Traditional Bone Broth (Makes 8-10 cups)

Ingredients:

- 2-3 lbs grass-fed beef bones (or chicken/turkey bones)
- 2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
- 1 onion, roughly chopped
- 2 carrots, roughly chopped
- 2 celery stalks, roughly chopped
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 tablespoon sea salt
- 12-16 cups filtered water

Instructions:

- 1. Place bones in a slow cooker or large pot
- 2. Add vinegar and let sit for 30 minutes to draw out minerals
- 3. Add vegetables, salt, and cover with water
- 4. Cook on low for 12-24 hours (slow cooker) or simmer gently on stovetop
- 5. Strain and cool; refrigerate up to 5 days or freeze for later use

Source: Traditional European cooking methods

Lacto-Fermented Sauerkraut (Makes 1 quart)

Ingredients:

- 2 lbs fresh cabbage, finely shredded
- 1 tablespoon sea salt (non-iodized)
- 1 teaspoon caraway seeds (optional)

Instructions:

- 1. Mix shredded cabbage with salt in a large bowl
- 2. Massage and squeeze cabbage until it releases liquid (10-15 minutes)
- 3. Pack tightly into a clean glass jar, leaving 1-2 inches headspace
- 4. Press down until brine covers cabbage completely
- 5. Weigh down with a clean stone or glass weight
- 6. Cover with cloth and secure with rubber band
- 7. Ferment at room temperature for 1-4 weeks, tasting weekly
- 8. Refrigerate when desired sourness is reached

Source: Traditional German fermentation techniques

Ancestral Morning Porridge (Serves 4)

Ingredients:

- 1 cup steel-cut oats (soaked overnight)
- 2 cups filtered water
- 1 cup whole milk or coconut milk
- 2 tablespoons butter or coconut oil
- 1 tablespoon raw honey
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- Pinch of sea salt
- Fresh berries and nuts for topping

Instructions:

- 1. Drain and rinse soaked oats
- 2. Bring water to boil, add oats and salt
- 3. Simmer 20-30 minutes, stirring occasionally
- 4. Add milk, butter, honey, and cinnamon
- 5. Cook 5 more minutes until creamy
- 6. Top with seasonal fruits and nuts

Source: Traditional Scottish and Irish breakfast preparations

Wild-Caught Salmon with Herbs (Serves 4)

Ingredients:

- 1.5 lbs wild salmon fillet
- 2 tablespoons olive oil or coconut oil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 lemon, sliced
- Fresh dill and parsley
- Sea salt and black pepper
- Seasonal vegetables for roasting

Instructions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 400°F
- 2. Place salmon on parchment-lined baking sheet
- 3. Brush with oil, season with salt and pepper
- 4. Top with garlic, herbs, and lemon slices
- 5. Surround with seasonal vegetables tossed in oil
- 6. Bake 12-15 minutes until fish flakes easily

Source: Traditional Scandinavian cooking methods