# Trying to Keep Fit 

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Table 1. Exercise and activities to keep me fit and healthy for many years.

| Sport | Year | Where | Event | Results and best yearly total |
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| Running |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2020 | Greenbelt, MD | Yearly total | 223 miles |
|  | 2022 | Greenbelt, MD | Labor Day 3K run | $2^{\text {nd }}$ of 19 runners, 18:02 |
|  | 2018 | Knoxville, TN | ADSA 4.2K run | $59^{\text {th }}$ of 98 runners, 25 min . |
|  | 2017 | Pittsburgh, PA | ADSA 5K run | $87^{\text {th }}$ of 138 runners, 29:52 |
|  | 1998 | Denver, CO | ADSA 5K run | $51^{\text {st }}$ of 84 runners, 25 min . |
|  | 1997 | Guelph, ON, Canada | ADSA 5K run | $17^{\text {th }}$ of 21 runners |
|  | 1997 | Beltsville, MD | BARC fun run | $4^{\text {th }}$ of 15 runners |
| Swimming |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2019 | Greenbelt, MD | Yearly total | 805 laps |
|  | 1998 | Odenton, MD | 1.5 miles (50 laps) | 1.5 hours |
| Biking |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2023 | Greenbelt, MD | Yearly total | 1,308 miles |
|  | 2002 | Odenton to Annapolis | 50-mile round trip | 4 hours, 20 minutes |
| Tennis |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1992 | Columbus, OH | ADSA tournament | $2^{\text {nd }}$ of 8 entrants |
|  | 1982 | Ames, IA (lowa State) | 1 credit course | A |
| Volleyball |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1982 | Ames, IA (lowa State) | Recreation league | Championship team |
|  | 1989-99 | Beltsville, MD | Lunch hour totals | ${ }^{\sim} 100$ hours / year |
| Bowling |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1978 | Freeport, IL | Highest game | 217 |
|  | 2012 | Odenton, MD | Average game | 148 |
|  | 2019 | Orlando, FL | Average game | 121 |
| Basketball |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2016 | Odenton, MD | Yearly total | 19 hours |
|  | 2010 | Odenton, MD | 3 -point shooting | 7 in a row |
|  | 2022 | Greenbelt, MD | Free throws | 12 in a row |
| Mini golf |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2011 | Newark, NJ | 18 holes, cruise ship | 6 under par |
|  | 2010 | Atlantic Ocean | 18 holes, cruise ship | 1 under par |
|  | 2018 | Orlando, FL | 18 holes | 5 over par |
| Wii golf |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2019 | Greenbelt, MD | 9 holes | 11 under par |

Table 2. Exercise trends to keep me healthy (totals by year).

| 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 | Activity |
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| 1,308 | 960 | 846 | 853 | 811 | 587 | 509 | 516 | 460 | 520 | 425 | 472 | miles of biking |
| 169 | 154 | 180 | 223 | 135 | 108 | 109 | 123 | 105 | 122 | 157 | 116 | miles of running |
| 785 | 460 | 130 | 140 | 805 | 565 | 706 | 695 | 610 | 654 | 668 | 433 | laps of swimming |
| 16 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 15 | 16 | 19 | 11 | 16 | 15 | 11 | hours of basketball |
| 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 6 | hours of lifting weights |
| 208 | 155 | 132 | 140 | 159 | 125 | 124 | 124 | 105 | 108 | 109 | 84 | hours of vigorous |
| exercise (total) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Hours of Vigorous Exercise per Year


