

SURFER'S FOOTPRINT

Surf Workout Routine: The Nutrition-Focused Surfer

Fueling for Performance & Recovery

Complement your training with proper nutrition for optimal surfing performance

Phase 1: Pre-Surf (1-2 hours before) - Fueling & Activation

Workout	Primary Surf Benefit
<p>Meal: Complex carbs (oatmeal, whole wheat toast) and a small amount of protein</p> <p>Activation: 10-15 mins of dynamic stretching (leg swings, arm circles) and light cardio (jumping jacks)</p>	Provides sustained energy for your session, preventing a mid-surf crash. Activates muscles and prepares the body for the demands of surfing

Phase 2: Post-Surf (within 1 hour) - Recovery & Repair

Workout	Primary Surf Benefit
<p>Meal: Protein and fast-digesting carbs (protein shake with banana, chicken and rice)</p> <p>Stretching: 15-20 mins of static stretching, focusing on shoulders, back, and hips</p>	Replenishes glycogen stores and provides building blocks for muscle repair. Reduces soreness and improves flexibility for your next session

Phase 3: Mid-Week (3 Days) - Strength & Conditioning

Workout	Primary Surf Benefit
<p>Day 1 (Strength): Full-body workout with compound movements (squats, deadlifts, pull-ups)</p> <p>Day 2 (Cardio): 30-45 mins of interval training (running, cycling, swimming)</p> <p>Day 3 (Active Recovery): 30 mins of light yoga, foam rolling, or a brisk walk</p>	Builds a strong foundation of strength and endurance, allowing you to get the most out of your surf sessions. Active recovery reduces inflammation and improves mobility

Phase 4: Daily Habits - Hydration & Anti-Inflammation

Workout	Primary Surf Benefit
<p>Hydration: Drink at least 8-10 glasses of water per day</p> <p>Nutrition: Incorporate anti-inflammatory foods like berries, turmeric, and ginger into your daily diet</p>	Proper hydration is key for performance and preventing cramps. Anti-inflammatory foods help reduce soreness and keep your joints healthy

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