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# Why should runners cross train?

Runners (especially short distance runners who run up to 10 K) need good upper body strength. The 10¢ explanation is the more force that is exerted by the lower body, the more exaggerated the upper body motions have to be to absorb the momentum. Since short distance runners run faster, a stronger upper body will help in this regard. Think of the buff Olympic sprinters.

Longer distance runners tend to have more lean muscle, however, a strong core will still be necessary to maintain good posture, especially with a relaxed frame. And strong shoulders are still needed. My good friend and ultra marathon runner, <u>Jason Robillard</u>, brings up a good point about having some strength in your arms if you are planning on carrying a water bottle.

### What about trail runners?

Trail runners have a whole other reason to cross train. One word here—balance.

### Any other reasons to cross train as a runner?

There are a few other benefits from cross training the way we do it at Kemme Fitness. One benefit is the ability to produce fatigue and facilitate recovery. High intensity interval training, or HIIT, is built into most of our workouts and can be an excellent substitute for speed work.

Another benefit is the variety that is inherent in the program. Trail runners in particular can appreciate variety in a training program. Intense exercise is a mental game, and there are simply those of us who need to change things up to keep in that game. And sometimes you just get burned out with running. Cross training is a way to fill that void until you

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are ready to add the miles back. And when you do so, you will be able to run better!

Finally...let's just face it. Doing Burpees with a slosh tube and other crazy exercises is just plain cool!

What if I want more information on the research and theories behind intense cross training?

Simple. Go to my <u>Articles page</u> and read the first section, or order the ebook, "<u>The body that God intended us to USE."</u> Or better yet, talk to a physical therapist or other ultra runners. It is mostly common sense, however there is a great deal of positive research done on Functional Fitness and High Intensity Interval Training that you can find in your local library or online.

What are the essential movements needed for K-Crosstrain? I will demand that you master three movements in proper form. They are the Squat, Pull-ups, and Push-ups.

<u>Push-ups</u> are a no brainer for form and are the easiest to develop. Even if you have to start with simple Military Push-ups from the kneeling position, you can begin. However, we use a multitude of Push-ups from Spiderman to Plyometric to Uneven and beyond.

<u>Pull-ups</u> are also not that difficult to understand. This video shows the difference between Chin-ups and Pull-ups. The difficult part here is having the strength to do a Pull-up. A few methods to work up to a Pull-up are to have somebody assist you by holding your legs, doing Jump Pull-ups while working on strength on the negative (the descent), or by using a chair to support your body. Note: Pull-ups are not a man's exercise. Women might have to work harder, but it is just as necessary for them.

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<u>Air Squats</u> is a term used for a Squat (an Olympic lift) without any weight (bodyweight only). Although there is no added weight to the movement, you can still put stress on your knees, so keep them behind your toes. Think of sticking your butt out and keep your back straight.

For all other exercises, be sure to check out our <u>Exercise page</u> or do your own research, but make sure you know proper form - no cutting corners here. If you do not like an exercise, replace it with something else.

What is the essential equipment needed for K-Crosstrain? I am true to the West Michigan Dutch stereotype and do not like to spend unnecessary money. Therefore, the only equipment I am making essential are a Pull-up bar, a Medicine Ball, and some type of weight.

You don't need to buy a set of Dumbbells or Barbells. Simply create your own cheap homemade equipment such as the Macebell and Clubbell. We have a free ebook, called <u>The Low Cost Gym.</u> The book describes how to make great pieces of equipment, has links to exercises, and provides free sample workouts.

No piece of equipment costs more than \$15! I think I spent \$3 on my Homemade Medicine Ball.

#### What other equipment can I use?

I will make the program functional if all you have is the essential equipment listed above. For added variety, however, I will provide additional workouts that will incorporate Kettlebells, a Physioball, a Heavy Bag, and a Slosh Tube. If you buy or make one or more of these items, you can use the corresponding workouts to add that variety.

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#### When should I incorporate cross training?

The answer really will depend on each person, and ultimately you will have to figure this out for yourself. The only mandatory principle is to use common sense with the amount of recovery time you allow yourself before and after long runs. It is easy to over train when you add cross training to your overall fitness program. Don't push yourself too hard!

There is a wide variety of thoughts on how much one should cross train as a runner and as an ultra runner. Plus remember, this program is intense interval type training and not light swimming or Pilates, so plan accordingly. Since this program is supplementing a running regiment, it will not be like those 3 month programs such as P90X or Core Performance. It is going to be very individualistic and goal oriented, which is a nightmare from a program creation point of view. The result is a flexible shell of a program with options for each runner.

The compromise was to provide 3 workouts a week. The intensity of the workouts will start for beginners and work up to more advanced levels.

The program provides for 8 weeks of 3 workouts a week. I would suggest that you start out once a week. In the off season, or for preparation for races, you can work your way up to 2 or 3 times a week. I would not go past that—and never do more than 3 days in a row of intense Functional Fitness workouts!

There will be some repetition in the workouts over the course of the 8 weeks, especially if you are doing 2 or 3 a week. If you invest in one or more pieces of special equipment, there will be added workouts available to supplement your program.

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#### Disclaimer

Remember, this program is not a recommendation. I am only sharing what I have learned through research and experience. I am not a certified trainer, physical therapist, or physician. You need to apply your own common sense and take responsibility for your own actions. If you have any concerns, consult with a licensed physician or physical therapist prior to starting this or any other fitness program.

#### What do I do after the 8 weeks or K-Crosstrain?

This is problem with most of the fad programs. They are done in 3 months! You may ask, "But yours is only an 8 week program isn't it?" Actually it is not. K-Crosstrain provides an 8 week schedule to get you up to speed for the entire Kemme Fitness program, which will give you fun and exciting workouts for years to come. All you do is check out one of the workout pages (beginner, at home, or at the gym) for over a hundred free workouts (and growing with new posts all the time). Many of those are able to be done at home or with minimal equipment. The rest can be done at most gyms.

Again, I would suggest that most runners should keep up with 1 cross training workout a week and then add in more when you are in a slump, in the off season, or when you need to ramp things up for a big race.

Enjoy!

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#### Weeks 1 & 2

# Beginner At Home

# **CIRCUIT #1**

5 Push-ups (any kind)

20 Leg Raises

5 Dive Bombers

20 Air Squats

5 Push-ups (any kind)

20 Split Squat Jumps

5 Push-ups (any kind)

20 Dips

5 Frog Jumps

20 Row Boats

**X2** 

## CIRCUIT #2

30 sec each station

Crab Walk

Wall Sit

Nose to Ground

**Bear Walk** 

Weeks 1 & 2

# The 120 & A Run

- 10 Box Jumps
- 10 Dive Bombers
- 10 Jump Pull-ups (or any kind possible)
- 10 Air Squats
- 10 Dumbbell Thrusters
- 10 each side Dumbbell Lunge Twists
- 10 Floor Wipers (40 lb dumbbells each hand)
- 10 Burpees
- 10 Knees to Elbows
- 10 Mountain Climbers
- 10 Leg Raises
- 10 Jump Squats
- 1/2 mile Jog
- 1/4 Sprint
- 1/2 mile Jog
- 1/4 Sprint

#### Weeks 1 & 2

# The 160 & A Run

- 10 Push-ups
- 10 Air Squats
- 10 Pull-ups (or Lat Pull-downs)
- 10 One Arm One Leg Curl (25 lb dumbbell)
- 10 Sit-ups
- 10 Box Jumps
- 10 Jab Reverse (5 lb dumbbells)

(hold 5 lb DB in each hand and jab with front hand and then a reverse punch as if in a fight)

- 10 Air Squats
- 10 Arm Raises (15 lb dumbbells)
- 10 Burpee Pull-ups
- 10 Pull-ups (or Lat Pull-downs)
- 10 Burpees
- 10 Thrusters (25 lbs dumbbells each hand)
- 10 Split Squat Jumps
- 10 Push-up Rows (20 lb dumbbells)
- 10 Leg Raises
- 1/2 mile run with 10 lb dumbells in each hand

# Weeks 1 & 2 (additional workouts)

# Kettlebell Intro

- 10 Air Squats
- 10 Physioball Lateral Rolls
- 10 Kettlebell Swings
- 10 Air Squats
- 10 Floor Wipers
- 10 Sprawls (drop down & stand back up)
- 10 Air Squats
- 10 Mountain Climbers
- 10 Kettlebell Windmills
- 10 Jump Squats
- 10 each side Kettlebell Clean & Press
- 10 Physioball Russian Twists
- 10 Air Squats
- 10 each side 1 Leg <u>Kettlebell Romanian</u>

# **Dead Lifts**

10 Leg Raises

### Weeks 1 & 2 (additional workouts)

#### At Home Run

All you need is one piece of equipment, or there are always plenty of bodyweight exercises to choose from. Head outside to the end of your driveway to begin. Here are the rules.

#### **Rule #1:**

Set your piece of equipment down at the end of your drive. A good example is a barbell, a medicine ball, or a heavy bag.

#### **Rule #2:**

Run to the left a short distance, such as 1/3 or 1/4 mile, and run back to the driveway.

#### Rule #3:

Do a set number of reps (like 10) on your piece of equipment, such as Barbell Snatches, or Medicine Ball Sit-up Stand-up Slams.

#### Rule #4:

Run to the right a similar distance such as 1/3 or 1/4 mile and return to the driveway.

#### **Rule #5:**

Do a different exercise, maybe alternate with the equipment and bodyweight exercises such as Plyo Push-ups or Air Squats.

#### **Rule #6:**

Keep alternating between running left and right and doing exercises until you have 30 to 40 minutes of total exercise. The distance on the run is not what is important.

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# Weeks 1 & 2 (additional workouts)

#### Core Intro

#### **CIRCUIT #1**

- 10 Air Squats
- 10 Kettlebell Swings
- 10 Air Squats
- 10 Push-ups
- 10 Air Squats
- 2 each side Kettlebell Clean & Press
- 10 Air Squats

#### **CIRCUIT #2**

#### 30 Seconds each exercise

Physioball Balance

Side Pillar Bridge (alternate sides)

Physioball Bridge (heels on the ball)

**X2** 

#### CIRCUIT #3

- 5 each side Physioball Lateral Roll
- 10 Brazilian Crunch
- 5 each side Physioball Russian Twist
- 10 Push-ups
- 5 each side Lunge Twist
- 10 Physioball Knee Tucks
- 5 each side Side Lunges

#### Weeks 3 & 4

# Beginner-No Equipement

- 10 Sit-up Stand-up Tuck Jumps
- 10 each side Scorpion Push-ups
- 10 Inchworm
- 10 Quad Squats
- 10 -each side Frog to Side Plank
- 10 Burpee
- 10 Pistols (1 Legged Squat)
- 10 Pike Push-ups
- 10 Tuck Jumps
- 10 Air Squats
- 10 Squat Jumps
- 10 Mountain Climbers
- 10 Split Squat Jumps
- 10 Frog Jumps
- 10 Rowboat
- 10 Cross Toes Touches
- 10 Brazilian Crunch
- 10 Siamese Squats
- 10 Twist Push-ups
- 10 Leg Swoops
- X2 (if you can)

#### Weeks 3 & 4

# HIIT #2

#### CIRCUIT #1

5 Dive Bombers

5 Thrusters (45 lb dumbbells)

10 Close Grip Push-ups

5 Goblet Squats (use 1 of the above dumbbells)

X4

30 seconds rest (or more if needed) in between rounds

#### CIRCUIT #2

#### **RULES:**

- -do cluster as fast as you can (seriously, try to push yourself)
- -rest 20 seconds in between clusters (the key here is the short rest period)
- -rest 1 minute or more between rounds of clusters
- -do as many rounds as you can before times runs out (30-40 minutes total, including Circuit #1)

#### **BONUS:**

-pick a cluster to discard (you can change which one each round if you so choose to)

Cluster #1: 3 Pull-ups/10 Air Squats

Cluster #2: 3 Dips/10 <u>Dumbbell Lunge Twists</u>
Cluster #3: 3 Psycho Push-ups/10 Spider Sprints

Cluster #4: 3 Sit-up Stand-up Tuck Jumps/10 Pike Push-ups

Cluster #5: 3 Burpees/10 Squat Jumps

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Weeks 3 & 4

# Deck Of Cards

Start with a fully shuffled deck of cards (52 cards). All face cards (Jack, Queen, and King) have a value of 10. Aces will have a value of 11. Number cards will be face value (ex. 4 of clubs = 4 reps of an exercise). Jokers are optional, but I prefer they represent 20 Burpees.

There are many formats. The main point is that a different color card, or different suit of a card, means a different exercise. For example, all red cards can be Push-ups and therefore a 9 of hearts means you have to do 9 Push-ups. You can even say that any red card under 6 is a Pull-up, while any red card over 6 is a Sit-up. You choose the exercises and the way the cards are used.

#### SAMPLE #1

Clubs = 1 Arm Kettlebell Clean & Press - right arm Spades = 1 Arm Kettlebell Clean & Press - left arm Any red card < 7 high = Pull ups Any red card >6 high = Spiderman Push-ups No Jokers

#### SAMPLE #2

Diamonds = V-Sit Twists 12 lb Medicine Ball
Hearts = Sit up Passes 12 lb Medicine Ball (for 2 people)
Clubs = Kettlebell Swings (2 handed)
Spades = Kettlebell Upper Cuts (do both sides for a count of 1)
Jokers = 20 Burpees

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# Weeks 3 & 4 (additional workouts)

# Jason#1

All you need is a heavy bag or sand bag, a pull-up bar, and a friend. Enjoy!

#### **CIRCUIT #1**

15 Reps, 9 Reps, 6 Reps

Overhead Squats with Sand Bag

**Dead Lift** Sand Bag

#### **CIRCUIT #2**

#### 1 Minute rounds

2 Person Forced Wipers (then switch positions)

(if 1 person, do Sit-up Stand-up Tuck Jumps)

Alligator Walk

**Knees to Elbows** 

**X2** 

# **CIRCUIT #3**

10 Pull-ups

10 Sand Bag Presses (alternate sides)

**X2** 

### **CIRCUIT #4**

**Tabata Protocol** 

Mountain Climbers or Air Squats

# Weeks 3 & 4 (additional workouts)

# Beginner Balance

#### CIRCUIT #1

4 - each side - Turkish Get ups (kettlebell or Barbell)

4 - each side - Physioball Knee Tuck

4 - each side - 25 lb Plate Twist off extension machine or Physioball

4 Pull ups (any kind, but don't be a wuss)

#### CIRCUIT #2

30 seconds each station

Air Squats

Alligator Walk

Wall Sit

Physioball Bridge

(put heels on the ball. Try to rest only on your shoulders. Then try only 1 leg on the ball)

**X2** 

#### CIRCUIT #3

10 reps, 8 reps, 6 reps, 4 reps

Box Jumps

Dips

Strict Sit-ups (do not lock your feet under anything, but keep them planted)

#### ADDITIONAL

Run 3 minutes warm up

Sprint 30 seconds

Run 1 minute

20 Push ups

Run 1 minute

Sprint 30 seconds

Run 1 minute

20 Push ups

Run 1 minute

### Weeks 3 & 4 (additional workouts)

# At Home—Heavy Weight

**NEEDED:** Any heavy weight. My favorite would be a heavy sand bag or any uneven/weight shifting item (maybe a bag of salt). If you don't have that, try stuffing a duffle bag full of heavy junk from around your house

#### CIRCUIT #1

- 10 Dead Lifts with heavy weight
- 25 Push-ups
- 5 Presses with heavy weight

**X2** 

#### CIRCUIT #2

- 10 Thrusters with heavy weight
- 10 Burpees
- 10 Hang High Pulls with heavy weight
- 10 Spiderman Push-ups
- 10 Lunge Twists with heavy weight
- 10 Uneven Push-ups
- 10 Squats with heavy weight
- 10 Push-ups

**X3** 

#### ADDITIONAL

If you have not put in 30-40 minutes by the end of Circuit #2, then grab your heavy bag and run with it for a while. If it is bad weather outside, use your treadmill or simply run up and down your stairs. Enjoy!

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# Weeks 5 through 8

# Bodyweight #1

- 10 Sit-up, Stand-up, Twist or Tuck Jump
- 10 each side Scorpion Push-ups
- 10 Inchworm
- 10 Quad Squats
- 10 each side Frog to Side Plank
- 10 Burpee
- 10 Psycho Push-ups
- 10 each side Pistols
- 10 Pike Push-ups
- 10 Tuck Jumps
- 10 Air Squats
- 10 Hindu Push-ups
- 10 Squat Jumps
- 10 Air Squats
- 10 each side Mountain Climbers
- 10 each side Split Squat Jumps
- 10 Frog Jumps
- 10 Rowboat
- 10 each side Roll
- 10 each side Core Burpee
- 10 Muslim Pray
- 10 each side Brazilian Crunch
- 10 Prayer Burpee
- 10 each side Twist Push-ups
- 10 Leg Raises
- 10 Tuck Burpee

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# Weeks 5 through 8

# Blitz-Calorie Burn

30 Seconds each exercise, 1 minute rest in between rounds 8 rounds total. Start at the 2nd exercise on subsequent rounds, so that you start with a different exercise for each of the 8 rounds. The first two are shown below. The third round would then start with 1 Leg Over the Line, etc.

#### **ROUND 1**

Air Squats (or Hindu Squats)

**Mountain Climbers** 

1 Leg Over the Line

<u>Burpee</u>

**Lunge Twists** (light dumbbell)

Stutter Step

**Quad Squats** 

**Row Boats** 

#### **ROUND 2**

**Mountain Climbers** 

1 Leg Over the Line

Burpee

Lunge Twists (light dumbbell)

Stutter Step

**Quad Squats** 

**Row Boats** 

Air Squats (or Hindu Squats)

# Weeks 5 through 8

# Two Person At The Track

**NEEDED:** A track with bleachers/stairs (we use four sets)

#### Circuit #1

3 laps around the track, including all four stairs in each lap

#### Circuit #2

1 person stands on left side of bleachers out on track. The other stands at the right side.

**Left side**—Super Burpees until called by person at right side

Right side—10 Barbell <u>Clean and Presses</u> and pick up 20 lb medicine ball

(I brought my light barbell in my car to the track)

Right side—runs with the Medicine Ball and tosses it
to the left side person halfway across bleachers as they
pass each other

**Switch roles** 

**X4** 

# Circuit #3

100 meters Frog Jump

# Weeks 5 through 8

# At Home-Medicine Ball

#### **CIRCUIT #1**

20 Medicine Ball Sliders

20 Sit-up Stand-up Slams

**X2** 

#### CIRCUIT #2

30 seconds Medicine Ball 1 Arm Hold (hold medicine ball above your head with your left arm extended)

5 <u>Squats</u> - 1 Arm (while keeping MB above your head)

30 seconds Medicine Ball 1 Arm Hold (right arm)

5 Squats - 1 Arm (right arm)

5 - each side - Medicine Ball 1 Leg Dips (or 10 if you use 2 legs) (put both hands on MB behind you, lift 1 leg with other planted on ground. Then do the 5 dips and switch legs)

X2

#### CIRCUIT #3

30 reps, 20 reps, 10 reps

Medicine Ball Lunge Twists

Medicine Ball Push-ups (both hands on the MB)

<u>Burpees</u>

#### **CIRCUIT #4**

#### **Tabata Protocol**

alternate between Medicine Ball Thrusters & V-sit Twists

# Weeks 5 through 8

# Spartacus—Pete's Version

# 45 seconds each station 15 seconds transition time

Goblet Squat (kettlebell or dumbbell)
Burpees

- 1 Arm <u>Kettlebell Swing</u> (or dumbbell)
- 1 Arm 1 Leg Romanian Dead Lift (kettlebell or dumbbell)

Sit-up Stand-up Tuck Jumps

Cossack Squat (kettlebell or dumbbell)

Conan Lunge (dumbbell)

# Slaloms

- 1 Arm Thrusters (alternate dumbbells)
- 1 <u>Hand Hang Clean & Press</u> (alternate hands with kettlebell or dumbbell)

Rest 2 minutes in between rounds Repeat 2 times

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# Weeks 5 through 8

# At Home—Barbell

#### Can substitute dumbbells

#### **CIRCUIT #1**

#### 45 lb barbell

5 - each side - 1 Arm Press

5 - each side - Offset Barbell Press

1 - each side - Turkish Get-up

10 - each side - Sumo High Pull

**X2** 

#### CIRCUIT #2

#### 135 lb barbell

10 Dead Lifts

25 Push-ups

10 Floor Wipers

25 Push-ups

**X3** 

#### **CIRCUIT #3**

## 115 lb barbell

10 - each side - Virtual Shoveling

10 Burpees

10 Hindu Push-ups

50 Air Squats

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# Weeks 5 through 8 (additional workouts)

# At Home—Heavy Weight #2

You can use any type of bag. I had a beach bag full of weights.

#### **CIRCUIT #1**

- 10 Dead Lifts (I held the straps to the bag)
- 25 Push-ups
- 5 Presses with heavy weight
- 1/2 mile run (I did mine barefoot on the treadmill)

#### X4 for a total of 2 miles

#### **CIRCUIT #2**

- 10 Thrusters with heavy weight
- 10 Super Burpees
- 10 Hang High Pulls with heavy weight
- 10 Spiderman Push-ups
- 10 Lunge Twists with heavy weight
- 10 Burpees
- 10 Squats with heavy weight
- 10 Uneven Push-ups

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# Weeks 5 through 8 (additional workouts)

# At The Track #4

This workout used a 1/4 mile track and a bleacher with 4 sets of stairs.

#### CIRCUIT #1

Bear Stairs (Bear walk head first down stairs)

10 Scorpion Push-ups at top

10 Air Squats at bottom

#### **CIRCUIT #2**

15 Push-ups

5 - each side - Pistols

1/8 mile Sprint

**X4** 

#### **CIRCUIT #3**

30 second rotations

2 Person Wipers (two person)

or

Sit-up Stand-up Tuck Jump (if 1 person)

Mountain Climbers

**X4** 

#### **CIRCUIT #4**

10 Squat Jumps

5 Psycho Push-ups

2 <u>Tuck Burpees</u>

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# Weeks 5 through 8 (additional workouts)

# At Home—Physioball

#### CIRCUIT #1

- 30 Air Squats
- 10 Physioball Push-ups (hands on the ball)
- 30 Quad Squats
- 10 Physioball Push-ups (feet on ball, hands on ground)
- 30 Burpees
- 10 Physioball Push-ups (hands on the ball)
- 30 Siamese Squats
- 10 Physioball Push-ups (feet on ball, hands on ground)

#### CIRCUIT #2

# All done on the Physioball, 10 reps each leg/side

Lateral Roll

1 Leg Knee Tuck

**Leg Rotation** 

Russian Twist

**Knee Tuck Rotation** 

X4

#### CIRCUIT #3

#### 30 seconds each exercise

Physioball <u>Side Bridge</u> (left side - 1 foot on top of ball, 1 under, while in Side Bridge)

Physioball Bridge (heels on ball)

Physioball Side Bridge (right side)

Physioball Balance

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# Weeks 5 through 8 (additional workouts)

# Slosh Tube Intro

#### CIRCUIT #1

- 10 Slosh Tube Military Presses
- 5 Slosh Tube Burpees
- 10 Slosh Tube Twists
- 10 Slosh Tube Military Presses

#### CIRCUIT #2

- 10 Inchworm
- 10 Quad squats
- 10 each side Frog to side plank
- 10 Burpee
- 10 Psycho Push-ups
- 10 each side Pistols
- 10 Pike Push-ups
- 10 Tuck Jumps
- 10 Air Squats
- 10 Hindu Push-ups
- 10 Squat Jumps
- 10 Mountain Climbers
- 10 each side Split Squat Jumps
- 10 Frog Jumps
- 10 Rowboat
- 10 Muslim Pray
- 10 each side Brazilian Crunch
- 10 Siamese Squats
- 10 each side Twist Push-ups
- 10 each side Leg Swoops
- 10 Tuck Burpee

**X2** 

#### **CIRCUIT #3**

- 100 yard Slosh Tube carry (any style)
- 10 Scorpion Push-ups
- 100 yard Slosh Tube carry (any style)
- 30 Air Squats

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# Weeks 5 through 8 (additional workouts)

# 1 Leg Day

### **CIRCUIT #1**

Medicine Ball Thrusters (20 lbs)

Core Burpee (or any kind of Burpee)

One Arm One Leg Dumbbell Curl and Press (30 lbs)

**Pistols** 

One Arm One Leg Romanian Dead Lift (40 lb dumb-bell)

Pull-ups (any kind)

Dips

20 reps, 10 reps, 6 reps, 4 reps

#### CIRCUIT #2

**Modified Tabata Something Else** 

Mountain Climbers

Sit-ups

Push-ups

Air Squats

4 rounds of each exercise

20 seconds on, 10 seconds rest

**Total of 8 minutes** 

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# Weeks 5 through 8 (additional workouts)

#### Core #5

#### CIRCUIT #1

6 - each side - Renegade Rows (25 lb dumbbells)

6 - each side - Split Dumbbell Curl to Press (25 lb dumbbell)

5 Medicine Ball Sit-up Stand-up Slams

10 Pulls-ups

10 Box Jumps

6 Plyo Push-ups

#### CIRCUIT #2

30 seconds each exercise

**Dive Bombers** 

Knees to Elbows

Tuck Jump

Lateral Bound

Dips

Crab Walk

X2

#### CIRCUIT #3

#### 30 seconds each exercise

Physioball Russian Twist Upper (use 25 - 45 lb plate)

Mountain Climbers

Physioball Bridging (1 leg or 2)

Knee Tuck

Ankle Jump

Push-ups

**X2** 

#### **CIRCUIT #4**

12 Burpees

24 Push-ups

36 Air Squats

At least 2 rounds

# Weeks 5 through 8 (additional workouts)

#### HIIT

#### **RULES:**

10 reps of every exercise

(5 each side for Twist Push-ups, Uneven Push-ups, Standing Wipers, Lunge Twists, & Spiderman Push-ups)

2 minute rest between rounds
Pick a set of dumbbells (around 20 lbs)

BONUS: Pick any 2 exercises and remove them. You can change the 2 freebies on any round if you want

Lunge Twists with dumbbell

Twist Push-ups with dumbbells

Pull-ups

Physioball Knee Tuck

Frog Jumps

Spiderman Push-ups

Chin-ups

**Burpees** 

Standing Wipers with dumbbells

Uneven Push-ups

Do rounds as fast as you can within 40 minutes Better to rest longer if needed than to do a less intensive round.

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# Weeks 5 through 8 (additional workouts)

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- 25 Box Jumps
- 25 Hindu Push-ups
- 25 Jump Pull-ups
- 25 Hindu Squats (or Air Squats)
- 25 Thrusters (30 lb dumbbells)
- 25 Kettlebell Swings
- 25 Floor Wipers (40 lb dumbbells)
- 25 <u>Burpees</u>
- 25 Knees to Elbows
- 25 Mountain Climbers
- 25 Leg Raises
- 25 Split Squat Jumps (each side)
- 25 Pike Push-ups
- 25 Brazilian Crunch
- 25 Physioball Mountain Climbers (hands on PB)
- 25 Kettlebell Cossack Squats
- 1/2 Run
- 1/4 Sprint
- 1/2 Run