



# EXPERIENCED HALF MARATHON FALL TRAINING SCHEDULE

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total Mileage
7/23	4 mi easy	Rest / XT	4 mi tempo	3 x 400	Rest / XT	8 mi long	Rest	18.75 mi
7/30	4 mi easy	Rest / XT	4 mi tempo	3 x 800	Rest / XT	8 mi long	Rest	19.5 mi
8/6	4 mi easy	Rest / XT	4 mi tempo	2 x 1600	Rest / XT	8 mi long	Rest	20 mi
8/13	5 mi easy	Rest / XT	5 mi tempo	3 x 400	Rest / XT	6 mi long	Rest	18.75 mi
8/20	5 mi easy	Rest / XT	5 mi tempo	4 x 400	Rest / XT	8 mi long	Rest	21 mi
8/27	5 mi easy	Rest / XT	5 mi tempo	4 x 400	Rest / XT	8 mi long	Rest	21 mi
9/3	5 mi easy	Rest / XT	6 mi tempo	4 x 400	Rest / XT	10 mil long	Rest	24 mi
9/10	5 mi easy	Rest / XT	6 mi tempo	4 x 800	Rest / XT	8 mi long	Rest	25 mi
9/17	5 mi easy	Rest / XT	6 mi tempo	3 x 1600	Rest / XT	10 mil long	Rest	24 mi
9/24	5 mi easy	Rest / XT	6 mi tempo	6 x 400	Rest / XT	10 mil long	Rest	25.5 mi
10/1	5 mi easy	Rest / XT	6 mi tempo	3 x 1600	Rest / XT	8 mi long	Rest	26 mi
10/8	5 mi easy	Rest / XT	6 mi tempo	4 x 800	Rest / XT	8 mi long	Rest	23 mi
10/15	5 mi easy	Rest / XT	5 mi tempo	6 x 400	Rest / XT	12 mil long	Rest	27.5 mi
10/22	5 mi easy	Rest / XT	3 mi tempo	4 x 1600	Rest / XT	8 mi long	Rest	25 mi
10/29	5 mi easy	Rest / XT	3 mi tempo	3 x 800	Rest / XT	8 mi long	Rest	21.5 mi
11/5	5 mi easy	Rest / XT	2 mi tempo	Rest / XT	Rest / XT	13.1 mi race	Rest	21.1 mi

**Prior to the week of July 23rd** you should build up your running to the point where you feel comfortable running a 8 mile long run. You should also be comfortable running a total of four days a week. During the training program be sure to take off at least one day a week from exercising. You can cross train for 30-40 minutes two days a week, if you like. For more information on the half marathon training program please visit [www.BattlefieldMarathon.com](http://www.BattlefieldMarathon.com)

Key to schedule:

- Easy: run at an easy pace
- Tempo: run at race tempo pace
- Thursday: speed work run at 5k pace, warm up and cool down 1 mile each, take jogging break between sets (break should be half the distance of each set). Example: on a 4 x 400 day, you should warm up a mile, then run a 400 meter lap at 5k pace, then jog 200 meters, then repeat process three additional times, Finish with a one-mile cool down.
- Long: run at a pace at least one-two minutes a mile slower than your intended race pace
- Rest / XT: rest or cross train