



RIVER BANK RUN

LOW MILEAGE PLAN 2026

Plan developed by a Level II certified USA Track and Field Coach Michael Wojciakowski

Dear friends of the Amway River Bank Run and RunGR,

We hope you find this training plan helpful and effective as you prepare for the 2026 Amway River Bank Run events. This training plan was developed by RunGR's experienced head coach, Mike Wojciakowski and incorporates weekly speed work, easy runs, and long runs to help you build endurance, strength, and speed. Please check out the RunGR website and social media for training tips as the training season progresses.

For those of you returning to running after some time off, please consult with your health care provider first and consider the lower mileage and lower repeat options provided.

Having a community to support you in your training will help complement a solid plan like this as you work towards your running and fitness goals. A structured group of peers can provide you the accountability, support, friendship, and enjoyment of running so you can keep showing up in good weather and bad, when running is easy and when it is hard. The Amway River Bank Run community runs and local running groups like RunGR are here to provide you with all of these crucial elements as you train towards your goals. Whether it be finishing the Amway River Bank Run 25K, setting a PR in the 10K, taking part in your first 5k, or walking with family in the 5K walk, we are here to support you.

We look forward to seeing your progress over the next few months and cannot wait to see you out on the course on the second Saturday in May!

See you out on the trail,

Russ Hines

CEO - Riverbank Events and Media

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Jamie Nye








President - RunGR

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WEEK 1

DEC 29-JAN 4
MILEAGE: 9

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
REST DAY	EASY PACE	WALK	EASY PACE	EASY PACE	LONG RUN	WALK
					→	
Rest Day	1) Run 2 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Walk 30 Minutes	1) Run 2 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Run 2 miles @ Easy Pace	ARBR Community Run 1) Run 3 miles @ Easy Pace 	1) Walk 30 Minutes







WEEK 2

JANUARY 5-11
MILEAGE: 10

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
REST DAY	EASY PACE	WALK	EASY PACE	EASY PACE	LONG RUN	WALK
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Rest Day	1) Run 2 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Walk 32 Minutes	1) Run 2 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Run 2 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Run 4 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Walk 32 Minutes


WEEK 3

JANUARY 12-18
MILEAGE: 11.5







MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
REST DAY	EASY PACE	WALK	EASY PACE	EASY PACE	LONG RUN	WALK
					→	
Rest Day	ARBR Perrin Training Run 1) Run 2.5 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Walk 34 minutes	1) Run 2.5 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Run 2.5 miles @ Easy Pace	Run 1) Run 4 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Walk 34 minutes



INTENSITY OF LOAD

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ICON LEGEND

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HEART RATE							
WEATHER							
HOW I FELT							

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HOW I FELT							

WEEK 3

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***Goal: Deal with Adversity
and the unexpected***



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WEEK 4

JANUARY 19-25
MILEAGE: 12.5

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
REST DAY	EASY PACE	WALK	EASY PACE	EASY PACE	LONG RUN	WALK
Rest Day	1) Run 2.5 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Walk 36 minutes	1) Run 2.5 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Run 2.5 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Run 5 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Walk 36 minutes

WEEK 5

JAN 26 - FEB 1
MILEAGE: 14

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
REST DAY	EASY PACE	WALK	EASY PACE	EASY PACE	LONG RUN	WALK
Rest Day	1) Run 3 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Walk 38 minutes	1) Run 3 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Run 3 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Run 5 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Walk 38 minutes

WEEK 6

FEBRUARY 2-8
MILEAGE: 15

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
REST DAY	EASY PACE	WALK	EASY PACE	EASY PACE	LONG RUN	WALK
Rest Day	1) Run 3 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Walk 40 minutes	1) Run 3 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Run 3 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Run 6 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Walk 40 minutes

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***Find Consistency
Amidst Chaos***



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WEEK 7








FEBRUARY 9-15
MILEAGE: 16.5

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
REST DAY	EASY PACE	WALK	EASY PACE	EASY PACE	LONG RUN	WALK
						
Rest Day	ARBR Perrin Training Run 1) Run 3.5 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Walk 42 minutes	1) Run 3.5 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Run 3.5 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Run 6 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Walk 42 minutes










WEEK 8

FEBRUARY 16-22
MILEAGE: 17.5

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
REST DAY	EASY PACE	WALK	EASY PACE	EASY PACE	LONG RUN	WALK
						
Rest Day	1) Run 3.5 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Walk 44 minutes	1) Run 3.5 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Run 3.5 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Run 7 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Walk 44 minutes

WEEK 9

FEB 23 - MAR 1
MILEAGE: 19










MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
REST DAY	EASY PACE	WALK	EASY PACE	EASY PACE	LONG RUN	WALK
						
Rest Day	1) Run 4 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Walk 46 minutes	1) Run 4 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Run 4 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Run 7 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Walk 46 minutes



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WEEK 9

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***Change is inevitable,
growth is optional...***



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WEEK 10

MARCH 2-8
MILEAGE: 21

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
REST DAY	EASY PACE	WALK	EASY PACE	EASY PACE	LONG RUN	WALK
Rest Day	1) Run 4.5 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Walk 48 minutes	1) Run 4.5 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Run 4 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Run 8 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Walk 48 minutes

WEEK 11

MARCH 9-15
MILEAGE: 21

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
REST DAY	EASY PACE	WALK	EASY PACE	EASY PACE	LONG RUN	WALK
Rest Day	1) Run 4.5 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Walk 48 minutes	1) Run 4.5 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Run 4 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Run 8 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Walk 48 minutes



WEEK 12

MARCH 16-22
MILEAGE: 23

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
REST DAY	EASY PACE	WALK	EASY PACE	EASY PACE	LONG RUN	WALK
Rest Day	1) Run 5 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Walk 52 minutes	1) Run 5 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Run 4 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Run 9 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Walk 52 minutes

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WEEK 12

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HOW I FELT							



***Sleep and nutrition are
key to repair and growth***



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WEEK 13

MARCH 23-29
MILEAGE: 23

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
REST DAY	EASY PACE	WALK	EASY PACE	EASY PACE	LONG RUN	WALK
						
Rest Day	1) Run 5 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Walk 54 minutes	1) Run 5 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Run 4 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Run 9 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Walk 54 minutes

WEEK 14








MARCH 30-APRIL 5
MILEAGE: 25

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
REST DAY	EASY PACE	WALK	EASY PACE	EASY PACE	LONG RUN	WALK
						
Rest Day	1) Run 5.5 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Walk 56 minutes	1) Run 5.5 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Run 4 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Run 10 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Walk 56 minutes



WEEK 15

APRIL 6-12
MILEAGE: 25










MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
REST DAY	EASY PACE	WALK	EASY PACE	EASY PACE	LONG RUN	WALK
						
Rest Day	1) Run 5.5 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Walk 58 minutes	1) Run 5.5 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Run 4 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Run 10 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Walk 58 minutes



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WEEK 15

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Be boring, don't try anything new with your training



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WEEK 16

APRIL 13-19
MILEAGE: 27

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
REST DAY	EASY PACE	WALK	EASY PACE	EASY PACE	LONG RUN	WALK
						
Rest Day	1) Run 6 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Walk 60 minutes	1) Run 6 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Run 4 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Run 11 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Walk 60 minutes








WEEK 17

APRIL 20-26
MILEAGE: 28

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
REST DAY	EASY PACE	WALK	EASY PACE	EASY PACE	LONG RUN	WALK
						
Rest Day	1) Run 6 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Walk 60 minutes	1) Run 6 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Run 4 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Run 12 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Walk 60 minutes

WEEK 18

APR 27 - MAY 3
MILEAGE: 22










MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
REST DAY	EASY PACE	WALK	EASY PACE	EASY PACE	LONG RUN	WALK
						
Rest Day	1) Run 5 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Walk 50 minutes	1) Run 5 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Run 4 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Run 8 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Walk 50 minutes



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WEEK 17

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HOW I FELT							

WEEK 18

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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**Don't be afraid
to be great.**



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**WEEK
19**





MAY 4-10
MILEAGE: 27

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
REST DAY	EASY PACE	WALK	EASY PACE	EASY PACE	LONG RUN	WALK
						
Rest Day	1) Run 4 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Walk 40 minutes	1) Run 4 miles @ Easy Pace	1) Run 3 miles @ Easy Pace	River Bank Run 25K	1) Walk 40 minutes




RACE WEEK!!!




YOU GOT THIS

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