## Utepils Trail Loppet Half Marathon Training Plan

|  |  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| July 8 | Week 1 | Rest | 3 miles | 3 miles | 3 miles | Rest | 4 miles | Hike 2 |
| July 15 | Week 2 | Rest | 3 miles | 4 miles | 3 miles | Rest | 5 miles | Hike 2 |
| July 22 | Week 3 | Rest | 3 miles | 4 miles | 3 miles | Rest | 6 miles | Hike 3 |
| July 29 | Week 4 | Rest | 3 miles | 5 miles | 3 miles | Rest | 8 miles | Hike 3 |
| Aug 5 | Week 5 | Rest | 3 miles | 5 miles | 3 miles | Rest | 10 miles | Hike 4 |
| Aug 12 | Week 6 | Rest | 4 miles | 5 miles | 4 miles | Rest | 11 miles | Hike 4 |
| Aug 19 | Week 7 | Rest | 4 miles | 6 miles | 4 miles | Rest | 12 miles | Hike 4 |
| Aug 26 | Week 8 | Rest | 4 miles | 5 miles | 4 miles | Rest | 9 miles | Hike 3 |
| Sept 2 | Week 9 | Rest | 3 miles | 4 miles | 3 miles | Rest | 8 miles | Hike 2 |
| Race Week! | Week 10 | Rest | 3 miles | 3 miles | 2 miles | Rest | Walk 2 | $13.1!$ |

## Optional Training Tips:

- Do a hill workout every other week, like 10 hills $\times 1$ minute.
- Incorporate injury prevention strength training and stretching.
- Run on trails at least once a week.
- Consider joining free trail running training groups like PRG on Tuesday nights and Theo Loopers on Saturday mornings.


Replace Sunday hike with cross-training for variety.

