| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| $1$ | Rest \& core/ stretching | 40 min run keeping the effort easy | Rest or x train (swim/bike/gym class/walking) | 45 min run including $4 \times 2$ mins at threshold effort (2-3 word effort pace)(90 sec recovery) | Rest \& core/ stretching | Long run 60 mins on trails if possible | 30 min easy run |
| $2$ |  | 40-45 min easy run | Rest or x train | Hills: 3x (20sec, 40sec, 60sec) uphill effort (jog down) within a 45 min run |  | Long run 70 mins on trails if possible | 30 min easy run |
| $3$ |  | 45 min easy run | Rest or x train | 50 min run including $3 \times 4$ mins at threshold effort \& $5 \times 20$ second hard effort after ( 60 sec recovery) |  | Long run 75-80 mins on trails if possible | 30 min easy run |
| $4$ |  | 45 min easy run | Rest or x train | Hills: $6 \times 1$ min hill sprints in a $45-50 \mathrm{~min}$ run |  | Long run 80 mins on trails | 30 min easy run |
| $5$ |  | 50 min easy run | Rest or x train | Pyramid: 60 min run with threshold effort for $1 \mathrm{~min} / 2 \mathrm{~min} / 3 \mathrm{mi}$ $\mathrm{n} / 4 \mathrm{~min} / 3 \mathrm{~min} / 2 \mathrm{~min}$ /lmin (60 sec recovery) |  | Long run 90 mins on trails | 30 min easy run |
| $6$ |  | 50 min easy run | Rest or x train | Hills: 60 min run with $2 \times 5$ mins continuous hills (run up AND down a section of hill for 5 mins, effort up \& down) |  | Long run 90-100 mins on trails | Optional 30 min easy run or $x$ train |
| $7$ |  | 45-50 min easy run | Rest or x train | 45 min run with 6 x lmin hard |  | Long run 60 mins on trails if possible | Optional 30 min easy run or $x$ train |
| $8$ |  | 40 mins easy running \& light core \& mobility work | 30-40 mins very easy running \& stretching | Rest | Rest \& prepare for the race | Race Day | Rest |

