

Information Card Before You Begin

1. Before you begin using FitDeck Bodyweight, consult with your physician. This is especially important if you are over age 35 and/or are new to exercise.
2. If while using FitDeck Bodyweight, you feel faint, lightheaded or dizzy, experience undue stress or feel pain, stop exercising immediately and consult with your physician.
3. Review the 50 FitDeck Bodyweight Cards and ensure that you can safely and properly perform the suggested exercises. If you are uncomfortable with any exercise for any reason, remove it from the deck until you feel confident that you can perform the exercise safely.
4. Always choose the proper intensity level that best suits your physical strength and ability level. Know your limits and train within them.
5. Use common sense when exercising.

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Information Card Reading FitDeck Bodyweight Cards

Ability levels with suggested repetitions or time

Exercise name: **PUSH UPS**
Wide

Body segment exercised: **UPPER BODY**

Exercise movements:

Exercise description:

- Place hands wider than shoulder-width apart
- Keeping body straight, lower chest to floor
- Return to starting position
- Option: Perform exercise on knees if fatigued (see 1a.)

Wild Cards are included to mix up your routine.

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Information Card Stretching - Upper Body

Neck Shoulder Back/Arms

Chest Triceps Back

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Information Card Stretching - Lower Body

Calf Quad Groin

Hip/Back Lower Back Hamstring

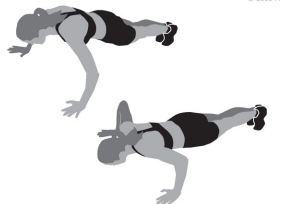
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PUSH UPS Wide

UPPER BODY

8 12 20
BEG INT ADV

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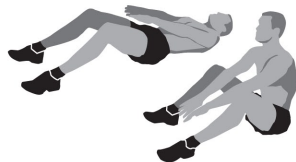
- Place hands wider than shoulder-width apart
 - Keeping body straight, lower chest to floor
 - Return to starting position
- Option: Perform exercise on knees if fatigued (see 1a.)

REACH THROUGHS

MIDDLE BODY

10 15 20
BEG INT ADV

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- Lie on back with knees slightly bent
 - Extend arms towards knees
 - Curl body up and reach hands between legs
 - Slowly return to starting position
- Tip: Do not swing arms or head to generate momentum

LUNGES Stationary

LOWER BODY

12 20 24
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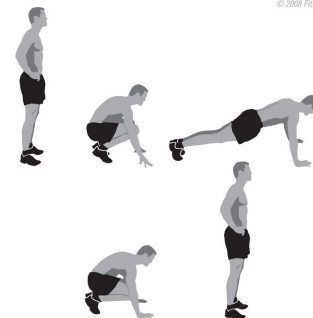
- Step into lunge position until thigh is parallel to floor
 - With feet remaining stationary, move up and down slowly
 - Switch legs halfway through set
- Tip: Do not allow knee to go forward of toe

SQUAT THRUSTS

FULL BODY

5 10 15
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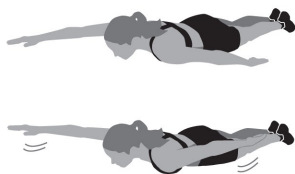
- Drop to a crouching position with hands on floor
- Thrust legs out behind you
- Return to a crouching position; stand up

SUPERMAN

UPPER BODY

40 60 80
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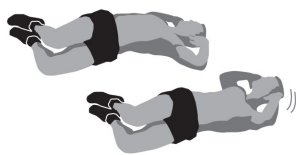
- Lie down on stomach, one arm in front, one arm in back
 - Rapidly raise and lower arms eight inches off floor
 - Switch arm positions halfway through set
- Tip: Keep arms straight during the exercise

SIDE CRUNCHES

MIDDLE BODY

16 20 24
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- Begin in sit up position with both knees bent
 - Drop legs to one side, cup ears loosely with hands
 - Curl torso while keeping shoulders parallel to floor
 - Slowly lower upper torso back to floor
 - Switch sides halfway through set
- Tip: Keep eyes to sky to avoid pulling neck forward

DUCK WALK

LOWER BODY

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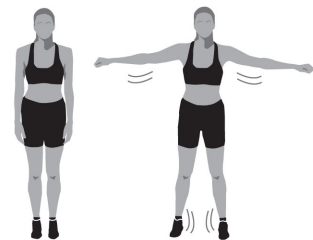
- Begin by stepping into a lunge position
 - Step into another lunge position with opposite leg
 - You will be making forward progress in this exercise
 - Each new step is a repetition
- Tip: Do not allow knees to go forward of toes

HALF JUMPING JACKS

FULL BODY

30 45 60
BEG INT ADV

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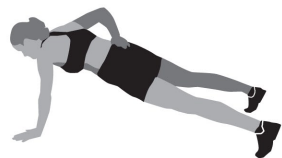
- Begin in standing position
- Jump up, simultaneously spread legs and raise arms
- Arms and legs move half as far as standard jumping jacks
- Jump back to starting position
- Each time arms go up and down equals one repetition

THE TRIPOD HOLD

UPPER BODY

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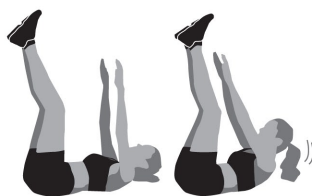
- Begin in standard push up position with legs spread
 - Release one hand and rest it on lower back
 - Maintain tight body position for allotted time (in seconds)
 - Switch arms halfway through time
- Option: Perform exercise on knees if fatigued (see 1a.)

REACH UPS

MIDDLE BODY

8 12 20
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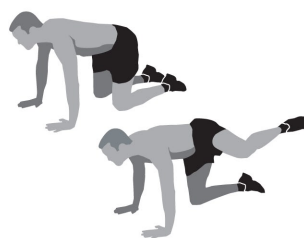
- Begin on back with legs and arms pointing to sky
 - Curl upper body and reach for toes with outstretched arms
 - Slowly return to starting position
 - Maintain slow and controlled movement
- Option: Reach for opposite toes for added variety

FIRE HYDRANTS

LOWER BODY

8 12 16
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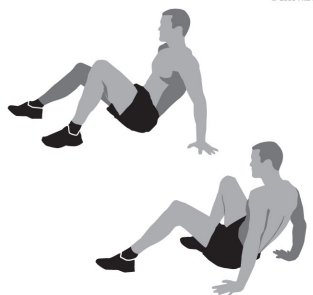
- Begin on floor on all fours
 - Raise leg directly to the side until parallel to floor
 - Hold in raised position for three seconds and release
 - Switch legs halfway through set
- Tip: Keep head and back aligned. Do not arch neck.

CRAB CRAWL

FULL BODY

:20 :30 :50
BEG INT ADV

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- Begin in seated position on floor
- Use arms to lift buttocks off floor
- Walk forward and backward on palms and heels
- Crawl for allotted time (in seconds)