minute; stir. Continue to microwave on HIGH, checking every 30 seconds, until nuts are fragrant and brown.



## **Nutrition Info**

per serving

Calories: 220 Total fat: 4 g Saturated fat: 1g Cholesterol: 5 mg Sodium: 55 mg Total Carbohydrates: 40 g Dietary Fiber: 4 g Total Sugar: 18 g Protein: 8 g

