

Sample Vegan Meal Programs For the Vegan Athlete

Sample A

Meal #1

4 pieces of whole fruit

12 ounces of water

Meal #2

Bowl of mixed nuts

Flax crackers

Carrots, and hummus

12 ounces of water

Meal #3

Bowl of red quinoa, black beans, steamed kale and pine nuts Green salad with artichoke hearts, peppers, cucumber and tomatoes

12 ounces of water

Meal #4

4 pieces of whole fruit

12 ounces of water

Meal #5

Brown rice, avocado, black or pinto beans, romaine hearts and salsa Green salad with spinach, broccoli, zucchini, and cabbage

12 ounces of water

Meal #6

3 pieces of whole fruit

Sample B

Meal #1

3 rice cakes with almond butter

Bowl of oats

2 pieces of whole fruit chopped up and put in oats

12 ounces of water

Meal #2

Dates and coconut flakes

Green Smoothie

2 pieces of whole fruit

12 ounces of water

Meal #3

2 yams with almond gravy or peanut

sauce

Strips of tempeh with kale salad

Small green salad

12 ounces of water

Meal #4

Large green salad with lots of veggies, beans, peas, and a variety of greens

Fresh squeezed juice

Green Smoothie

12 ounces of water

Meal #5

Stir fried or steamed vegetables with

tofu

Small green salad with walnuts and

hemp seeds

12 ounces of water

Meal #6

Carrots and hummus

2 pieces of whole fruit

12 ounces of water

Sample C

Meal #1

Large fruit salad with a lot of variety

of fresh fruits with sprouted

buckwheat (gluten-free)

Green smoothie

16 ounces of water

Meal #2

Dried fruit and mixed common

allergen-free nuts and seeds in trail

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2 pieces of whole fruit

16 ounces of water

Meal #3

Large green salad with walnuts and pecans, beans and mixed vegetables

Collard green wrap with hummus and

peppers

16 ounces of water

Meal #4

Potatoes or yams

2 pieces of whole fruit

16 ounce water or tea

Meal #5

Bowl of brown rice with curry sauce

and a variety of vegetables

Bowl of lentil/vegetable soup

16 ounce yerba maté

16 ounces of water

Meal #6

Small green salad

8 ounce coconut water

1 papaya

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Workouts To Do Anywhere

Total body workout without any gym equipment:

Warm-up with 10 minutes of aerobic activity (running, jumping jacks, box jumps on a bench, stair running, etc.)

Three sets of push-ups of 10-20 reps to warm up the upper body

Run for 3 miles at a moderate pace

Push-ups 1x20, 1x20, 1x20, 1x20, 1xfailure

Sit-ups 1x30, 1x30, 1x30, 1x30, 1xfailure

Squats 1x30, 1x30, 1x30, 1x30, 1xfailure

Yoga poses or static holds for upper body for 10 minutes, with rest between sets

Upper body workout without any gym equipment:

Warm-up with 10 minutes of aerobic activity (running, jumping jacks, box jumps on a bench, stair running, etc.)

Three sets of push-ups of 10-20 reps to warm up the upper body

Decline push-ups (feet up on a bench) 1x20, 1x20, 1x20, 1xfailure

Narrow hand position push-ups 1x20, 1x20, 1x20, 1xfailure

Chin-ups 1xfailure, 1xfailure, 1xfailure

Dips 1xfailure, 1xfailure, 1xfailure, 1xfailure

Stretch after workout. Do something nice for someone else and show gratitude as often as possible.

Here is a list of some non-equipment exercises to incorporate into your exercise program. If you are not familiar with one or more of these exercises by name, search it on the Internet to get a description (and often photos and videos) of what they are.

Endurance and Lower Body Exercises:

Walking

Jogging

Running

Sprinting

Hiking

Jumping

Climbing

Squats

Lunges

Wall sits

Stair climbing

Box jumps

Jumping rope

Lateral side-steps

Upper Body Exercises:

Chin-ups

Pull-ups

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Dips

Push-ups

Static holds

Hand stands

Wall push-ups

Bridge push-ups

Lifting heavy objects

Bouldering and rock climbing

Pushing or pulling movements

Core Exercises:

Crunches

Sit-ups

Leg lifts and leg raises

Bridge static holds

Yoga poses and movements

Pilates movements and exercises

Total Body Exercises:

Yoga poses and movements

Jumping jacks

Star Jumps

Running

Sprinting

Mountain climbing

Sequence of a squat to a push-up to a jump, repeated

Cross-Fit exercises using body mechanics only

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