

# 5 DELICIOUS NOURISHING RECIPES

Samples from the Whole Foods Reset Program





### Every recipe in this e-book is:

- made with whole foods
- ø gluten-free

- corn-free
- nutrition-dense

## Chocolate Chia Smoothie

Makes 1 servings



#### Ingredients:

- 1 TB chia seeds, soaked in ¼ C water for 10 minutes or longer to create chia gel
- 1 small ripe banana (frozen preferred)
- 2/3 1 C almond milk
- 1/4 tsp cinnamon
- 1 TB raw cacao powder

- 2-3 large handfuls spinach, washed and dried
- 1 tsp Maca Powder (optional)
- 2 TB Hemp Seed Protein Powder (optional, but recommended)
- ice, if desired

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Place chia seeds in a small bowl and cover with about an inch of water. Allow to gel together for about 10 minutes. Be sure to stir the chia seeds a few times during soaking to activate all the seeds.
- 2. Add the remaining ingredients to the blender.
- 3. When chia seeds have gelled together a little, put the chia seeds and their water into the blender. Turn your blender on low and increase speed to incorporate all the ingredients. Blend until smooth, then serve.

Make-ahead tip: Prep chia seed gel the night before and store it in the fridge for a quick breakfast.



# Sweet Potato "Toast" with Guacamole

#### Ingredients:

- 2 tsp extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 sweet potatoes scrubbed clean, peels on
- 1 tsp kosher or sea salt
- 3/4 tsp black pepper
- One container of fresh guacamole
- One container of fresh guacamole (or combine 2 medium avocados — peeled, pitted, and diced, 1TB fresh lime juice, ½ tsp smoked paprika, ¼ sea salt)
- 3 TB chopped cilantro
- ¼ ½ cup cherry tomatoes sliced
- ¼ ½ cup pumpkin seeds

#### Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees F. Line two rimmed baking sheets with foil. Brush sheets with ½ tablespoon olive oil on each. Slice the sweet potatoes into 1/2 to 1/4-inch slices the long way to replace toast. Arrange the slices in a single layer on the oiled baking sheets, then brush tops with the remaining olive oil. Sprinkle with salt and black pepper.
- 2. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes, until golden brown underneath, rotating the pans 180 degrees and changing their positions on the upper/lower racks halfway through. Remove the pans from the oven, flip the slices over, and then roast for an additional 8 to 11 minutes, until golden on top.
- 3. Meanwhile, open the fresh guacamole or make your own. Combine the avocado, lime juice, salt, and smoked paprika in a small bowl. Mash lightly with a fork, leaving the mixture slightly chunky. Set aside.
- 4. Transfer the baked sweet potato slices to a serving plate. Top each with a dollop of the avocado mixture, halved cherry tomatoes, cilantro and pumpkin seeds. Serve warm or at room temperature.

# Tuscan Vegetable Stew

Makes 6 servings



#### Ingredients:

- ½ yellow onion, chopped
- 1 zucchini, cut in half lengthwise and sliced
- 1 yellow squash, cut in half lengthwise and sliced
- 4 oz cremini mushrooms, wiped clean, the tip of foot cut off and cut in quarters
- 1 jar or can of diced tomatoes, with their juices

- 4-6 C vegetable or chicken broth
- 1 small bunch escarole or lacinato kale, washed, dried and cut into thin strips
- 1 sprig fresh oregano or 1 tsp dried
- 2 (14-oz) cans white kidney beans/navy beans/cannellini beans, rinsed & drained
- freshly ground pepper
- · 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 TB olive oil

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Heat a large pot to medium-high. Add olive oil and onion and cook 4-5 minutes until onion is fragrant.
- 2. Add zucchini, yellow squash and mushrooms and sauté for 10 minutes. Add garlic cloves and stir for about a minute.
- 3. Add tomatoes, broth and oregano. Bring to a low boil, reduce heat and then simmer for 15 minutes. Gently stir the beans and escarole/kale into soup and cook for another 5 minutes or until beans are heated through and greens are wilted. Serve with freshly ground pepper on top.

# Chicken with Asparagus & Sun-Dried Tomatoes

Serves 2, with leftovers



#### Ingredients:

- ½ lb boneless, skinless free-range organic chicken breasts, cut into small chunks
- 1 TB extra-virgin olive oil
- ½ onion, chopped
- 4 garlic cloves, minced

- 10 cremini/baby bella mushrooms, trimmed, wiped and cut into quarters (substitute for any kind of mushroom)
- 1 bunch asparagus, trimmed and cut into 1-inch pieces
- 2 TB sun-dried tomatoes in oil, chopped
- · sea salt and freshly ground pepper

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add olive oil, chicken, and onion to pan and sauté for 5-6 minutes, or until chicken begins to brown.
- 2. Next, add garlic cloves & mushrooms and cook a few minutes more, tossing occasionally. Add asparagus & sun-dried tomatoes and cook until asparagus is bright green and still crisp, about 3-4 minutes.
- 3. Crack some freshly ground pepper over the top and serve.

#### Notes:

Make this dish vegetarian by skipping the chicken and replacing it with 1 cup of cooked chickpeas, kidney beans, or white beans.

## Indian-style Coconut Curry

Serves 2, with leftovers

#### **Ingredients:**

- 1 TB extra-virgin coconut oil
- 1lb boneless, skinless free-range organic chicken breasts, cut into small chunks (or chickpeas)
- 1-inch piece fresh ginger, peeled and diced
- 1 small yellow onion, peeled and chopped
- · 4 garlic cloves, minced



- 2 TB curry powder
- 1 TB ground turmeric
- 2 C vegetable or chicken broth
- 1 (14-oz) can full-fat coconut milk
- 3 -4 carrots, peeled and cut into ½-inch rounds
- 1 small head cauliflower, broken into florets and chopped into bite-sized pieces
- 1 C frozen peas

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Heat a large soup pot or Dutch oven over medium-high heat.
- 2. Add coconut oil, chicken, ginger and onion to the pan and cook until chicken begins to brown, then add garlic and cook for another minute.
- 3. Add curry powder and turmeric and stir until the chicken is coated and spices are fragrant, then pour in broth and coconut milk, and stir to combine.
- 4. Next, add carrots and cauliflower, bring to a simmer, cover, and cook for 15 minutes.
- 5. Just before serving, stir in peas. Taste and add sea salt if needed. Serve with a side of brown rice.

**Vegetarian Substitution**: You can also swap out a 14-oz can of rinsed and drained chickpeas for the chicken to make this a vegetarian meal. Simply add them when you add the carrots and cauliflower.

**Short on time?** Add all ingredients (except peas) into a slow cooker on low all day! This curry freezes well and reheats nicely for quick meals too. Suggest making a double or triple batch to freeze for future meals.

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