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- **Bruschetta or Crostini** – Toast slices, rub with garlic, top with tomatoes, cheese, or spreads.
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Blueberry Stuffed French Toast

Servings: 5

Serving size: 5 spears

Ingredients

- 1 large egg
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 2 slices whole wheat bread
- ¼ cup low-fat blueberry or vanilla yogurt
- 2 tablespoons frozen blueberries, thawed and mashed
- Nonstick cooking spray

Directions

1. In a small bowl, beat the egg and cinnamon together.
2. On one slice of bread, spread the yogurt. On the other, spread the mashed blueberries.
3. Place the 2 slices of bread together making a sandwich.
4. Spray a frying pan with nonstick cooking spray and place over medium heat.
5. Dip both sides of sandwich into egg batter and place in pan.
6. Cook for 1 minute or until golden brown. Flip and cook for an additional minute until other side is golden brown.
7. Serve hot.



Nutrition Facts

1 servings per container

Serving size 1 French Toast

Amount per serving

Calories 270

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 7g 9%

Saturated Fat 2.5g 13%

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 190mg 63%

Sodium 360mg 16%

Total Carbohydrate 35g 13%

Dietary Fiber 2g 7%

Total Sugars 10g

Includes 3g Added Sugars 6%

Protein 15g

Vitamin D 2mcg 10%

Calcium 222mg 15%

Iron 3mg 15%

Potassium 333mg 8%

Vitamin A 81mcg 10%

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