

Easy Make Ahead Summer Menu Staring Baby Back Ribs

Planning	Time	Activity	Active Time	Inactive Time
Night before		Cook the bulgur	10 min	10 min
Night before		Grill the vegetables (but do not chop)	30 min	
Night before		Make the puff pastry stars	20 min	12 min
Morning of		Set the butter out to softenn		60 min
Morning of		Chop the grilled vegetables and mix them with the bulgur; remember to reserve 1 Tbsp. of dressing	30 minutes	
Morning of		Pull the husks down but not completely off of the corn; remove the silk, and pull the husks back up; tie the top of the husks with some kitchen twine refrigerate the corn	15 minutes	
Morning of		Make the compound butter	15 minutes	
Morning of		Whip the cream and store it in the refrigerator	30 minutes	
Morning of		Set the table and set out your serving dishes	30 minutes	
4.5 hours before	2:00 PM	Preheat the oven to 250 degrees; prep the rib spice mix, rub the ribs and place them in the oven	30 min	2.5 hours
4 hours before	2:30 PM	Make the cider, jelly, and rub mixture; set aside for later	15 min	
1.5 hours before	5:00 PM	Pour the cider mixture over ribs, cover with foil, and continue cooking as per the recipe instructions	15 min	1 hour
1.25 hours before	5:15 PM	Make any last minute touches to your table and prepare drinks	15 min	
60 minutes before	5:30 PM	Slice the strawberries and mix them with the sugar and vanilla	15 min	
45 minutes before	5:45 PM	Preheat the grill	5 min	10 min
30 minutes before	6:00 PM	Remove the ribs from the oven, brush them with the sauce, and transfer them to grill	5 min	10 min
25 minutes before	6:05 PM	Place the corn on the grill		20 min
15 minutes before	6:15 PM	Remove the ribs from grill and transfer to a serving platter and to rest; tent with foil	5 min	
10 minutes before	6:20 PM	Add the reserved 1 Tbsp of dressing to the bulgur salad and plate	5 min	
5 minutes before	6:25 PM	Remove the corn from the grill and plate; serve with the chipotle butter	5 min	
	6:30 PM	Come 'n Get It!		
	7:00 PM	Plate strawberries; top with puff pastry stars and whipping cream	15 min	
	7:15 PM	Dessert is served		