

TEAM ENTRY FORM

TEAM NAME: _____

TEAM UNIFORM / COLOUR: _____ **T-SHIRT**
CIRCLE MEN OR WOMEN SIZE

TEAM LEADER 1: _____ M
W

ADDRESS: _____

COUNTRY: _____

IML PARTICIPANT:

PHONE: _____ (BUS/PVTE)

EMAIL: _____

NAMES: _____ **T-SHIRT**
CIRCLE MEN OR WOMEN SIZE

MEMBER 2: _____ M
W

MEMBER 3: _____ M
W

MEMBER 4: _____ M
W

MEMBER 5: _____ M
W

MEMBER 6: _____ M
W

MEMBER 7: _____ M
W

MEMBER 8: _____ M
W

MEMBER 9: _____ M
W

MEMBER 10: _____ M
W

ENTRY FEES	IF RETURNED BY 31 JAN 2026		\$
	1 DAY	2 DAY	
PER TEAM OF 6*	\$280	\$400	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$260	\$380	<input type="checkbox"/>

*For the early bird price, any additional walkers over six people will be an additional \$40 per person for one day and \$60 per person for 2 days. After 31 January 2026, any additional walkers will be \$60 for one day and \$80 for 2 days.

SHIRT TOTAL: No: _____ (\$60 each) \$

* Shirt orders for on the day must be received by 31 January 2026.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$

Payment Options (tick one box):

DC to Bank A/C 03 1552 0446953 00 Date Paid _____
When paying by DC please include your name.

Online Entry Pay using Paypal
<https://rotoruawalkingfestival.org.nz/paypal.html>

www.rotoruawalkingfestival.org.nz

TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION SIGHTSEEING



Rotorua is a premier New Zealand tourist destination for all visitors and travellers. It displays an awesome range of geothermal activity, Maori entertainment and culture, as well as numerous spectacular natural and man-made attractions. Make sure you give yourself enough time to enjoy the attractions that Rotorua and the surrounding region has to offer.

FOR TRAVEL OR ACCOMMODATION ADVICE CONTACT:

Rotorua iSITE
email: info@rotoruaNZ.com
Tel: 64 7 348 5179
www.rotoruaNZ.com

Rotorua Walking Festival
email: deryck@rotoruawalkingfestival.org.nz
www.rotoruawalkingfestival.org.nz



Event permission has been granted by the land owners and forest managers. Please embrace the generosity and spirit - manaakitanga - extended to you by treating the Whakarewarewa Forest and others who visit it with care and respect.

CNI Iwi Holdings Limited  **TIMBERLANDS**

33rd ANNUAL

ROTORUA WALKING FESTIVAL

21-22 MARCH 2026



DOUBLE MARATHON WALK
2 DAYS, 42KM PER DAY

DO ONE OR BOTH DAYS

INCORPORATING THE NZ INTERNATIONAL TWO-DAY WALK

www.rotoruawalkingfestival.org.nz
www.facebook.com/RotoruaWalkingFestival

- SATURDAY 21 MARCH** - Scenic bush / forest 10km, 21km and 42km MARATHON forest routes.
Rotorua Plunket Family Walk.
Barnardos Walk.
- SUNDAY 22 MARCH** - Inspirational 10km, 20km, 30km and 42km Thermal, parks and streetscape walks.
Rotorua SPCA Dog Walk.

WALKING FESTIVAL PROGRAMME - 2026

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH 2026

4.00pm - 8.00pm Check-in or register and collect registration packs at the Registration Centre, Netherland Society Clubrooms, Neil Hunt Park, Tarawera Road, Rotorua. (Note: You can register on the day of your walk).

8pm Redwood Nocturnal Walk, departing from the Registration Centre, Neil Hunt Park, Tarawera Road, Rotorua. All local and overseas walkers are welcome - no registration necessary. \$5 Donation to Rotorua Botanical Society.

SATURDAY 21ST MARCH 2026

Day ONE Walks - 10km walk with Barnardos, 21km and 42km marathon walks. Walks will follow routes through the "Redwood" and "Whaka" Forests and include some of New Zealand's finest bush, geothermal, forest and stream scenery.

7am onwards Check-in or register and collect registration packs at the Registration Centre, Neil Hunt Park, Tarawera Road, Rotorua.

8am - 5.00pm Whakarewarewa Forest Marathon Walk (42km).

9am - 5.00pm Whakarewarewa Forest Half-Marathon Walk (21km).

10am - 5.00pm Barnardos 10km Forest Walk.

10.30am Rotorua Plunket Family Walk 2-3km (approx). Enter on the day. \$5 per family.

12pm - 5.00pm Live Entertainment.

Note discounts for two days walking and early entries.

SUNDAY 22ND MARCH 2026

Day TWO Walks - 10km, 20km, 30km and 42km walks.

Walks will follow routes through the city, parks, thermal reserves, lakeshore, and points of historical interest.

6.45am onwards: Check-in or register and collect registration packs at the Registration Centre, Neil Hunt Park, Tarawera Road, Rotorua.

7.00am - 3.00pm 42km Marathon walk

8am - 3.00pm 30km Challenge Walk.

9am - 3.00pm 20km Reserve Walk.

10am - 3.00pm Barnardos 10km Town Walk.

10.30am Rotorua SPCA Dog Walk. Enter on the day. Gold coin per dog or \$5 per dog family.

12pm - 3.00pm Live Entertainment.

3.00pm - Closing Ceremony.

A short closing function, spot prizes and farewell to all participants. Presentation of significant awards and trophies.

Note discounts for two days and early entries.

START TIMES

Saturday - 42km - 8.00am; 21km - 9.00am; 10km - 10.00am;

Rotorua Plunket Walk - 10.30am

Sunday - 42km - 7.00am; 30km - 8.00am; 20km - 9.00am; 10km - 10am

Rotorua SPCA Dog Walk - 10.30am

Finish Times 5.00pm Saturday and 3.00pm Sunday - final checkpoint all routes.

All walks start/finish at the Netherlands Society Clubrooms, at Neil Hunt Park, Tarawera Rd, Rotorua.

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE WALKING FESTIVAL

THE WALKING FESTIVAL is an annual multi-day leisure walking event. There is a 10km walk each day, 21km half marathon walk and 42km full marathon walk on Saturday, 20km, 30km and 42km walks on Sunday. It is not a competition or an overnight walk, but will provide leisure walkers with great scenery, fun, fellowship, and a real sense of achievement when completed.

ENTRY / PAYMENT: Bank processing of the payment is confirmation of your entry. Direct Credit to Bank a/c 03 1552 0446953 00. Please put name in as reference. Online entries - www.rotoruawalkingfestival.org.nz/registration.html

REGISTRATIONS: Are accepted for one or two days. Enter walks that suit your ability. Collect registration packs beforehand from the Registration Centre, Neil Hunt Park, Tarawera Road, Rotorua from 4pm - 8pm on Friday 20th March, from 7am Saturday 21st March and Sunday 22nd March. Packs contain route map, checkpoint card, programme and any late information.

NZ TEAM ENTRIES: To qualify for this category (and the 'best team' trophies) entries are welcomed from NZ teams of 6-10 who represent clubs, companies, families or groups. Each team must walk together on the same route and be distinguished by all members wearing the same items of identifying apparel. e.g. Tee shirts with printed team name/logo. Many teams also carry a team flag or banner.

MARSHALS: Marshals will be along the routes to encourage and assist walkers with route information. At times walkers will meet up with those on other routes. Don't assume the person you are following knows the way. Toilets are available on all routes.

FOOD & DRINK: Carry your own drink bottle. Water and electrolytes are available en-route at many marshal stations but please be aware that the drinks may not always be where or when you personally may need them. Coffee, finger food and light refreshments will be available to purchase at H/Q. Note: To help protect our environment, we do not provide paper cups and encourage bottles or reusable cups.

AWARDS: An achievement medal or an update pin for previous achievers will be awarded to walkers who complete their route on both days and a "Finishers Certificate" will be available for those who complete their route on just the one day. Please carry your "Checkcard" and collect the checkpoint stamps/clips for your route as you walk.

SAFETY: The event is conducted on defined routes of variable terrain over public and private roads, paths, walkways, forests, parks, and among natural geothermal reserves. Participants need to take full responsibility for their own safety, health, well-being, and ability to undertake the event and have an understanding of normal N.Z. road and safety rules. Please treat all roads as open and obey all traffic and road rules. **ATTENDANCE AT THE SAFETY BRIEFINGS HELD PRIOR TO THE START OF EACH ROUTE IS REQUIRED AND NECESSARY.**

MEDICAL: Please wear suitable clothing, sunhat and footwear. First Aid kits will be available at H/Q and medical assistance can be arranged if necessary. Showers (bring your own towels and toiletries) will be available at H/Q each afternoon.

FUTURE EVENTS: 2027 - March 20th/21st (34th event)
2028 - March 13th/14th (35th event)
2029 - March 17th/18th (36th event)

THERE ARE NO EFTPOS CARD FACILITIES AT REGISTRATION, PLEASE PREPAY OR BRING CASH. ALSO, THERE IS NO ACCOMMODATION AT REGISTRATION.



INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY ENTRY FORM

PLEASE TICK ONE: INDIVIDUAL FAMILY

SURNAME 1: _____

FIRSTNAME: _____

SURNAME 2: _____

FIRST NAME: _____

CHILD 1: (U15) _____

CHILD 2: (U15) _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/TOWN: _____

COUNTRY: _____

PHONE: _____

(BUS/PVTE)

EMAIL: _____

IML PARTICIPANT:

ENTRY FEES			IF PAID BY JAN 31 2026				
INDIVIDUAL	1 DAY	2 DAY	1 DAY	2 DAY			
PER ADULT	\$80	\$120	\$70	\$100	\$ <input type="text"/>		
PER CHILD U15	\$40	\$60	\$35	\$50	\$ <input type="text"/>		
FAMILY <small>(2 ADULTS/ 2 CHILDREN UNDER 15)</small>	\$160	\$240	\$140	\$200	\$ <input type="text"/>		
SHIRT TOTAL: (Custom Dri-fit) \$60 each							
Orders must be received by 31 January 2026 to have it ready on the day. Please order no. required in each size.							
MENS	S <input type="checkbox"/>	M <input type="checkbox"/>	L <input type="checkbox"/>	XL <input type="checkbox"/>	XXL <input type="checkbox"/>	3XL <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
WOMENS	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	12 <input type="checkbox"/>	14 <input type="checkbox"/>	16 <input type="checkbox"/>	18 <input type="checkbox"/>	20 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
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