Rock 'n' Roll MARATHON SERIES®

5K TRAINING PLAN

Run & Walk Workouts: On the run portion go fast enough so you can't easily talk, but not so fast that you're completely out of breath. On the walk portion relax and focus on recovering for the next run. Remember to keep moving on the walk, even if it's at a slow pace.

Progression Runs: On these runs you'll want to finish faster than you started. Stay relaxed during the first half, it should be an easy jog. During the second half of the run slowly pick up the pace, your heart rate and breathing should steadily increase.

Jogs: These are designed to be at a comfortable pace. Stay relaxed, you should be able to have a conversation the entire time.

Long Runs: Make these runs fun - if you can run somewhere new each week, do so!. These should be at the exact same pace as your jogs. The long runs are going to help build your endurance, so you can maintain your natural speed during the race.

Cross-Train: Anything but running. Cross-training can mean getting a workout at the gym, swimming, going for a bike ride, etc. Try to avoid leg workouts. Any strenuous activity with your legs will likely result in a much tougher run the following day.

Race Prep Run: This is an opportunity to practice your race day routine. On the run start out easy for the first half and progressively get faster. You should finish close to 100% of maximum effort (yes, almost a sprint). Envision yourself crossing the finish line!

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Approx. Total Weekly Time
Week 1	Run 1 Minute Walk 2 Minutes (Repeat 10x)	Walk 20 Minutes (Easy)	Run 1 Minute Walk 2 Minutes (Repeat 10x)	Walk 20 Minutes (Easy)	Run 1 Minute Walk 2 Minutes (Repeat 10x)	Run 1 Minute Walk 2 Minutes (Repeat 10x)	Rest & Stretch	2:30 -2:45
Week 2	Progression Run 2 Miles (Start easy, finish fast)	Walk 25 Minutes (Moderate / Fast)	Run 2 Minutes Walk 2 Minutes (Repeat 7x)	Walk 25 Minutes (Easy)	Jog 2.5 Miles (Easy)	Run 2 Minutes Walk 2 Minute (Repeat 7x)	Rest & Stretch	2:30 -2:45
Week 3	Progression Run 2.5 Miles (Start easy, finish fast)	Walk 25 Minutes (Moderate / Fast	Run 3 Minutes Walk 2 Minutes (Repeat 6x)	Walk 25 Minutes (Easy)	Jog 3 Miles (Easy)	Run 3 Minutes Walk 2 Minutes (Repeat 6x)	Rest & Stretch	2:45 - 3:00
Week 4	Progression Run 2.5 Miles (Start easy, finish fast)	Walk 30 Minutes (Moderate / Fast)	Run 4 Minutes Walk 2 Minutes (Repeat 5x)	Walk 30 Minutes (Easy)	Jog 3 Miles (Easy)	Run 4 Minutes Walk 2 Minutes (Repeat 5x)	Rest & Stretch	2:45 - 3:15
Week 5	Progression Run 3.0 Miles (Start easy, finish fast)	Walk 30 Minutes (Easy)	Run 5 Minutes Walk 1 Minute (Repeat 5x)	Walk 30 Minutes (Easy)	Jog 3.5 Miles (Easy)	Run 5 Minutes Walk 1 Minute (Repeat 5x)	Rest & Stretch	3:00 - 3:30
Week 6	Progression Run 3.0 Miles (Start easy, finish fast)	Walk 35 Minutes (Easy)	Run 7 Minutes Walk 1 Minute (Repeat 4x)	Walk 35 Minutes (Easy)	Jog 3.5 Miles (Easy)	Run 7 Minutes Walk 1 Minute (Repeat 4x)	Rest & Stretch	3:30 - 4:00
Week 7	Progression Run 3.5 Miles (Start easy, finish fast)	Walk 35 Minutes (Easy)	Run 9 Minutes Walk 1 Minute (Repeat 3x)	Walk 35 Minutes (Easy)	Jog 4 Miles (Easy)	Race Prep Run 5K (3.1 Miles) (Start easy, finish fast)	Rest & Stretch	3:30 - 4:15
Week 8	Jog 4 Miles (Easy)	Walk 35 Minutes (Easy)	Progression Run 2 Miles (Start easy, finish fast)	Walk 35 Minutes (Easy)	Jog & Stretch 2 Miles (Easy)	**5K Race - Good Luck!**	Rest & Stretch	3:00 - 3:30