

ULTRATrax

28-Mile Training Program

10-week training schedule



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Elevation Guidance

UCR 1-2 courses have very limited elevation gain, so training on hills can be helpful from an endurance perspective, but not necessary to complete the challenge. For these courses, total mileage and time on feet are the most important factors that will determine success.

Week	Mon	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri	Saturday	Sunday
1	Rest	4-mile ruck	3-mile easy walk	3-mile rolling walk	Rest	8-mile ruck	Cross train
2	Rest	5-mile ruck	4-mile easy walk	4-mile rolling walk	Rest	10-mile ruck	Cross train
3	Rest	6-mile ruck	5-mile easy walk	5-mile rolling walk	Rest	12-mile ruck	Cross train
4	Rest	7-mile ruck	6-mile easy walk	6-mile rolling walk	Rest	14-mile ruck	Cross train
5	Rest	8-mile ruck	7-mile easy walk	7-mile rolling walk	Rest	16-mile ruck	Cross train
6	Rest	9-mile ruck	8-mile easy walk	8-mile rolling walk	Rest	18-mile ruck	Cross train
7	Rest	10-mile ruck	8-mile easy walk	9-mile rolling walk	Rest	20-mile ruck	Cross train
8	Rest	10-mile ruck	10-mile easy walk	10-mile rolling walk	Rest	22-mile ruck	Cross train
9	Rest	11-mile ruck	10-mile easy walk	11-mile rolling walk	Rest	14-mile ruck	Cross train
10	Rest	7-mile ruck	3-mile easy walk	3-mile rolling walk	Rest	Easy 30-min flat walk	Event Day!

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UCR
3-4

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Elevation Guidance

Tuesday / Saturday Sessions:

If you're completing these sessions on a treadmill, complete the hill sections on a 3%-4% for the first two minutes, 5%-6% for the next two minutes, then 7-8% on the final minute. Return to a base incline of 1-2%.

Outside: pick a hill for the last section of the workout. Alternate between going up and down for the time allocated below.

Week	Mon	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri	Saturday	Sunday
1	Rest	4-mile ruck Last 15 mins spend going up and down a hill	3-mile easy walk flat	3-mile rolling walk gentle hills	Rest	8-mile ruck Last 30 mins spend going up and down a hill	Cross train
2	Rest	5-mile ruck Last 20 mins spend going up and down a hill	4-mile easy walk flat	4-mile rolling walk gentle hills	Rest	10-mile ruck Total of 40 mins going up and down a hill	Cross train
3	Rest	6-mile ruck Last 25 mins spend going up and down a hill	5-mile easy walk flat	5-mile rolling walk gentle hills	Rest	12-mile ruck Total of 50 mins going up and down a hill	Cross train
4	Rest	7-mile ruck Last 30 mins spend going up and down a hill	6-mile easy walk flat	6-mile rolling walk gentle hills	Rest	14-mile ruck Total of 60 mins going up and down a hill	Cross train
5	Rest	8-mile ruck Last 35 mins spend going up and down a hill	7-mile easy walk flat	7-mile rolling walk gentle hills	Rest	16-mile ruck Total of 75 mins going up and down a hill	Cross train
6	Rest	9-mile ruck Total of 40 mins going up and down a hill	8-mile easy walk flat	8-mile rolling walk gentle hills	Rest	18-mile ruck Total of 90 mins going up and down a hill	Cross train
7	Rest	10-mile ruck Total of 45 mins going up and down a hill	8-mile easy walk flat	9-mile rolling walk gentle hills	Rest	20-mile ruck Total of 110 mins going up and down a hill	Cross train
8	Rest	10-mile ruck Total of 45 mins going up and down a hill	10-mile easy walk flat	10-mile rolling walk gentle hills	Rest	22-mile ruck Total of 130 mins going up and down a hill	Cross train
9	Rest	11-mile ruck	10-mile easy walk flat	11-mile rolling walk gentle hills	Rest	14-mile ruck	Cross train
10	Rest	7-mile ruck	3-mile easy walk flat	3-mile rolling walk gentle hills	Rest	Easy 30-min flat walk	Event Day!

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UCR
5-6

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Elevation Guidance

Tuesday / Saturday Sessions:

If you're completing these sessions on a treadmill, complete the hill sections on a 4%-5% for the first two minutes, 6%-7% for the next two minutes, then 8-9% on the final minute and repeat until the total time is reached.

Return to a base incline of 1-2%.

Outside: pick a hill for the last section of the workout. Alternate between going up and down for the time allocated below.

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UCR
7-8

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Elevation Guidance

Tuesday / Saturday Sessions:

If you're completing these sessions on a treadmill, complete the hill sections on a 6%-8% for the first minute, 8%-10% for the next two minutes, then 10-12% on the final minute and repeat until the total time is reached.

Return to a base incline of 1-2%.

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