Turkey Day Toolkit Yippee! Yippee! Find Fun Inside: Turkey Timeline Photo Scavenger Hunt Gratitude Conversation Starters Thanksgiving Jokes Turkey Hunt more pie, please! DREAM DINNERS.

YOU'VE GOT THIS!

Follow our step-by-step cooking instructions and timeline for effortless holiday meal prep! Plan for approximately three hours of total cooking time and an extra 30-45 minutes for finishing touches.

Helpful Tip!

Clean and empty the dishwasher, so you are ready for after-dinner dishes. Organize and assign jobs for everyone from setting the table to clean up.



1 DAY PRIOR OR 6 HOURS BEFORE

☐ Holiday Desserts

Prebake your Thanksgiving pie.

3 HOURS BEFORE DINNER

☐ Holiday Roasted Turkey

Preheat oven temperature to 350° F. Follow cooking instructions provided for roasting the perfect turkey.

1 HOUR BEFORE DINNER PREPARE OVEN-BAKED SIDES

- ☐ Holiday Savory Stuffing
- ☐ Homestyle Biscuits with Pumpkin Butter
- ☐ Holiday Sweet Potatoes w/ Brown Sugar & Pecans
- **☐** Holiday Green Bean Casserole
- ☐ Holiday Mac N Cheese

Increase oven to 375° F and remove foil from the turkey for the final cooking time. Pop your casseroles in the oven with the turkey and follow the cooking instructions provided.

20-30 MINUTES BEFORE DINNER PREPARE STOVETOP SIDES

- ☐ Holiday Mashed Potatoes
- ☐ Holiday Roasted Bacon Brussels Sprouts
- ☐ Turkey Gravy

As the turkey and casseroles cool slightly, finish cooking your stovetop sides according to the cooking instructions provided. All of our stovetop sides cook within 10-20 mins!

ENJOY





"CHEESE" PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT

Snap a photo of each of the following. Each photo must contain at least one person and teams must stay together. Meet back in one hour.



TURKEY TROT

Organize a morning Turkey Trot with a route through your neighborhood to either walk or run as a family or invite a few good friends. Create construction paper medals to award each participant at the finish line.





FIND THESE THINGS! Playing in leaves Tossing a football Spell "THANKS" in candy corn or real corn Juggling apples Folding a napkin into an animal Something you are thankful for Taking a nap Wrapped in a blanket Sharing something sweet With someone cooking Wearing a hat Something from Halloween A bird flying south With a turkey Selfie with your pet Something that makes you laugh A person wearing a plaid shirt Something that makes a beautiful sound Tell a Thanksgiving joke Pumpkin spice flavored food Something that smells good Under a tree

Your entire team making a funny face

GRATITUDE CONVERSATION STARTERS

Cut out and slot together these napkin rings for your dinner table, so everyone can share what they are thankful for!



LEFTOVER MASHED POTATO BAR

Stretch your leftovers into another family meal with a mashed potato bar with all the fixings!

Smother

BBQ sauce Ranch dressing

Cheese sauce

Chili Salsa

Sour cream

Guacamole

Top

Roasted chicken Taco meat Pulled pork Sausage

Cubed ham

Sautéed mushrooms

South of the Border:

Cheese sauce, quacamole, sour cream, taco meat, and salsa.

Warm You Up!

Chili, cheese sauce, French fried onions, jalapenos, and roasted red peppers.

Sprinkle

Shredded cheese

Bacon bits

Chives

Olives

French fried onions

Roasted red peppers

Jalapenos

ProTip

A mashed potato bar is perfect for a party or big family gathering. Use elegant martini glasses or matching mugs to serve. Keep mashed potatoes warm in a crockpot on a buffet with all the toppings.

Q: What did the turkey say to the computer? A: Google, google, google!

Q: What always comes at the end of Thanksgiving?

A: The letter 6

Q: What do you get when a turkey lays an egg on a hill?

A: An eggroll

Q: How do you unlock a door on Thanksgiving? A: With a tur-key

Q: What sound does a turkey's phone make? Primy, PaiW :A

Q: What smells the best at Thanksgiving? A: Your nose

Q: Why did the the road?

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Can you find your way to the pie? Start Here!



Let's go on a Turkey Hunt!

Color and cut out each turkey. On Thanksgiving, hide all three turkeys for your kiddos to find for prizes!



Parent tip:

Use tacks or tape to hide high and low!



BEINGOTHANKFUL You're the best!

Thankful Alphabet

Keep kiddos busy while you prep dinner! Have each child write one thing they are thankful for using the alphabet (A=apples, B=baseball, etc.). Children can work in teams or as a whole group if your smaller kiddos need help spelling. During dinner, share around the table your thankful alphabet!

I am thankful for:

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M	Z

Word Search! Look forward, backward, and at an angle!

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C A Y I E T O Y Y L A D D L
E O L S T O H R E T A E W S
L C I H T U R A I K C S P Y
V A M B U E V A N I R U N A
T N A O B E C A P K D U P T
Y L F N S O E S S S F P T E
L D A E R B N R O C L U C G
S R E N N I D M A E R D L R
C P I E K P E W P C F A I A
S A E P M G N I F F U T S V
U R M P I N E C O N E F G Y
G U P K R D G R D R S T L I
P I L G R I M S E C O N D S

Dream Dinners	Stuffing	Cornbread
Turkey	Gravy	Cranberry
Wishbone	Seconds	Football
Apple Pie	Spuds	Sweater
Thankful	Butter	Acorn
Family	Green Bean	Pilgrims
Leaves	Pumpkin Spice	Pinecone

Share the Love!

As a family, pick a person or a few people who deserve a big thank you! It could be a teacher, neighbor, family member outside the home, or friend. Put together a gratitude gift to deliver to

them during
the holiday
season. Make
the gift-gathering
a fun family night!
Create a gift basket
with items from
the store or found
online, make
homemade cards,

or bake up treats to fill the basket.