

**RUN PART 1 TRAINING PLAN: EARNED RUNS 2021 HALF MARATHON WITH
"SAINTS DAYS" 5K & 10K WEEKS 1-10: JANUARY 10 – MARCH 20, 2021**

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 1	Myrtls Dynamic Warm-ups	Lower Body Strength	Myrtls DWarm-ups	Dead Bugs	Myrtls DWarm-ups		Myrtls DWarm-ups
Jan 10	Walk 30 min		Run: walk (15:2 min) x 3 = <u>51 min</u> Stretch	or another core exercise	Run: walk (15:1 min) x 3 = <u>48 min.</u> Stretch	Foam Roll	Run 3 miles Stretch/roll
Week 2	Myrtls Dynamic Warm-ups	Upper Body Strength	Myrtls DWarm-ups	Dead Bugs	Myrtls DWarm-ups		Myrtls DWarm-ups
Jan 17	Walk 30 min		Run <u>30 min</u> (or 3 miles) Stretch	or another core exercise	Run 35 min (or 3.5 miles) Stretch	Foam Roll	Run 4 miles Stretch/roll
Week 3	Myrtls Dynamic Warm-ups	Lower Body Strength	Myrtls DWarm-ups	Dead Bugs	Myrtls DWarm-ups		Myrtls DWarm-ups
Jan 24	Walk 30min		Run 30 min (or 3 miles) Stretch	or another core exercise	Run 40 min (or 4 miles) Stretch	Foam Roll	Run 5 miles Stretch/roll
Week 4	Myrtls Dynamic Warm-ups	Upper Body Strength	Myrtls DWarm-ups	Dead Bugs	Myrtls DWarm-ups		Myrtls DWarm-ups
Jan 31	Walk 30 min		Run 35min (or 3.5 miles) Stretch	or another core exercise	Run 40min (or 4 miles) Stretch	Foam Roll	Run 55 min (or 5.5 miles) Stretch/roll

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Week 5	Myrtls Dynamic Warm-ups	Myrtls DWarm-ups	Myrtls DWarm-ups	Dead Bugs	Myrtls DWarm-ups		Myrtls DWarm-ups
Feb 7	Walk 20 min	Run 30 min (or 3 miles)	Run 35 min (or 3.5 miles) OR 2 miles + 3-4 hill repeats	or another core exercise + Lower Body Strength	Run 25 min (or 2.5 miles)	Foam Roll	Run 60 min (or 6 miles) or 5k RACE + 1-2 miles recovery run/walk
		Stretch	Stretch		Stretch		Post-run Stretch/roll
Week 6	Myrtls Dynamic Warm-ups	Myrtls DWarm-ups	Myrtls DWarm-ups	Dead Bugs	Myrtls DWarm-ups		Myrtls DWarm-ups
Feb 14 Happy St. Valentines	Walk 20 min or 5k RACE + 1-2 miles recovery run/walk	Run 30 min (or 3 miles)	Run 35min (or 3.5miles) OR 2miles + 34 hill repeats	or another core exercise + Upper Body Strength	Run 25min (or 2.5 miles)	Foam Roll	Run 60min (or 6miles)
	Post-run Stretch/roll	Stretch	Stretch		Stretch		Post-run Stretch/roll
Week 7	Myrtls Dynamic Warm-ups	Myrtls DWarm-ups	Myrtls DWarm-ups	Dead Bugs	Myrtls DWarm-ups		Myrtls DWarm-ups
Feb 21	Walk 20 min	Run 40 min (or 4 miles)	Run 35 min (or 3.5 miles) OR 2 miles + 3-4 hill repeats	or other core exercise + Lower Body Strength	Run 30 min (or 3miles)	Foam Roll	Run 65 min (or 6.5 miles)
		Stretches	Stretches		Stretches		Post-run Stretch/roll

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Week 8 Feb 28	Myrtls Dynamic Warm-ups Walk 20 min	Myrtls DWarm-ups Run 30 min (or 3.0 miles) Stretch	Myrtls DWarm-ups Run 30 min (or 3 miles) OR 2 miles + 3-4 hill repeats Stretch	Dead Bugs or another core exercise + Upper Body Strength	Myrtls DWarm-ups Run 30 min (or 3 miles) Stretch	20 min walk Foam Roll	Myrtls DWarm-ups Run 70 min (or 7 miles) Stretch/roll
Week 9 Mar 7	Myrtls Dynamic Warm-ups Walk 20 min	Myrtls DWarm-ups Run 30 min (or 3 miles) Stretch	Myrtls DWarm-ups Run 30min (or 3 miles) OR 2 miles + 3-4 hill repeats Stretch	Dead Bugs or another core exercise + Lower Body Strength	Myrtls DWarm-ups Run 30 min (or 3 miles) Foam Roll Stretch	Foam Roll	Myrtls DWarm-ups Run 50 min (or 5 miles) Or Race 10K! + 1-2 miles recovery run/walk or Run 1-2 miles if 10k tomorrow Stretch/roll
Week 10 Mar 14	Myrtls Dynamic Warm-ups Walk 20 min or Race 10K! +1- 2miles recovery run/walk	Myrtls DWarm-ups Run 30 min (or 3 miles) Stretch	Myrtls DWarm-ups Run 30 min (or 3 miles) OR 2 miles + 3-4 hill repeats Stretch	Dead Bugs or other core exercise + Lower Body Strength Happy St. Pat's Day	Myrtls DWarm-ups Run 30 min (or 3 miles) Stretch	Foam Roll	Myrtls DWarm-ups Run 80min (or 8 miles) or Race 10K! +1- 2miles recovery run/walk or Run 1-2 miles if 10k tomorrow Stretch/roll

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KEY TO TRAINING PLAN:

Myrtls: hip girdle mobility exercises

DWarm-ups: dynamic warmups exercises

Foam roll: self-massage routine with a foam roller routine

Post-run Stretches: static stretches to be performed after a run or at a time unrelated to a run but after a walking warmup

Dead Bugs: exercises that strengthen both lower back and abdominal muscles

Upper Body and LowerBody Strength: resistance exercises without or with weights

See the RESOURCES page for some routines

LINKS TO DEMONSTRATIONS (see also on the RESOURCES webpage):

MYRTLs video demonstration by Wolf Creek Track Club Coach Brandon Wise

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nmHjMCN0nx0>

DYNAMIC WARM-UPS:

Chris Bailey of Twin Cities Orthopedics video demo

(quite extensive and possibly difficult)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pZolGpjfjlc>

Cleveland Clinic Physical Therapy (fewer, easier exercises)

<https://health.clevelandclinic.org/2015/06/try-these-4-dynamic-exercise-warm-upsvideo/>

POST-RUN STATIC STRETCHES Active.com

by Ashley Lauretta

<http://www.active.com/fitness/articles/10-post-workout-stretches-everyone-should-do>

Lindsay Kunkel for running.competitor.com

http://running.competitor.com/2017/07/training/simple-stretches-every-run_161595

DEAD BUG: low impact exercise to strengthen abdomen and lower back

Without Stability Ball (easier)

Very easy to moderate by Move Forward PT: Robert Gillanders

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8NBNM8haZx0>

Dr. Jeffrey O'Guin - beginner and intermediate

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h0s77nPUPZQ>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7lykMKgbm_E

With Stability Ball (advanced, harder)

Monica Ksel of Marmora <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bUfeEgFly8w>

This routine doesn't explain how to brace your core but shows how to position the ball; it's harder than it looks!