Bacon and Sweet Potato Hash

This recipe makes 2 servings



Ingredients

3 slices bacon, cut into small pieces 1 medium sweet potato, peeled and cut into ½ in or smaller dice

1 shallot, diced

2 garlic cloves, minced

3 lg Tuscan kale leaves, stemmed and chopped

1/2 tsp salt

1/4 tsp freshly ground black pepper

Directions:

- 1. In an 8- or 9-inch cast-iron skillet, cook the bacon over medium-high heat for about 5 minutes, or until crispy.
- 2. Remove the bacon from the skillet and set aside, leaving about 2 tablespoons of bacon grease in the pan.
- 3. Add the sweet potato, shallot, and garlic to the skillet. Cook over medium heat for about 10 minutes, or until the sweet potato is softened.
- 4. Stir in the kale and cook for 1–2 more minutes, until combined and slightly wilted.
- 5. Add the salt and pepper, and stir to evenly season.
- 6. Line a tray with parchment paper and spread the mixture evenly across the tray.
- 7. Place the tray in the freezer and freeze until completely solid.
- 8. Freeze Dry (My cycle time was 24 hours)

Rehydration:

Start by adding about 1/3 cup of hot water per serving to the freeze-dried hash in a skillet or shallow pan. Cover and let it sit for 5 to 7 minutes, allowing the ingredients to absorb the moisture. Stir gently and add more hot water a tablespoon at a time if any parts remain dry, then heat in a skillet for 3 to 5 minutes to restore texture and flavor.

Notes:

This hash pairs perfectly with rehydrated eggs. To prepare one egg, simply mix about 2 tablespoons of <u>freeze-dried egg</u> powder with 2 tablespoons of cold water. Adjust the quantity based on how many eggs you'd like to make.