

A Man's Cookbook for "THE HERD"

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## Bacon Wrapped Dates

### Ingredients:

12 each Medjool Dates, pitted  
6 each Bacon Strips, Turkey Bacon or Nitrate Free Bacon  
12 each Toothpicks  
1 sheet Parchment Paper  
TT. Cracked Mixed Peppercorns (Optional)  
TT. Balsamic Glaze (Optional)  
TT. Spinach Oil (Optional)

### Directions

Preheat oven to 400F. Cut bacon strips in half making 2 equal size pieces, about 4 inches each. Wrap a half-strip of bacon around each date; pierce it with a toothpick and place on a baking sheet with parchment. Bake until bacon is crisp, about 15 – 20 minutes. Let cool 10 minutes before serving. Garnish plate with cracked peppercorns, balsamic glaze and spinach oil if desired.



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