# THE HOLIDAY FIT2HIKE CHALLENGE!

## Workouts 1 & 2: Full-body resistance routine

Two days per week, choose **ONE** workout from the options listed below & complete 3 to 4 rounds.

Exercise	Reps	Other notes
Workout 1:  Bodyweight or goblet squat Glute bridge Fire hydrants Single-leg RDL Inverted row to overhead press Dead bug Waiter carry OR cross-body carry OR suitcase carry	8 to 12 10 to 20 10 to 20 per leg 8 to 12 per leg 8 to 12 10 to 15 per side Carry for 30 feet (up & back counts as one rep); 1 rep each side = 1 set	Don't have bands or a suspension trainer for inverted rows? Try a sheet draped over your door (making sure that it's securely fastened), two chairs & a broom, or one of these variations with a towel, tables or doors in your home.
Workout 2: Sumo squat Elevated glute bridge Donkey kicks Lateral lunge Inverted row Shoulder-to-shoulder press OR push-up (any variation) Reverse crunches Waiter carry OR cross-body carry OR suitcase carry	8 to 12 15 to 20 15 to 20 8 to 10 per leg 8 to 12 8 to 12 for press OR 10 to 20 for push-ups 10 to 15 Carry for 30 feet (up & back counts as one rep); 1 rep each side = 1 set	Can't do a full push-up yet? See this video for helpful push-up progressions  Here is a list of push-up variations if you want variety.
Workout 3:  Bodyweight or goblet squat Hip thrust Fire hydrants Single-leg RDL Inverted row Shoulder-to-shoulder press OR push-up (any variation) Dead bug Farmer's walk or suitcase carry	8 to 12 10 to 20 10 to 15 per leg 10 to 15 per leg 8 to 12 8 to 12 press <u>OR</u> 10 to 20 push-ups 10 to 15 per side Carry for 30 feet (up & back counts as one rep); 1 rep each side = 1 set	

## **Workout 3: Cardio circuit**

One day per week, choose & complete **ONE** circuit from the list below for as many rounds as possible in 25 to 35 minutes.

Exercise	Reps
Circuit 1: Jumping jacks Mountain climbers High knees Push-up (any variation) Jump squat Push-up (any variation) Flutter kicks Push-up (any variation) Plyo lunges	30 20 total (10 each leg) 30 total (15 each leg) 5 10 5 20 total (10 each leg) 5 10 total (5 each leg)
Circuit 2: Front jacks Burpees High knees Push-up (any variation) Frog jumps Push-up (any variation) Reverse crunches Mountain climbers Plyo lunges	30 10 30 (15 each leg) 5 10 5 10 20 total (10 each leg) 10 total (5 each leg)
Circuit 3: Jumping jacks Mountain climbers Jump squat or frog jumps Push-up Reverse crunches Push-up Jump squat or frog jumps Mountain climbers Jumping jacks	30 30 total (15 each leg) 10 5 10 5 10 30 total (15 each leg) 30
Circuit 4: High knees Burpees Flutter kicks Push-up Frog jumps Reverse crunches Burpees	30 total (15 each leg) 10 20 total (10 each leg) 5 10 5

Circuit 5:

Sprint up & down your staircase 5 times

Rest for 1 to 2 minutes

Repeat for 8 to 10 rounds

If you need an extra challenge, you can repeat for 10 to 20 rounds OR wear your backpack with at least 10 to 20 pounds of gear to complete the circuits.

### **BONUS! Outdoor workouts**

If you need to burn off some extra steam, give one of these outdoor workouts a try for a 4<sup>th</sup> session during the week!

### Sprints

- Find a hill, trail, quiet roadway, or even your own driveway
- Sprint (i.e. give it maximum effort) for 30 seconds
- Rest for 90 seconds
- Repeat for 8 to 10 rounds

#### Snowshoe or XC ski

- Choose a local trail, sidewalk, or even your own yard or driveway.
- Snowshoe or ski at your normal pace for 5 minutes.
- Pick up the pace for 30 seconds, giving it maximal to almost maximal effort.
- Stop to catch your breath if needed, then move at your normal pace for 2 minutes.
- Repeat the "30 seconds sprint to 2 minute slower pace" pattern for 6 to 10 rounds.

#### Jumping rope

- Warm up, then head out to your driveway, back patio or sidewalk.
- Complete 100 skips without stopping.
- Rest for 1 to 2 minutes.
- Repeat for 5 to 10 rounds.





