

BLT Pasta Salad

1 lb of bow tie or spiral pasta*	2 large tomatoes, diced or grape tomatoes
1 cup zesty Italian salad dressing	
½ cup creamy ranch dressing (optional)	10 leaves of romaine or spinach, chopped
1 lb precooked bacon cut into small pieces	1/3 cup red onion, diced
	Salt and pepper to taste

Cook your pasta until al dente in salted water.

Drain and rinse under cold water to cool it down. You can also cook the pasta the day before and toss it with a little olive oil so it does not stick together and refrigerate.

In a large bowl add pasta, dressings and mix well to completely coat all the pasta.

Add bacon, onion, tomato and lettuce (or spinach), mix well and season to taste.

Chill until you are ready to pack and go.

*If you want to avoid the forks and plates on the road you can easily make this a handheld treat by using Jumbo Pasta shells. Just mix all the other ingredients together. Boil the jumbo shells and then stuff them with the BLT mix.