

Appetizers

Blue Cheese Date Wraps

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Preparation Time: 25 minutes

Bake Time: 10 minutes

12 bacon strips

36 pitted dates

2/3 cup crumbled blue cheese

Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

Cut each bacon strip into thirds. In a large skillet, cook bacon in batches over medium heat until partially cooked but not crisp. Remove to paper towels to drain; keep warm.

Carefully cut a slit in the center of each date, fill with blue cheese. Wrap a bacon piece around each stuffed date; secure with wooden toothpicks.

Place on ungreased baking sheets. Bake for 10-12 minutes or until bacon is crisp.

Yield: 36 Appetizers

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 1574 Calories; 64g Fat (34.8% calories from fat); 48g Protein; 222g Carbohydrate; 22g Dietary Fiber; 132mg Cholesterol; 2464mg Sodium. Exchanges: 6 Lean Meat; 14 1/2 Fruit; 9 Fat.