

Up to a Week Before Leaving

Make the Spicy Cereal and Nut Mix, Dried Fig and Nut Bars, Hazelnut-Anise Cookie dough (store in the freezer), and Marinated Mushrooms (store in the refrigerator)

Upon Arrival

Shop for remaining ingredients

Before You Go to Bed

Squeeze juice, if using fresh-squeezed, and let chill in the refrigerator

Day 1: Breakfast

30 Minutes Ahead

Turn the oven on, place the cast iron skillet in the oven to heat, and mix the batter for the pancake

20 Minutes Ahead

Pour the batter into the heated skillet and place in the oven

While the pancake bakes, prepare the pears and transfer to a serving dish

Right Before Eating

Remove the pancake from the oven, cut it into wedges, blend the Orange Frothy, and serve

Day 1: Dinner

1 Hour Ahead

Turn the oven on for the cookies and remove the dough from the refrigerator

Slice and bake the cookies

45 Minutes Ahead

Arrange an antipasti plate with the Marinated Mushrooms and any other accompaniments while you prepare the rest of the meal

Remove the spinach from the refrigerator, and place the bacon in the freezer to firm up

30 Minutes Ahead

Fill a large (12-quart) pot with heavily salted water and bring it to a boil

Wash, dry, and tear the spinach into bite-size pieces for the salad, and grate the cheese and grind the pepper for the pasta

15 Minutes Ahead

Cook the pasta and prepare the salad

Once the pasta is ready, drain it and reserve the cooking water

Right Before Eating

Finish preparing the pasta and serve

After Dinner When Your Sweet Tooth Kicks In

Prepare Apple Brandy Hot Toddlies and serve with the Hazelnut-Anise Cookies

Day 2: Breakfast

20 Minutes Ahead

Wash and dry the spinach and brew some coffee

Prepare Eggs Florentinesque, and cook the bacon in a separate frying pan

Make the toast and the sour cream mixture while the eggs cook, then serve

Equipment List

Make sure your cabin has these items, or bring them along with you.

- 1 box grater
- 1 chef's knife
- 1 citrus juicer
- 1 set measuring cups
- 1 set measuring spoons
- 1 metal spatula
- 1 whisk
- 1 wooden spoon
- 1 large bowl
- 1 medium bowl
- 1 small bowl
- 1 large colander
- 1 (12-inch) cast iron skillet or frying pan
- 1 medium frying pan
- 1 large frying pan
- 1 (12-quart) pot
- 1 small saucepan or teakettle
- 1 baking sheet
- 1 blender