Chadron Walking/Fitness



Lifespan Wellness Team Chadron Community Recreation Chadron, Nebraska

How many minutes will it take to work off some of your favorite foods?



All figures are approximate based on a 150-lb woman walking 3mph or jogging 5mph. For more information visit www.annecollins.com/exercise-calories/index.htm

Why is strength-training so important as we age?

Studies show that muscle loss begins in middle age and proceeds at a rate of about 1 percent a year. As individuals lose muscle mass, they lose strength and their ability to perform everyday tasks such as walking, climbing stairs or even getting up from a chair.

"For each decade after the age of 25, 3-5 % of muscle mass is lost". This is due to changes in lifestyle and decreased use of the neuromuscular system. However, studies have shown significant strength gains in previously sedentary older adults following a program of regular exercise.

Wellness Resources

Walking Tour of Historic Chadron:

www.chadron.com/history/tour01.php

Chadron State Park:

www.ngpc.state.ne.us/parks/guides/parksearch/ pdfs/Brochure42.pdf

Panhandle Public Health Department:

www.pphd.org

N-Lighten Nebraska:

www.chadronwellness.com

For walking information:

www.walkinginfo.org

Western Community Health Resources:

www.wchr.net

Center for Disease Control:

www.cdc.gov

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Safety Tips

- 1. Walk on the sidewalk. If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic. Run on the sidewalk, if there is no sidewalk then run facing traffic. Bike on sidewalk where city ordinance allows it. If there is no sidewalk then bike with traffic.
- 2. Wear bright or light colored clothing.
- 3. Pay attention; don't assume that vehicles will stop for you. Make eye contact with the driver.
- 4. If you use headphones, keep one ear uncovered so you can hear.
- 5. Walk with a friend or tell someone where you are going and when to expect your return.
- 6. Walk in well lit areas at night.



Strength-Training Equipment

Located at Wilson City Park:

HealthBeat[™] Assisted Row/Push-Up

Target Muscles: mid-overall chest. latissimus dorsi, biceps pushup, pectoralis major, triceps





HealthBeat™ Pull-Up/Dip Target Muscles: Pull-Up-biceps Dip-triceps Secondary: Pull-Up-Latissimus



To download a user's guide with workout recommendations for the HealthBeat[®] equipment, go to http://www.playlsi.com/ Explore-Products/Product-Lines/Park-Fitness-Equipment/Health-Beat/HealthBeat-User-Guide/Pages/HealthBeat-User-Guide.aspx

Strength-Training Equipment

Chadron State College Campus:



Two-Person Vertical Bench-Press

Target Muscles: mid-overall chest. Secondary Muscles: front shoulders, upper & mid abs, forearms, triceps

Two-Person Incline Crunch Bench Target Muscles: upper, mid and lower abs, Located at both

fitness stations





Four-Person Leg Press Machine Target Muscles: quadriceps, hamstrings, calves, glutes Secondary: abs

The path to a healthier life

Chadron Walking/Fitness Trail Map

