





STAYING FIT(ish) ON THE ROAD



WHO ARE WE?

- Not fitness gurus
- Not cross fit junkies
- Not diet book authors

Just fellow travelers...

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Welcome to *Ramble On*, the travel site for adventurers, wanderers, vagabonds, (and the odd escaped felon).





- Tom & Lori Piper
- Over 60,000 miles & 600 nights in *Stanley*

AGENDA



The Energy Equation



Calories In



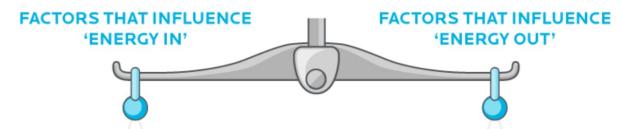
Calories Out



Conclusion

THE ENERGY BALANCE EQUATION

ENERGY BALANCE



APPETITE

Influenced by hormones that regulate appetite and satiety

FOOD CONSUMED

Influenced by availability, palatability, energy density, sleep quality, education, socioeconomic status, culture

CALORIES ABSORBED

Influenced by macronutrient intake, food prep, age, personal microbiome, health status, energy status

PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS

Influenced by stress levels, mindset, perceived control, self-esteem, sleep quality

ENERGY BURNED AT REST

Influenced by body size, hormonal status, dieting history, genetic factors, health status, sleep quality, age

ENERGY BURNED THROUGH EXERCISE

Influenced by exercise ability, intensity, duration, frequency, type, environment, as well as hormonal status and sleep quality

ENERGY BURNED BY NON-EXERCISE ACTIVITY

Influenced by health status, energy status, stress levels, hormonal status, occupation, leisure activities, genetic factors

ENERGY BURNED BY METABOLIZING FOOD

Influenced by macronutrient makeup and how processed the food is



CALORIES IN





IN CAMP

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- It's not a "camping trip." It's an adventure.
- Buy groceries and make your meals.
- Limit eating out to a couple times a week or special places/events.
- Learn to make creative, fast, healthy meals.



Grilled cheese on spinach bed with grilled veggies & fruit

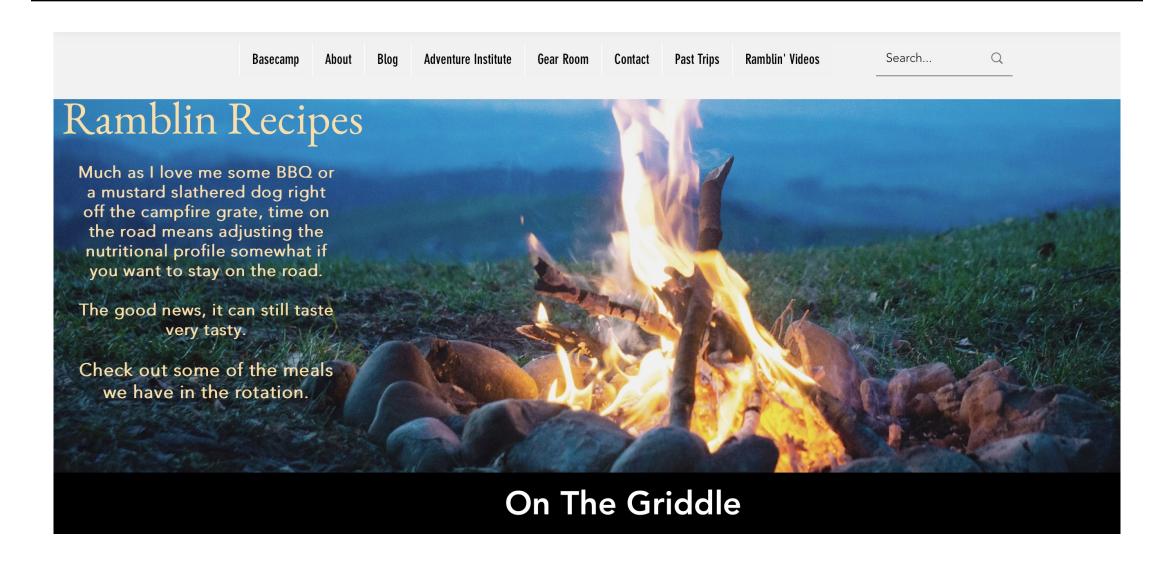


Breakfast burrito with grilled onions & avocado

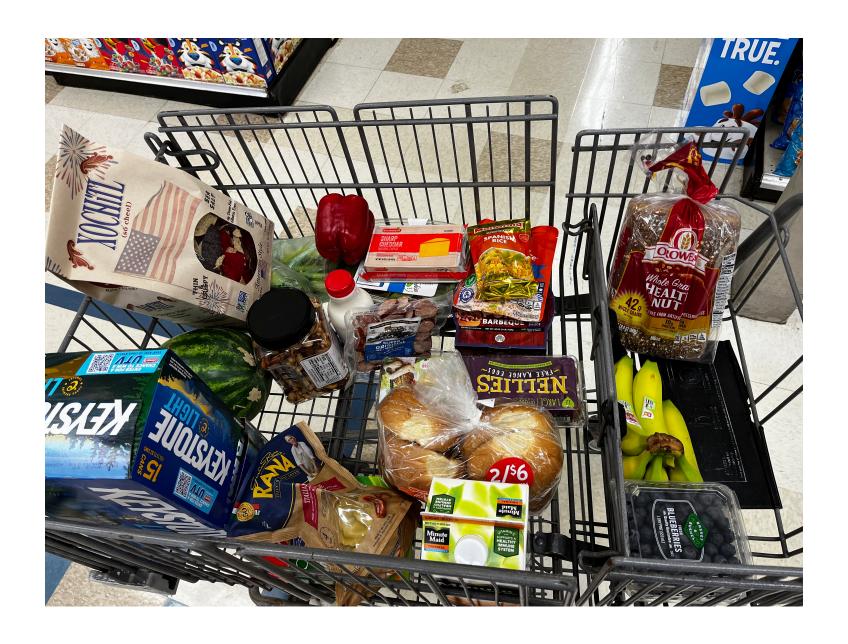


Grilled tortellini with veggies & sundried tomatoes

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IN THE BASKET





ON THE ROAD



TRAVEL DAYS

- Keep them to a half day or less
- Eat balanced breakfast in camp
- Bring healthy car snacks
- Avoid interstates when possible

INTERSTATES & HIGHWAYS







Highway View

GAS STOPS





It will try you

and then some

OTHER TIPS

- Don't go to the grocery store hungry
- Two meals a day?
- Don't buy processed food
- Stay hydrated

• Treat yourself sometimes



CALORIES OUT



IT'S NOT EXERCISE, IT'S EXPLORING

- Enjoy all of your sightseeing, shopping, and cultural wandering on *foot*.
- Explore your surroundings by using your body, not an engine.





WALKING TOURS

- Do your sightseeing of towns and historical sites on foot.
- Don't Uber if it's less than a mile.
- Make a route. Make stops. Have fun.

Our NYC Sojourn & Finish Line

HIKE

- Ask for the trail map at every campground and park entrance
- Make goals





RUN

- If you are a jogger (or a slogger)
- Frequent stops to enjoy and explore
- Use park benches for pushups or bar dips
- Stretch and do calisthenics
- *Enjoy* it at all costs



RIDE

- If you have bikes great
- If not, just rent

GOLF

- Most public courses are not terribly expensive
- Walk, don't ride



PADDLING

- Unless you are a committed paddler, we don't recommend bringing them on your Airstream
- But you *can* rent at most popular aquatic destinations



FITNESS CLUBS

- Some RVers have memberships to National Chains like Planet Fitness and Crunch
- For those who like classes like Aerobics, Zumba, Les Mills, etc.
- or Showers...







DO SOMETHING EVERY DAY

- Something fun like sightseeing, shopping, hiking, biking, or boating.
- On days when that isn't an option, do something simple:
 - Yoga or stretching
 - Walk the campground after dinner
 - Even sex (if someone is available)
 - Anything is better than nothing

PRACTICE GRATITUDE

- Do not view exercise as a chore, obligation, or something to put behind you.
- Consider it the minor miracle that it is. Your body will still allow you to ambulate in any fashion whatsoever!
- Just Do It

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- 1. the quality of being thankful.
- 2. readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness.

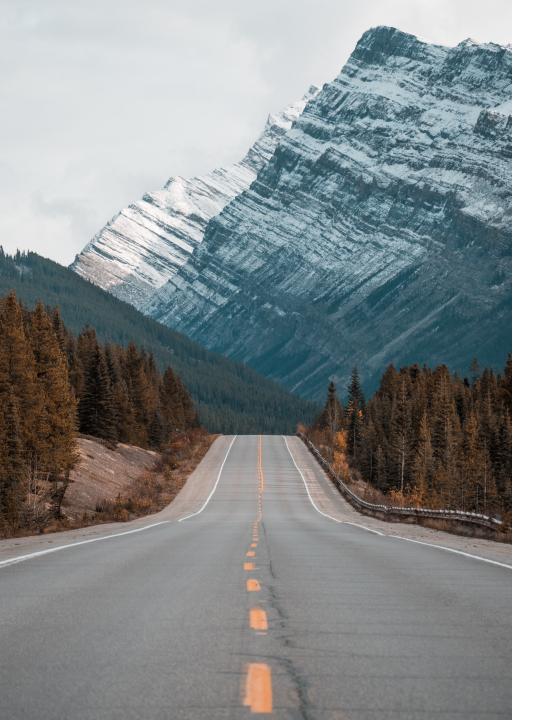
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IN CONCLUSION

- Limit the temptation to eat processed and fast food
- Buy and cook real food
- *Enjoy* your exercise, whatever form it takes
- Do *something* every day
- Don't judge yourself
- Treat yourself sometimes





Questions?

THANK YOU!

We'll see you down the road

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