



**CHICKAMAUGA
BATTLEFIELD RACES**

26.2 • 13.1 • 5K • JR

MARATHON TRAINING SCHEDULE (EXPERIENCED)

Week	Monday	Tuesday Tempo	Wednesday	Thursday Track	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total Mileage
16	5 mi easy	3 mi tempo	XT	6 x 800	4 mi easy	10 mi long	Rest	25
15	5 mi easy	4 mi tempo	XT	5 x 1200	4 mi easy	12 mi long	Rest	28.75
14	6 mi easy	5 mi tempo	XT	4 x 1600	4 mi easy	14 mi long	Rest	34
13	5 mi easy	4 mi tempo	XT	8 x 800	3 mi easy	10 mi long	Rest	26
12	6 mi easy	5 mi tempo	XT	10 x 800	3 mi easy	16 mi long	Rest	35
11	6 mi easy	6 mi tempo	XT	6 x 1200	5 mi easy	18 mi long	Rest	39.5
10	6 mi easy	5 mi tempo	XT	4 x 1600	Rest/XT	20 mi long	Rest	36
9	5 mi easy	5 mi tempo	XT	6 x 800	4 mi easy	14 mi long	Rest	31
8	8 mi easy	7 mi tempo	XT	10 x 800	5 mi easy	16 mi long	Rest	41
7	8 mi easy	5 mi tempo	XT	4 x 1600	Rest/XT	20 mi long	Rest	39
6	6 mi easy	6 mi tempo	XT	10 x 800	5 mi easy	14 mi long	Rest	36
5	8 mi easy	5 mi tempo	XT	6 x 1200	5 mi easy	16 mi long	Rest	40.5
4	8 mi easy	5 mi tempo	XT	4 x 1600	Rest/XT	20 mi long	Rest	37
3	5 mi easy	5 mi tempo	XT	10 x 800	5 mi easy	14 mi long	Rest	34
2	5 mi easy	5 mi tempo	XT	6 x 800	4 mi easy	8 mi long	Rest	25
Race Week	3 mi easy	3 mi tempo	XT	2 mi easy	Rest	Marathon	Rest	34.2

Prior to week 16, you should build up your running to the point where you feel comfortable running a 10-14 mile long run. You should also be comfortable running a 5 days a week. Listen to your body!

Key to Schedule:

- **Easy:** Run at easy conversational pace.
- **Tempo:** warm up 1 mile, run at 1/2 marathon pace, cool down 1 mile
- **XT:** Cross Train: Swim, bike, spin, strength, core, yoga
- **Thursday: Track:** Run at 10K pace, warm up and cool down 1 mile each, take walking/ jogging breaks between set 1/2 lap. Example: on a 6 x 800 dat, warm up 1 mile, run an 800 meter lap at 10K pace, then jog 200 meters, then repeat 5 additional times. Finish with a 1 mile cool down.
- **Long:** run at a pace one to two minutes slower then your intended race pace.

For more information on training programs please visit www.BattlefieldMarathon.com

