## Walkabout Ridge

## Ham and Green Split Pea Soup

1/2 lb green split peas
4 cups of water
1 Ham hock
1 Bay Leaf
1/3 cup Chopped Onion
1/3 cup Chopped Celery
1/3 cup Chopped carrots
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 Garlic clove, minced

Wash, sort and drain Green Split Peas. Combine all ingredients in large pot with lid. Bring to boil, reduce heat and simmer covered approximately 1 hour or until cooked, stirring occasionally.

Before serving, remove ham hock. Cut ham off bone, dice. Add to soup and serve.