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## Instructions:

- "Life is a cinch, inch by inch": Correlate your total distance to the check points.
- Checkmark each check point once you have traveled the equivalent total distance.
- Don't overdo it, don't underdo it: Maintain workouts of 25-45 minutes, 3-6 times a week.
- Use appropriate intensity: Keep your heart rate between 65 and $85 \%$ of your maximum.
- Your Maximum Heart Rate ( 220 minus your age) = $\qquad$
- Your Target Heart Rate Zone (65 to 85\% of your Maximum Heart Rate) = $\qquad$


## Inspire others to join you on your journey!

Consider the benefits of inviting others to join you in the cardio program:

1. The more people involved, the more fun the challenge will be,
2. The more fun you have, the more exercise you are likely to do,
3. More exercise will translate into fat loss and greater health for all who are involved!

Your Cardio Activity Options and their default distance values:

- Walking: 3 miles/hour
- Stairclimbers or Stepmasters: 3.5 miles/hour
- Swimming or Waterpolo: 3.5 miles/hour
- Hockey: 3.5 miles/hour
- Squash: 4 miles/hour
- Rowing, outdoors or on a machine: 4 miles/hour
- Elliptical or Cross Trainer Machines: 4 miles/hour
- Tennis: 4.5 miles/hour
- Basketball: 5 miles/hour
- Running: 6 miles/hour
- Skipping: 6 miles/hour
- SPIN Class: 7 miles per class
- Cycling outdoors on on a stationary bike: worth 10 miles/hour
* Rather than using the default distances, you may use an odometer or pedometer to measure out your actual distance travelled


## For Maximal Fat Loss:

Perform cardio when blood sugar levels are lowest, such as

- First thing in the morning on an empty stomach, or
- Immediately following a resistance training workout


## Keep it Fun!

- Do cardio with a friend so you can "catch up on the latest"
- Listen to music, or an audiobook
- Perform cardio workouts while watching the news, or your favorite TV program.


## Conversion Chart:

- 1 Mile = 1.61 Kilometers $/ 1$ Kilometer = .62 Miles
- 1 Mile $=5280$ Feet $/ 1$ Foot $=.000189$ Miles

To participate in this program online, visit www.FoxFitness.ca

