

## **Whole-Wheat Pumpkin Pancakes**

Prep: 5 minutes | Cook: 15 minutes | Total: 20 minutes

**Yield: 4 servings | Serving Size: 2 pancakes** 

## **Ingredients**

1 tablespoon butter

1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice (can substitute cinnamon)

1 cup white whole-wheat flour or regular whole-wheat flour

1 tablespoon baking powder

Pinch salt

1 cup lowfat (1%) milk

⅓ cup 100% pure pumpkin puree

1 egg

1 tablespoon maple syrup or brown sugar

1 tablespoon vanilla extract

1 tablespoon olive oil

Nonstick cooking spray

## **Directions**

- 1. Place the butter in a microwave-safe dish and cook in the microwave until melted, about 30 seconds.
- 2. Add the pumpkin pie spice and stir to combine. Set aside.
- 3. In a medium mixing bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, and salt.
- 4. In a separate medium mixing bowl, whisk together the milk, pumpkin, egg, maple syrup or brown sugar, vanilla, and oil.
- 5. Add the milk mixture and the butter mixture to the flour mixture. Stir gently until just combined.
- 6. Spray a nonstick skillet with cooking spray and set over medium heat.
- 7. Using a ¼-cup measure, scoop the batter onto the warm skillet. Cook until small bubbles form on the surface of the pancakes and the edges are dry, about 2-3 minutes.
- 8. Flip each pancake and cook for 1-2 minutes, then remove from the pan
- 9. Repeat the process with the remaining batter, spraying with more cooking spray as needed.
- 10. Serve warm, topping as desired.

Nutrition Facts Per Serving: Calories: 240 | Total Fat: 8.5 g | Saturated Fat: 3.5 g | Sodium: 90 mg | Total Carbohydrate: 34.5 g | Dietary Fiber: 1.5 g | Protein: 7 g

