# The 12 Days of Christmas (The Core)

## www.wellpath.info/12-dayschallenge

Remember to listen to your body. Don't injure yourself or over-train. If an exercise seems particularly difficult or you are getting sore, consider taking breaks during your routine and substitute the troublesome exercise with another. Contact <u>wellness@srpmic-nsn.gov</u> or a WellPath Coach if you would like any help with your routine.

This routine starts slow and gives you time to get used to your routine, but it builds in 12-days to a significant amount of exercise (see spreadsheet in the back of this hymnal). Pay attention for symptoms of overtraining and remember to rest 2 days per week in the last two weeks.

Have fun and share the Holiday spirit and workout with others. Please consider taking pictures or video and sharing with WellPath.

Day One: December 1st

On the first day of CHRISTMAS WellPath gave to me, a quick set of 4 high knees

(each knee = 1).

Day Two: December 2nd



On the first day of CHRISTMAS WellPath gave to me, a quick set of 4 high knees

(each knee = 1).



On the second day of CHR.STMas WellPath Gave to me, 2 Airplane Poses (left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees)

#### Day Three: December 3rd



On the first day of CHRISTMAS WellPath gave to me, a quick set of 4 high knees

(each knee = 1).



On the second day of CHR.STMas WellPath Gave to me, 2 Airplane Poses (left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees)



On the third day of CHR.STmas WellPath Gave to me, 3 T-stands (each side=1), 2 Airplane Poses (left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees)

Day Four: December 4th



On the first day of CHRISTMAS WellPath gave to me, a quick set of 4 high knees

(each knee = 1).



On the second day of CHRSTMas WellPath Gave to me, 2 Airplane Poses (left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees)



On the third day of CHR.STmas WellPath Gave to me, 3 T-stands (each side=1), 2 Airplane Poses (left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees)



On the fourth day of CHRSTMas WellPath Gave to me, 4 plank taps (147+ 16911=2) 3 T-stands (each side=1), 2 Airplane Poses (left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees)



On the first day of CHRISTMAS WellPath gave to me, a quick set of 4 high knees (each knee = 1).



On the second day of CHRSTMas WellPath Gave to me, 2 Airplane Poses (left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees)



On the third day of CHR.STmas WellPath Gave to me, 3 T-stands (each side=1), 2 Airplane Poses (left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees)



On the fourth day of CHRSTMas WellPath Gave to me, 4 plank taps (147+ right=1) 3 T-stands (each side=1), 2 Airplane Poses (left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees)



On the fifth day of CHRSTMas WellPath Gave to me, 5 modified side planks (L+R=1), 4 plank taps (Left + right = 1) 3 T-stands (each side=1), 2 Airplane Poses (Left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees)

### Day Six: December 6th



On the first day of CHRISTMAS WellPath gave to me, a quick set of 4 high knees (each knee = 1).



On the second day of CHRSTMas WellPath Gave to me, 2 Airplane Poses (left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees)



On the third day of CHR.STmas WellPath Gave to me, 3 T-stands (each side=1), 2 Airplane Poses (left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees)



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On the fifth day of CHRSTMas WellPath Gave to me, 5 modified side planks (L+R=1), 4 plank taps (Left + right = 1) 3 T-stands (each side=1), 2 Airplane Poses (Left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees)



On the sixth day of CHR.STMas WellPath Gave to me, 6 camel poses, 5 modified side planks (L+R=1), 4 plank taps (L+R=1).3 T-stands (each side=1), 2 Airplane Poses (left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees)

## Day Seven: December 7th

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On the first day of CHRISTMAS WellPath gave to me, a quick set of 4 high knees (each knee = 1).

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On the second day of CHRSTMas WellPath Gave to me, 2 Airplane Poses (left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees)

On the third day of CHR.STmas WellPath Gave to me, 3 T-stands (each side=1), 2 Airplane Poses (left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees)

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On the seventh day of CHR.STMas WellPath Gave to me, 7 plank Jacks, 6 camel poses, 5 modified side planks (L+R=1), 4 plank taps (L+R=1).3 T-stands (each side=1), 2 Airplane Poses (left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees)

#### Day Eight: December 8th

On the first day of CHRISTMAS WellPath gave to me, a quick set of 4 high knees (each knee = 1).

On the second day of CHRSTMas WellPath Gave to me, 2 Airplane Poses (left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees)

On the third day of CHR.STmas WellPath Gave to me, 3 T-stands (each side=1), 2 Airplane Poses (left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees)

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On the eighth day of CHRSTMas WellPath Gave to me, 8 Supermans, 7 plank Jacks, 6 camel poses, 5 modified side planks (L+R=1), 4 plank taps (L+R=1) 3 T-stands (each side=1), 2 Airplane Poses (left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees)

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On the ninth day of CHRSTmas WellPath Gave to me, 9 genie sits, 8 Supermans, 7 plank Jacks, 6 camel poses, 5 modified side planks (L+R=1), 4 plank taps (L+R=1) 3 T-stands (each side=1), 2 Airplane Poses (Left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees)

#### Day 10: December 10th

On the first day of CHRISTMAS WellPath gave to me, a quick set of 4 high knees (each knee = 1).

On the second day of CHRSTMas WellPath Gave to me, 2 Airplane Poses (left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees)

On the third day of CHR.STmas WellPath Gave to me, 3 T-stands (each side=1), 2 Airplane Poses (left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees)

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#### Day 10: **December 10<sup>th</sup> (continued)**

On the Tenth day of CHR.STMas WellPath Gave to me, 10 Plank up-downs, 9 genie sits, 8 Supermans, 7 plank Jacks, 6 camel poses, 5 modified side planks (L+R=1), 4 plank taps (Left + right = 1) 3 T-stands (each side=1), 2 Airplane Poses (left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees)

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#### Day 11: December 11th

On the first day of CHRISTMAS WellPath gave to me, a quick set of 4 high knees (each knee = 1).

On the second day of CHRSTMas WellPath Gave to me, 2 Airplane Poses (left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees.

On the third day of CHR.STmas WellPath Gave to me, 3 T-stands (each side=1), 2 Airplane Poses (left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees.

On the fourth day of CHRSTMas WellPath Gave to me, 4 plank taps (4+1)3 T-stands (4+1), 2 Airplane Poses (left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees.

On the fifth day of CHR.STMas WellPath Gave to me, 5 modified side planks (L+R=1), 4 plank taps (Left + right = 1) 3 T-stands (each side=1), 2 Airplane Poses (Left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees.

On the sixth day of CHR.STMas WellPath Gave to me, 6 camel poses, 5 modified side planks (L+R=1), 4 plank taps (L+R=1) 3 T-stands (each side=1), 2 Airplane Poses (left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees.

On the seventh day of CHRSTMas WellPath Gave to me, 7 plank Jacks, 6 camel poses, 5 modified side planks (L+R=1), 4 plank taps (Left + right=1) 3 T-stands (each side=1), 2 Airplane Poses (left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees.

On the eighth day of CHRSTMas WellPath Gave to me, 8 Supermans, 7 plank Jacks, 6 camel poses, 5 modified side planks (L+R=1), 4 plank taps (L+R=1) 3 T-stands (each side=1), 2 Airplane Poses (left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees.

On the ninth day of CHRSTmas WellPath Gave to me, 9 genie sits, 8 Supermans, 7 plank Jacks, 6 camel poses, 5 modified side planks (L+R=1), 4 plank taps (Left + right=1)3 T-stands (each side=1), 2 Airplane Poses (Left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees.

#### Day 11: December 11<sup>th</sup> (continued)

On the Tenth day of CHRSTMas WellPath Gave to me, 10 Plank up-downs, 9 genie sits, 8 Supermans, 7 plank Jacks, 6 camel poses, 5 modified side planks (L+R=1), 4 plank taps (L+R+16)H =1) 3 T-stands (each side=1), 2 Airplane Poses (left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees.

On the Eleventh day of CHRSTMas WellPath Gave to me, **11** bridges, 9 genie sits, 8 Supermans, 7 plank Jacks, 6 camel poses, 5 modified side planks (L+R=1), 4 plank taps (L+R=1), 3 T-stands (each side=1), 2 Airplane Poses (left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees.

#### Day 12: December 12th

On the first day of CHRISTMAS WellPath gave to me, a quick set of 4 high knees (each knee = 1).

On the second day of CHRSTMas WellPath Gave to me, 2 Airplane Poses (left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees.

On the third day of CHR.STmas WellPath Gave to me, 3 T-stands (each side=1), 2 Airplane Poses (left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees.

On the fourth day of CHRSTMas WellPath Gave to me, 4 plank taps (4+1)3 T-stands (4+1), 2 Airplane Poses (left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees.

On the fifth day of CHR.STMas WellPath Gave to me, 5 modified side planks (L+R=1), 4 plank taps (Left + right = 1) 3 T-stands (each side=1), 2 Airplane Poses (Left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees.

On the sixth day of CHR.STMas WellPath Gave to me, 6 camel poses, 5 modified side planks (L+R=1), 4 plank taps (L+R=1) 3 T-stands (each side=1), 2 Airplane Poses (left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees.

On the seventh day of CHRSTMas WellPath Gave to me, 7 plank Jacks, 6 camel poses, 5 modified side planks (L+R=1), 4 plank taps (Left + right=1) 3 T-stands (each side=1), 2 Airplane Poses (left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees.

On the eighth day of CHRSTMas WellPath Gave to me, 8 Supermans, 7 plank Jacks, 6 camel poses, 5 modified side planks (L+R=1), 4 plank taps (L+R=1) 3 T-stands (each side=1), 2 Airplane Poses (left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees.

On the ninth day of CHRSTmas WellPath Gave to me, 9 genie sits, 8 Supermans, 7 plank Jacks, 6 camel poses, 5 modified side planks (L+R=1), 4 plank taps (Left + right=1)3 T-stands (each side=1), 2 Airplane Poses (Left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees.

#### Day 12: December 12<sup>th</sup> (continued)

On the Tenth day of CHR.STMAS WellPath Gave to me, 10 Plank up-downs, 9 genie sits, 8 Supermans, 7 plank Jacks, 6 camel poses, 5 modified side planks (L+R=1), 4 plank taps (L+R+16)H =1) 3 T-stands (each side=1), 2 Airplane Poses (Left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees.

On the Eleventh day of CHRSTMas WellPath Gave to me, 11 bridges, 9 genie sits, 8 Supermans, 7 plank Jacks, 6 camel poses, 5 modified side planks (L+R=1), 4 plank taps (LAR+ HOME =1) 3 T-stands (each side=1), 2 Airplane Poses (Left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees. On the Twelfth day of CHRSTMas WellPath Gave to me, 12 Disco Steps, 11 bridges, 9 genie sits, 8 Supermans, 7 plank Jacks, 6 camel poses, 5 modified side planks (L+R=1), 4 plank taps (LAR+ HOME=1) 3 T-stands (each side=1), 2 Airplane Poses (Left + right = 1) and a quick set of 4 high knees.

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Repeat Day 12 a minimum of 5 days/week in December.

December 13<sup>th</sup>: Repeat 12<sup>th</sup> Day (December 12<sup>th</sup>'s workout).

December 14th: Repeat 12th Day (December 12th's workout).

December 15<sup>th</sup>: Rest or repeat 12<sup>th</sup> Day (December 12<sup>th</sup>'s workout).

December 16th: Repeat 12th Day (December 12th's workout).

December 17th: Repeat 12th Day (December 12th's workout).

December 19th: Repeat 12th Day (December 12th's workout).

December 20th: Repeat 12th Day (December 12th's workout).

December 21st: Repeat 12th Day (December 12th's workout).

December 22<sup>nd</sup>: Rest or repeat 12<sup>th</sup> Day (December 12<sup>th</sup>'s workout).

December 23<sup>rd</sup>: Repeat 12<sup>th</sup> Day (December 12<sup>th</sup>'s workout).

December 24<sup>th</sup>: Repeat 12<sup>th</sup> Day (December 12<sup>th</sup>'s workout).

December 25<sup>th</sup>: Rest or repeat 12<sup>th</sup> Day (December 12<sup>th</sup>'s workout).

December 26<sup>th</sup>: Repeat 12<sup>th</sup> Day (December 12<sup>th</sup>'s workout).

December 27th: Repeat 12th Day (December 12th's workout).

December 28<sup>th</sup>: Repeat 12<sup>th</sup> Day (December 12<sup>th</sup>'s workout).

December 29th: Rest or repeat 12th Day (December 12th's workout).

December 30th: Repeat 12th Day (December 12th's workout).

December 31st: Repeat 12th Day (December 12th's workout).

Merry CHRISTmas and a Happy New Year: You just earned 50 WellPath Points. Visit <u>www.wellpath.info/12-days-challenge</u> for information about reporting and completing the post-challenge evaluation.

#### The Challenge: Core

#### Enter your exercises

				Days of CHRISTmas											
Day	Exercise	Reps	Sets	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	3	4	5	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>
1st day	High Knees	1	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2nd day	Airplane Pose	2	11		2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
3rd day	T-stand	3	10			3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
4th day	Plank Tap	4	9				4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36
5th day	Modified side plank	5	8					5	10	15	15	45	30	55	40
6th day	Camel Pose	6	7						6	12	18	24	30	36	42
7th day	Plank Jacks	7	6							7	14	21	28	35	42
8th day	Superman	8	5								8	16	24	32	40
9th day	Genie Sit	9	4									9	18	27	36
10th day	Plank up-down	10	3										10	20	30
11th day	Bridges	11	2											11	22
12th day	Disco Step	12	1												12

Do exercises in order as the song 12 Days of Christmas.

On day one, do only the exercise for day one

On day three, start the song over: Do the first day (exercise 1) then do the second day (exercise 2 + 1), then the third day (exercise 3+2+1)

On day four, start the song over: Do the first day (exercise 1) then do the second day (exercise 2 + 1), then the third day (exercise 3+2+1), then day four (exercise4+3+2+1)

Repeat to 12 days which will doing all 12 days of exercise consecutively (or rest when you want).

Days 13 - 31, do your 12-days of CHRISTmas challenge routine 5 or more days/week.

#### **<u>Click here</u>** to download *The Core* routine

When you <u>download the tracker</u> you will see that the names of the exercises are hyperlinks to descriptions of how to do the exercises correctly. At the challenge web site you can find a list of alternative exercises if you don't like an exercise or are finding an exercise difficult.

In the Reps (repetitions) column you will see the number of times you perform each exercise, each time you do that exercise. As you progress through the song each day, you will see the number of sets and reps of each exercise increase. At the far right, in the column on the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of Christmas you see that you are performing each exercise a minimum of 12 reps and some as much as 42 reps during the routine. The whole routine should take less than 20 minutes with breaks.

Use the tracker (below) to mark off the days you exercise. You will be signing and turning in your tracker at the end of the challenge.



On day two start the song over: Do the first day (exercise 1), then do the second day (exercise 2 + 1).