

2025

# 8k/10k/Half Series Training Plan

Beginner Walker / Runner



Week	Date	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Weekly Total
1	3/31	10-15 min	walk/cross	10-15 min	1 m	3-4 miles
2	4/7	15 min	walk/cross	15 min	2 m	4-5 miles
3	4/14	15-20 min	walk/cross	15-20 min	2 m	5-6 miles
4	4/21	15-20 min	walk/cross	15-20 min	3 m	6-7 miles
5	4/28	20 min	walk/cross	20 min	3 m	7 miles
6	5/5	20-25 min	walk/cross	20-25 min	4 m	8-9 miles
7	5/12	20 min	walk/cross	20 min	3 m	7 miles
8	5/19	20-25 min	15 min	20-25 min	4 m	9-10 miles
9	5/26	25-30 min	15 min	2 m	4 m	10-11 miles
10	6/2	30 min	20 min	2 m	5 m	12 miles
11	6/9	30 min	6 m	2 m	3 m	14 miles
12	6/16	20 min	20 min	2 m	4 m	10 miles
13	6/23	20 min	20 min	2 m	8k	11 miles
14	6/30	3 m	3 m	3 m	7 m	16 miles
15	7/7	3 m	3 m	2 m	6 m	14 miles
16	7/14	3 m	4 m	3 m	8 m	18 miles
17	7/21	3 m	4 m	4 m	9 m	20 miles
18	7/28	3 m	2 m	4 m	5 m	14 miles
19	8/4	3 m	4 m	3 m	10k	16 miles
20	8/11	3 m	5 m	4 m	10 m	22 miles
21	8/18	3 m	4 m	3 m	8 m	18 miles
22	8/25	4 m	5 m	4 m	11 m	24 miles
23	9/1	4 m	4 m	3 m	9 m	20 miles
24	9/8	4 m	6 m	4 m	12 m	26 miles
25	9/15	3 m	4 m	3 m	7 m	17 miles
26	9/22	3 m	2 m	2 m	13.1 m	20 miles

m=mile  
cross=Cross Train (walking, biking, swimming, elliptical)

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It is advised to have been consistently walking 2-3 miles 3 times a week prior to starting this training plan.

Adapted from Hal Higdon training plans. Plans are only guidelines which should be adapted based on individual needs. Choose any 4 days of the week that works with your schedule. It is advised to put a rest day after your long run. The other two days of the week can be rest days or cross training days (biking, elliptical, swimming, etc.)

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Week	Date	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Weekly Total
1	3/31	10-15 min	walk/cross	10-15 min	1 m	3-4 miles
2	4/7	15 min	walk/cross	15 min	1 m	4 miles
3	4/14	15-20 min	walk/cross	15-20 min	2 m	5-6 miles
4	4/21	15-20 min	walk/cross	15-20 min	2 m	5-6 miles
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14	6/30	20-25 min	walk/cross	20-25 min	4 m	8-9 miles
15	7/7	30 min	walk/cross	30 min	5 m	11 miles
16	7/14	20-25 min	walk/cross	30 min	5 m	10-11 miles
17	7/21	20-25 min	walk/cross	25-30 min	6 m	10-11 miles
18	7/28	20-25 min	walk/cross	20-25 min	3 m	7-8 miles
19	8/4	15 min	walk/cross	15 min	10k	9 miles
20	8/11	20-25 min	walk/cross	20-25 min	4 m	8-9 miles
21	8/18	30 min	walk/cross	30 min	5 m	11 miles
22	8/25	25-30 min	walk/cross	25-30 min	4-6 m	9-12 miles
23	9/1	30 min	walk/cross	30 min	4 m	10 miles
24	9/8	40 min	walk/cross	30 min	5-7 m	12-14 miles
25	9/15	25 min	walk/cross	25 min	4 m	9 miles
26	9/22	20 min	walk/cross	20 min	4-7 m	8-11 miles

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Longer distance legs should train at the upper mileage ranges.

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