

Prepare yourself for the challenge of the full marathon by following this general training schedule to get you on the right path. Your longer distance walks will be preparing you to meet your goal. Make you start at least 16 weeks in advance in order to maximize your performance. Always consult your physician before beginning any training program.

| Full Marathon Training Program |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
| Week 1 | rest | 3 miles | 3 miles | 3 miles | rest | 3 miles | 6 miles |
| Week 2 | rest | 3 miles | 3 miles | 3 miles | rest | 4 miles | 7 miles |
| Week 3 | rest | 3 miles | 4 miles | 3 miles | rest | 4 miles | 4 miles |
| Week 4 | rest | 3 miles | 4 miles | 3 miles | rest | 4 miles | 5 miles |
| Week 5 | rest | 3 miles | 5 miles | 3 miles | rest | 4 miles | 9 miles |
| Week 6 | rest | 3 miles | 5 miles | 3 miles | rest | 4 miles | 10 miles |
| Week 7 | rest | 3 miles | 6 miles | 3 miles | rest | 4 miles | 12 miles |
| Week 8 | rest | 3 miles | 6 miles | 4 miles | rest | 4 miles | 13 miles |
| Week 9 | rest | 4 miles | 7 miles | 4 miles | rest | 4 miles | 10 miles |
| Week 10 | rest | 4 miles | 8 miles | 4 miles | rest | 5 miles | 15 miles |
| Week 11 | rest | 4 miles | 8 miles | 5 miles | rest | 5 miles | 17 miles |
| Week 12 | rest | 5 miles | 9 miles | 5 miles | rest | 5 miles | 14 miles |
| Week 13 | rest | 5 miles | 10 miles | 5 miles | rest | 5 miles | 20 miles |
| Week 14 | rest | 5 miles | 8 miles | 5 miles | rest | 4 miles | 7 miles |
| Week 15 | rest | 4 miles | 6 miles | 4 miles | rest | 3 miles | 8 miles |
| Week 16 | rest | 3 miles | 4 miles | $0-3$ miles | rest | Full Marathon |  |

