

Floating Backward Lunge



Setup

Begin in a standing upright position, holding a TRX® handle in each hand at chest height with your elbows bent.

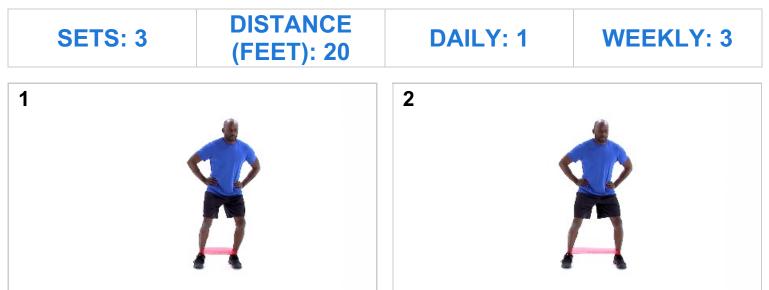
Movement

Lift one foot off the ground behind you and lower your body into a single leg lunge position without touching your back foot on the ground. Hold briefly, then return to standing. Repeat with the opposite leg.

Tip

Make sure to keep your movements controlled and maintain your balance during the exercise. Do not let your knee bend forward past your toes or collapse inward as you lunge.

Side Stepping with Resistance at Ankles



Setup

Begin standing upright with a resistance band looped around your ankles. Bend your knees slightly so you are in a mini squat position.

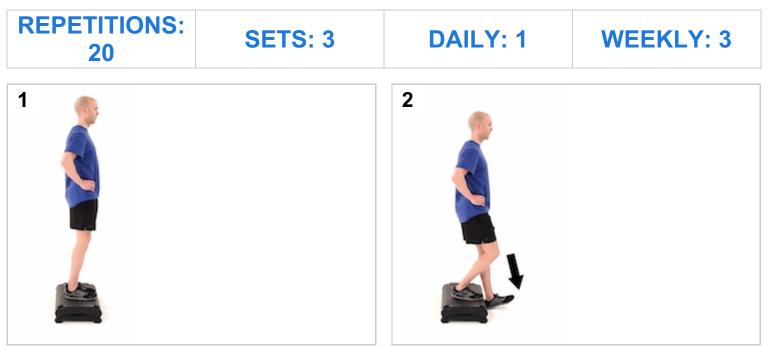
Movement

Slowly step sideways, maintaining tension in the band.

Tip

Make sure to keep your feet pointing straight forward and do not let your knees collapse inward during the exercise.

Forward Step Down



Setup

Begin standing on a step with your hands on your hips.

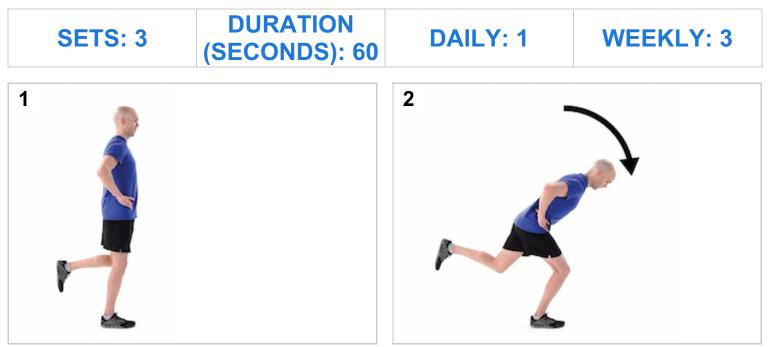
Movement

Balance on one leg and lower your other leg forward off the step to the floor. Lightly touch the floor with your heel then return to the starting position and repeat.

Tip

Make sure to maintain your balance during the exercise and do not let your knee collapse inward.

Single Leg Balance with Forward Lean



Setup

Begin in a standing position balancing on one leg with your hands resting on your waist.

Movement

Lean forward by bending at your hips and knee.

Tip

Make sure to keep your back straight and chin tucked.

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Bridge With Alternative Leg Kicks



Setup

Begin lying on your back with your knees bent and feet hip width apart.

Movement

Squeeze your stomach and buttock muscles and lift your bottom up into a bridge position. Keeping your bridge position, straighten your knee until it is fully extended. Return your foot to the starting position and repeat with the opposite leg.

Tip

Make sure to hold your bridge position and do not let your hip drop as you straighten your leg.

Mountain Climbers Slow



Setup

Begin on all fours. Raise yourself into a push up position.

Movement

Bring one knee toward your chest, then return it back to the start and repeat with your other leg. Continue this motion.

Tip

Make sure to keep your abdominals tight, back straight ,and shoulders over your hands.

Modified Side Plank with Hip Abduction



Setup

Begin lying on your side, resting on your forearm with your bottom leg bent at a 90 degree angle and your top leg straight.

Movement

Tighten your abdominals and lift your hips up off of the floor. Then raise your heel so it is at the same level as your hip. Hold briefly, then relax and repeat.

Tip

Make sure that your head, hips, and leg are in a straight line and your shoulder is directly over your elbow. Do not let your hips roll backward or forward during the exercise.