Welcome to Your First Active Seniors Fitness 30-Day Challenge!

This challenge complements **Strength Training for Active Seniors** and is designed to help you build strength, improve flexibility, enhance balance, and feel better — in just 10 minutes a day.

Why This Challenge?

Many of us feel:

- Out of shape
- Overweight
- Unsure how to get started
- · Frustrated with quitting other programs
- Worried about injuries
- Concerned it's "too late"

This challenge is here to prove: It's not too late — and YOU can do this.

Goals for the Next 30 Days

- Build the habit of exercise
- · Get comfortable with the movements
- Discover a workout time that works for you
- Make steady progress each week
- Feel and see the difference

How It Works

- Each day includes 2 exercises in these areas: Warm-Up, Core, Upper Body, Lower Body, Balance & Mobility, and Cool-Down.
- **Rest Days**: Day 7, 14, 21, and 28.

 (Take extra rest if needed, then pick up where you left off)
- Each exercise: 15–30 seconds. Total time: about 10 minutes.
- Use the same page on repeat weeks (e.g., Page 1 = Days 1, 8, 15, 22, 29).

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Tips for Success

- Drink water before and after your workout to stay hydrated.
- Pace yourself rest if needed, but keep moving when you can to build endurance.
- Progress gradually add a little more time, weight, or reps each week.
- Dumbbells: Choose what feels right; adjust as needed. For most people, it's between 3 and 20 lbs.
- Form matters: Move smoothly, breathe naturally, stop if you feel sharp pain.
- Push yourself a little repeat a workout or increase difficulty.
- Record your progress and make notes.

Small improvements add up — be sure to recognize and celebrate them!

Your Next Step

- Revisit or write down your goals for this challenge.
- Check off each day as you complete it.
- Visit www.ActiveSeniorsFitness.com to
 - Request the Challenge file
 - Watch exercise demonstrations
 - Get bonus accountability and encouragement
 - * Receive ongoing email support, if you'd like

I'll be doing this challenge alongside you — cheering you on every step of the way.

Wishing you strength, health, and confidence,

John



Days 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 Warm-Up 15-30 15-30 Sec Sec 1 Min **Shoulder Circles Arm Circles** Core 15-30 15-30 Sec Sec 1-2 Min Push-Ups **Bridge Upper Body** 15-30 15-30 Sec Sec each 1-2 Min Wall Push-Ups **Dumbbell Rows Lower Body** 15-30 15-30 Sec Sec 1-2 Min Sit-to-Stands Calf Raises **Balance &** 15-30 **Mobility** 15-30 Sec Sec each Heel-to-Toe Walk 1-2 Min Single Leg Stand Cool-Down 15-30 15-30 & Flexibility Sec Sec each each Side Stretches 1 Min **Chest Stretch** Day 15 **Day 29** Completed: Day 1 Day 8 Day 22



30-Day Fitness Challenge - Strength Training #1 Days 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 Warm-Up 15-30 15-30 Sec Sec each side 1 Min **Arm Circles** Side Bends Core 15-30 15-30 Sec Sec 1-2 Min Plank **Bridge Upper Body** 15-30 15-30 Sec Sec each 1-2 Min **Dumbbell Rows Dumbbell Press Lower Body** 15-30 15-30 Sec Sec each 1-2 Min Leg Extensions Calf Raises **Balance & Mobility** 15-30 15-30 Sec Sec each Side Leg Lifts Single Leg Stand 1-2 Min

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Cool-Down & Flexibility

1 Min

Completed: Day 2

15-30 Sec Calf Stretches

15-30 Sec each

Side Stretches

Day 9

Day 16

Day 23

Day 30



Days 3, 10, 17, and 24 Warm-Up 15-30 15-30 Sec Sec each each side way 1 Min Side Bends **Trunk Circles** Core 15-30 15-30 Sec Sec 1-2 Min Plank Leg Raises **Upper Body** 15-30 15-30 Sec Sec 1-2 Min **Dumbbell Press Dumbbell Curls Lower Body** 15-30 15-30 Sec Sec each each 1-2 Min **Knee Lifts** Leg Extensions **Balance &** 15-30 15-30 **Mobility** Sec Sec each each www.ActiveSeniorsFitness.com Side Leg Lifts 1-2 Min **Back Leg Raises Cool-Down** 15-30 15-30 & Flexibility Sec Sec each each 1 Min **Calf Stretches** Neck Tilts & Turns **Day 17** Completed: Day 3 Day 10 Day 24



Days 4, 11, 18, and 25 Warm-Up 15-30 15-30 Sec Sec each each way 1 Min **Trunk Circles** Leg Swings Core 15-30 15-30 Sec Sec 1-2 Min Leg Raises Crunches **Upper Body** 15-30 15-30 Sec Sec 1-2 Min **Dumbbell Curls Dumbbell Bench Press Lower Body** 15-30 15-30 Sec Sec each 1-2 Min **Knee Lifts** Step-Ups **Balance &** 15-30 15-30 **Mobility** Sec Sec each each **Back Leg Raises** 1-2 Min Side Bends w/Dumbbell Cool-Down 15-30 & Flexibility 15-30 Sec Sec each **Neck Tilts & Turns** 1 Min Cobra Stretch Day 18 Completed: Day 4 **Day 11** Day 25



Days 5, 12, 19 and 26 Warm-Up 15-30 15-30 Sec Sec each 1 Min Leg Swings March in Place Core 15-30 15-30 Sec Sec each side 1-2 Min Crunches Ab Twists **Upper Body** 15-30 15-30 Sec Sec 1-2 Min **Dumbbell Bench Press Dumbbell Flyes Lower Body** 15-30 15-30 Sec Sec 1-2 Min Step-Ups Squats **Balance &** 15-30 **Mobility** 15-30 Sec Sec each each Side Bends w/Dumbbell Ankle Rolls 1-2 Min Cool-Down & Flexibility 15-30 15-30 Sec Sec Cobra Stretch 1 Min Cat Cow Stretch **Day 19** Day 12 Completed: Day 5 Day 26



Days 6, 13, 20, and 27 Warm-Up 15-30 15-30 Sec Sec 1 Min **Shoulder Circles** March in Place Core 15-30 15-30 Sec Sec each side 1-2 Min Push-Ups Ab Twists **Upper Body** 15-30 15-30 Sec Sec 1-2 Min Wall Push-Ups **Dumbbell Flyes Lower Body** 15-30 15-30 Sec Sec 1-2 Min Squats Sit-to-Stands **Balance & Mobility** 15-30 15-30 Sec Sec each Ankle Rolls Heel-to-Toe Walk 1-2 Min Cool-Down 15-30 & Flexibility 15-30 Sec Sec each 1 Min Cat Cow Stretch Chest Stretch Day 13 Day 20 Completed: Day 6 **Day 27**



Days 7, 14, 21, and 28

Rest Today.

Today would be a great day for a walk...
...or a longer walk.

Think about the next week and if there are any changes you need to make to the exercises.

Also,

- Review your goal sheet and make updates
- Consider going to the next dumbbell weight
- Adding 5-10 seconds to each timed exercise

Update your workout sheets.

Enjoy your day! ©

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Completed: Day 7

Day 14

Day 21

Day 28