



8 WEEK 10k TRAINING GUIDE

This plan assumes a runner or walker has some base mileage. It is designed to help you feel good while participating in the Winter Park Road Race 10k (6.2 miles) using a three day a week method.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
WEEK 1	Get Motivated!	2 Miles	Cross-train	2.5 Miles	Cross-train	2.5 Miles	Rest
WEEK 2	Cross-train	2.5 Miles	Cross-train	2.5 Miles	Cross-train	3 Miles	Rest
WEEK 3	Cross-train	3 Miles	Cross-train	3 Miles	Cross-train	3.5 Miles	Rest
WEEK 4	Cross-train	3.5 Miles	Cross-train	3.5 Miles	Cross-train	4 Miles	Rest
WEEK 5	Cross-train	4 Miles	Cross-train	4.5 Miles	Cross-train	4.5 Miles	Rest
WEEK 6	Cross-train	4 Miles	Cross-train	4.5 Miles	Cross-train	5 Miles	Rest
WEEK 7	Cross-train	5 Miles	Cross-train	5.5 Miles	Cross-train	6 Miles	Rest
WEEK 8	Cross-train	4 Miles	Cross-train	3 Miles	Rest	RACE DAY!	Rest

POINTERS AND TIPS

- If walking, walk briskly or "with purpose."
- If using a walk/run Interval, begin with one minute intervals. For example, run one minute, walk one minute. Gradually increase the run interval as the running becomes easier to run 2 minutes but keep the one minute walk interval. Build the run interval to five minutes.
- If running, set a comfortable pace. You should be able to carry on a conversation while running.
- Take walk breaks as needed.
- Cross-train one to three days a week, recommended, i.e. swimming, spinning, weight lifting, or yoga.



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