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**Bootcamp Workout**

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2. **Walking Lunges — 10 reps each leg**
   - Stand tall with your feet together. Take a large step forward with your right leg. Drop into a lunge, bending both knees to 90 degrees. Keep your torso upright with your chest up and shoulders back. Maintain your balance. Step forward and bring your feet together. Take another step forward with your left leg.

3. **Medicine-Ball Wood Chops — 15 reps each side**
   - Stand with your feet shoulder-width apart. Hold a weight or medicine ball in front of your stomach. Squat down, keeping your knees out, chest up and shoulders back. Bring the ball to the outside of your right knee. Stand, and bring the ball across your body toward your left shoulder. Bring the ball to starting position. Switch sides and repeat.

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### Warm-Ups

- **Shoulder Circles**
  - 30 secs each direction

- **Neck Rotations**
  - 5 reps each side

- **Good Morning Stretch**
  - 5 reps

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**STRENGTH TRAINING**

**Warm-up:** Stationary jog for 4 mins at a low to moderate speed

**Weight-Training Circuit (3 times, with 1 min of rest between each circuit)**

**PUSHUPS — 10 reps**
Get on all fours, and place your hands on the floor slightly wider than and in line with your shoulders. Form a straight line with your body from your ankles to your shoulders. Squeeze your abs as tight as possible and keep them contracted for the entire exercise. Lower your body until your chest nearly touches the floor, making sure that you tuck your elbows close to the sides of your torso. Pause, then push yourself back to the starting position.

**Rest:** 10 secs

**DUMBBELL UPRIGHT ROW — 12 reps**
Grab a pair of dumbbells with an overhand grip, and hold the weights in front of your thighs with your palms facing your body. Keeping the weights as close to your body as possible, pull the dumbbells up toward your chest. Your elbows should remain flared out during the movement. When the dumbbells are at your chest level (and not your chin), pause for 1 to 2 seconds, and then lower the dumbbells back to the starting position.

**Rest:** 10 secs

**SQUATS — 12 reps**
Stand as tall as you can with your feet shoulder-width apart, toes slightly pointed outward. Keep arms in front of you at chest height to help maintain balance. Drop your hips and sit back until your thighs are parallel with the floor. Pause, then drive through the heels and lift body upward to the starting position, squeezing the glutes at the top of the movement.

**Rest:** 10 secs

**Cooldown:** Finish with a light stationary jog for 3 mins while rolling shoulders and shaking out arms.

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- **QUAD STRETCH**
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**CARDIO**

Continue to incorporate high-intensity interval training into your workout for speed plus strength. You can do this workout on a cardio machine of your choice: treadmill, elliptical or stationary bike.

The level of intensity varies between Zone 1 (lowest level; barely feel exertion) and Zone 5 (highest exertion level; maximum effort). As a general guide, treadmill incline should be somewhere between a 4% and a 10% grade, and sprint speed should be between 7.5 and 10 mph. Focus on pushing yourself but keep good posture with your hips, shoulders and neck relaxed.

**Warm-up:** 10 mins / Zone 2–3

**Interval Cycle**

- **Interval 1:** 2 mins / Zone 4
- **Interval 2:** 1 min / Zone 2
- **Interval 3:** 2 mins / Zone 4

Repeat interval cycle 5 times.

**Cooldown:** 5–10 mins / Zone 1

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**CORE CHECK-IN**

**PLANK — 3 sets of 45-sec holds (rest for 30 secs between holds)**

Lie facedown with your elbows directly beneath your shoulders and raise your torso into the air until it’s a completely straight line from your shoulders to your ankles. Tighten your stomach, squeeze your glutes, and hold this position for the desired amount of time.

**SIDE PLANK — 3 sets of 45-sec holds on each side (rest for 30 secs between holds)**

Begin facedown with your elbows resting on the floor or a mat. Rotate to the right side, then push up so you are resting on your right forearm and outer right foot, with your hips and back in alignment. Try not to let your hips sag. Repeat on left side.

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**WARM-UPS**

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**CARDIO TRIATHLON**

Do the Gold’s Gym Indoor Cardio Triathlon! Push harder in each section and try to beat last week’s effort.

**ELLIPtical (15 mins)**

A traditional triathlon starts with swimming, but for our indoor version try an elliptical machine that provides a highly efficient low-impact workout. Think of this portion as your warm-up to the bike and run, and be sure to keep your head and body upright.

**Tip:** Most elliptical trainers have arm levers; use them to give yourself an upper-body workout.

**BiCyCLE (15 mins)**

To gain maximum cycling benefits, properly align yourself before you start. Adjust the seat so that your knees have a slight bend when extended. Find a comfortable resistance that allows you to maintain around 80 revolutions per min (RPM).

**Tip:** For the last 2 mins, lower the resistance and increase your RPM to 90.

**treadMill (15 mins)**

Because your legs will likely feel a little rubbery after the bike ride, ease into the run. In fact, you should feel free to start with 1 or 2 mins of walking or jogging to get going. Once you’re in a groove, build up speed.

**Tip:** Need a push? Remember that you’re simulating a triathlon, and use that as motivation to drive you to the finish line.

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**Breakfast:**
- 1 whey protein shake made with 1 banana, 1/2 cup blackberries, 1 tbsp ground flax meal, and 1/2 cup almond milk with water.
- **507 Cal.**

**Lunch:**
- 1 cup of pinto beans sautéed in 1 tbsp of olive oil with herbs. Combine with 1 cup of cooked red quinoa sautéed with spinach and broccoli. Dip mixture in 1/2 cup Greek yogurt with dill and garlic.
- **775 Cal.**

**Snack:**
- 1 apple.
- 1/3 cup unsalted pecans.
- **323 Cal.**

**Dinner:**
- One 5-ounce grilled pork chop. On the side, have 2 cups of asparagus sautéed in 1 tbsp grapeseed oil.
- **415 Cal.**

**Total Calories:**
- **2020 Calories**

#### Day 2

**Breakfast:**
- 2 slices of gluten-free toast with 1 tbsp sugar-free raspberry preserves and 1 tbsp peanut butter.
- **344 Cal.**

**Lunch:**
- Brown rice tortilla wrap made with 4 ounces of grass-fed ground beef, lettuce, spinach, 1 slice of low-fat mozzarella cheese, and 1 tbsp of sodium-free ketchup. On the side have 1-1/2 cups of vegetable soup (homemade, or lowest-sodium version available).
- **496 Cal.**

**Snack:**
- 1/3 cup pecans.
- 1 pear.
- **270 Cal.**

**Dinner:**
- Grill one 4-ounce NY strip steak. On the side, have 1 cup of sautéed white cabbage, 1 cup of asparagus, red grapes, and 1 cup of quinoa mixed with chopped jalapenos (at your level of spice preference).
- **658 Cal.**

**Total Calories:**
- **1768 Calories**

#### Day 3

**Breakfast:**
- 2 egg whites sautéed with 1/2 cup spinach and 1 tbsp olive oil. 1 cup of high-fiber cereal with 1 cup nonfat milk and 1 cup blueberries.
- **487 Cal.**

**Lunch:**
- One 4-ounce turkey sandwich on 2 slices of gluten-free bread. Add 2 slices of low-fat mozzarella cheese, spinach leaves, 1 tsp nonfat mayo, and 1 tbsp hot mustard. On the side, have 1 cup of low-sodium split pea soup.
- **536 Cal.**

**Snack:**
- Celery sticks with 1 tbsp pecan butter.
- **110 Cal.**

**Dinner:**
- Steam 3 ounces of clams or available shellfish like shrimp. Pour over 1/2 cup gluten-free spaghetti, with 3 tbsp olive oil and 1 cup of tomato and basil sauce. On the side, have a spinach salad with 1 tbsp of light vinaigrette.
- **643 Cal.**

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<td>Grill one 6-ounce sole filet, sautéed with green onions in 1 tbsp of olive oil. On the side, have 2 cups of sautéed spinach in 1-1/2 tbsp olive oil. 1 cup of brown and wild rice. 625 Cal.</td>
<td>Turkey wrap made with 3 ounces low-sodium turkey, 1 slice of low-fat cheddar cheese, 1 tbsp flax meal, 1/2 cup of raw broccoli, and 1 tbsp nonfat mayo and hot mustard. Wrap in a brown rice tortilla. 412 Cal.</td>
<td>One 4-ounce low-sodium ham sandwich on gluten-free bread with 1 slice of low-fat melted Swiss cheese, lettuce, and hot mustard. On the side, have 1 cup of vegetable and brown rice soup (homemade or lowest-sodium version available). 405 Cal.</td>
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