

WALK: EARNED RUNS 'ON TO THE NEW YEAR' 2020-21 5K TRAINING PLAN

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday Dec. 2	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 1 Nov 30				Dead Bugs	Myrtls Dynamic Warm-ups	Lower Body Strength Foam Roll	Myrtls Dynamic Warm-ups Walk 25 min Post-walk stretches
Week 2 Dec 6		Myrtls Dynamic Warm-ups	Myrtls Dynamic Warm-ups	Dead Bugs	Myrtls Dynamic Warm-ups	Upper Body Strength	Myrtls Dynamic Warm-ups
	Foam Roll	Walk 30 min Post-walk stretches	Walk 30 min HIIT Post-walk stretches	Walk 30 min Post-walk stretches	Walk 30 min Post-walk stretches	Foam Roll	Walk 40 min Post-walk stretches
Week 3 Dec 13		Myrtls Dynamic Warm-ups	Myrtls Dynamic Warm-ups	Dead Bugs	Myrtls Dynamic Warm-ups	Lower Body Strength	Myrtls Dynamic Warm-ups
	Foam Roll	Walk 30 min Post-walk stretches	Walk 30 min HIIT Post-walk stretches	Walk 30 min Post-walk stretches	Walk 30 min Post-walk stretches	Foam Roll	Walk 45 min Post-walk Stretches
Week 4 Dec 20		Myrtls Dynamic Warm-ups	Myrtls Dynamic Warm-ups	Dead Bugs	Myrtls Dynamic Warm-ups	Myrtls Dynamic Warm-ups	Myrtls Dynamic Warm-ups
	Foam Roll	Walk 30 min Post-walk stretches	Walk 30 min HIIT Post-walk stretches	Foam Roll	Walk 30 min Post-walk stretches	Walk 30 min Post-walk stretches	Walk 60 min Post-walk Stretches

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Week 5 Dec 27		Myrtls Dynamic Warm-ups	Myrtls Dynamic Warm-ups	Myrtls Dynamic Warm-ups	Myrtls Dynamic Warm-ups	Myrtls Dynamic Warm-ups	Recover Easy Walk 30 min
	Foam Roll	Walk 30 min HIIT	Walk 20 min at 80% race pace	Easy Walk 20 min Optional Foam roll	DEC 31 WALK New Year's EVE 5K	Jan 1 WALK New Year's DAY 5K	Foam Roll
		Post-walk Stretches	Post-walk stretches		Post-walk Stretches	Post-walk Stretches	
					OR	OR	
					Walk 20 min at 80% race pace	Recover Easy Walk 30 min	
					Post-walk Stretches	Foam Roll	

1) **Walks should be performed at moderately intense pace. A preceding warm-up can be added of about 5 minutes at easy pace, and an easy cool-down of about 5 minutes.**

2) **HIIT:** walk 3 min at moderate pace, followed by 3 minutes at moderate-to vigorous pace. Repeat this 3+3-minute cycle 5 times, for a total of 30 minutes.

3) **Dynamic warm-ups:** stretches that help increase joint flexibility

4) **STRENGTH:** design your own routines or see the RESOURCES page for suggestions

5) **MYRTL's** are a set of movements that improve hip mobility; BEST performed before each walk session. Get at least one session/week done regardless of timing.

6) **DEAD BUGS** are core/abdominal exercises; do these or choose your own.

7) **Foam Rolling** is a type of self-massage that helps relieve tightness in soft tissue.

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8) See the **RESOURCES** page for descriptions/video demonstrations of above routines!