RECIPES FOR THE ROAD — WINTER SERIES

# FLORIDA ESCAROLE, TOMATO, AND WHITE BEAN SOUP

## INGREDIENTS (SERVES 6)

1 large or 2 small heads Florida escarole, rinsed and chopped large

4 large Florida tomatoes, diced

2 cups Florida celery, rinsed and diced small

2 cups Florida carrots, peeled and diced small

2 cups onion, diced small

8 cups low sodium vegetable or chicken broth

1 can white beans, drained

2 tablespoons fresh garlic, minced

2 tablespoons fresh herbs (rosemary, thyme, oregano), chopped fine

1 tablespoon all-purpose seasoning blend (such as Everglades)

1 tablespoon olive oil

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1 tablespoon Florida-made hot sauce (your favorite) Fresh grated parmesan cheese to taste Sea salt and fresh ground pepper to taste

### **PREPARATION**

Preheat a large soup pot or Dutch oven over medium-high heat. Add the olive oil to the preheated pot. Carefully add the onions, celery, and carrots to the pot. Cook ingredients for 5 to 7 minutes while stirring occasionally. Add the garlic and fresh chopped herbs, and cook for another 2 minutes. Add the broth and seasoning blend to the cooking ingredients in the pot. Bring ingredients to a light boil, and turn the heat down to a simmer. Add the beans, diced tomatoes and escarole, Cook ingredients for at least another 7 to 10 minutes until the escarole is tender. Taste soup and adjust seasoning with sea salt, fresh ground pepper and a dash or so of hot sauce. Serve soup warm with fresh grated parmesan cheese and extra hot sauce for garnish.



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(SERVES ALL ROAD USERS)

- 1 whole, undivided calm mind
- 1 well-maintained vehicle with functioning lights and signals
- 1 seatbelt per person, buckled
- A dash of "Do Not Disturb" auto replies

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### **PREPARATION**

- 1. Preheat by allowing **extra time** for your trip.
- 2. Fasten your seatbelt.
- 3. Set your phone on "do not disturb" mode.
- 4. Start your **favorite playlist** before you start your drive.
- 5. Give other drivers **space**.
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