1800 Calorie High-Protein Vegetarian Meal Plan

(Plant-Based | Busy-Friendly | Batch-Cook Approved)

■ Target Macros (approximate):

Protein: 140–150gCarbs: 160–170gFat: 50–60g

Breakfast Options (pick 1 per day)

Protein Oatmeal Bowl

 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup oats, 1 scoop plant protein powder, 1 tbsp chia seeds, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup berries *Macros:* 32g protein | 38g carbs | 8g fat | ~350 cals

Greek Yogurt & Nut Mix

1 cup Greek yogurt, ½ scoop protein powder, 1 tbsp almond butter, 2 tbsp walnuts *Macros:* 36g protein | 22g carbs | 13g fat | ~360 cals

Veggie Egg Scramble

3 eggs, 2 egg whites, 1 cup spinach, ¼ cup shredded cheese *Macros:* 34g protein | 7g carbs | 16g fat | ~330 cals

Lunch Options (pick 1 per day)

Lentil & Quinoa Bowl

1 cup cooked lentils, ½ cup quinoa, 1 cup roasted veggies *Macros:* 35g protein | 45g carbs | 9g fat | ~390 cals

Chickpea Salad Wrap

1 cup chickpeas, 2 tbsp Greek yogurt, celery + onion, wrapped in whole wheat tortilla *Macros:* 33g protein | 38g carbs | 10g fat | ~360 cals

Tofu Stir-Fry

5 oz tofu, 1 cup mixed veggies, 1 tbsp soy sauce, ½ cup cauliflower rice *Macros:* 32g protein | 15g carbs | 11g fat | ~300 cals

Dinner Options (pick 1 per day)

Vegetarian Chili

1 cup black beans, 1 cup kidney beans, ½ cup corn, ½ cup diced tomatoes, chili seasoning *Macros:* 36g protein | 40g carbs | 9g fat | ~380 cals

Eggplant Parmesan (light)

1 cup baked eggplant slices, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup marinara, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup mozzarella, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chickpeas on side *Macros:* 33g protein | 29g carbs | 12g fat | ~350 cals

Paneer & Spinach Curry

4 oz paneer, 1 cup spinach, curry spices, ½ cup cauliflower rice

Macros: 34g protein | 14g carbs | 18g fat | ~370 cals

Snack Options (pick 2 per day)

Protein Smoothie

1 scoop plant protein, 1 cup almond milk, $\frac{1}{2}$ banana, 1 tbsp almond butter *Macros:* 32g protein | 18g carbs | 9g fat | ~270 cals

Cottage Cheese & Berries

1 cup low-fat cottage cheese, ½ cup blueberries *Macros:* 28g protein | 16g carbs | 3g fat | ~210 cals

Roasted Edamame Cups

1 cup roasted edamame, sea salt + garlic powder *Macros:* 30g protein | 15g carbs | 8g fat | ~240 cals

■ Coach's Note: Vegetarian high-protein success is about balance. Use lentils, beans, tofu, paneer, and Greek yogurt strategically so protein stays high without carbs creeping up.