

Park Yoga Practices

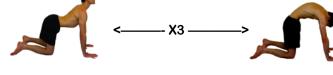
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Each of these 3 yoga practices begins with this page of the same Warm Ups and Sun Salutations accompanied by 3 separate standing, seated and finishing sequences



Begin in Child's Pose, knees apart, feet together, arms in front Breathe steadily in through the nose, and out through the nose Keep awareness turned inwards to sensations within the body Remain with this sensation when you start to move







Cat posture: look gently down Shoulders above wrists Hips above knees, feet apart

Breathe in: start to look forwards Lift the chest, shoulders roll back Feel the abdomen drawing down

Breathe out: start to look back Arch the back like a cat Draw the abdomen up

Stay here and breathe Keep lifting the chest



Downward facing dog Bend each knee in turn Gently stretch out legs



Easy forward bend Let the head hang Relax the shoulders



Interlace fingers, reach up Shoulders relaxed

Hips square to front: Reach out to the left Reach out to the right



Sun Salutations



INHALE

Standing Arms up

FXHALF

Look up INHALE

Step back: Cat FXHALE



Remember to hold Downward Facing Dog for 5 breaths Do 4 of whichever variation feels most appropriate to you

> Look forwards, lift chest Downward facing dog Step forwards Fold INHALE



EXHALE: 5 BREATHS INHALE

Fold Arms up EXHALE INHALE



Standing

INHALE



EXHALE INHALE





Cobra: lift chest INHALE



Downward facing dog **EXHALE: 5 BREATHS**



Step forwards

INHALE



EXHALE INHALE EXHALE

Variation 3

From standing: Arms Up (INHALE) Fold forwards (EXHALE).....



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Jump back: lower down EXHALE

EXHALE



Upward facing dog: lift chest INHALE



Downward facing dog **EXHALE: 5 BREATHS**

Options to jump back to "plank", lower down (slowly) and move through Upward Facing Dog to Downward Facing Dog (5 breaths), and then jump back through to standing