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# 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:

Graham Brownrigg - iSITE email: info@tourism.rdc.govt.nz 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.





## ROTORUA WALKING FESTIVAL 18-19 MARCH 2017

INCORPORATING THE NZ INTERNATIONAL TWO DAY WALK 18/19 MARCH 2017

SATURDAY - Scenic bush / forest 10km, 21km and 42km MARATHON forest routes. SUNDAY - Inspirational 10km, 20km and 30km thermal, parks and streetscape walks.



24TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS
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## WALKING FESTIVAL PROGRAMME - 2017

#### FRIDAY 17TH MARCH 2017

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

**5.30pm - 6.30pm** Mayoral Reception and Official Opening for all walkers - District Council Offices (upstairs), Fenton Street. (Lake End).

**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 18TH MARCH 2017**

**Day ONE Walks** - 10km walk, 21km & 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 - 4pm Whakarewarewa Forest Marathon Walk (42km)

9am - 4pm Whakarewarewa Forest Half- Marathon Walk (21km)

10am - 4pm Whakarewarewa Forest 10km Walk

Cost for walks: \$45 Individual, \$20 Child under 15, \$90 Family, \$200 team of 10.

12pm - 3pm Live Entertainment

Note discounts for two days walking and early entries.

#### **SUNDAY 19TH MARCH 2017**

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

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

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

8am - 2.30pm 30km Challenge Walk

**9am - 2.30pm** 20km Town Walk **10am - 2.30pm** 10km Fun Walk.

12pm - 2.30pm Live Entertainment

**2.30pm** - Closing Ceremony.

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

Note discounts for two days and early entries.

#### **START TIMES**

Saturday - 42km - 8.00am; 21km - 9.00am; 10km - 10.00am - 4.00pm. Sunday - 30km - 8.00am; 20km - 9.00am; 10km - 10.00am - 2.30pm. Finish Times 4pm Saturday and 2.30pm 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 each day, 21km half marathon and 42km full marathon on Saturday, 20km and 30km 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: Cheque payable to: NZ Walking Association Inc. Please return entry form to: Rotorua Walking Festival, P.O. Box 1715, Rotorua, New Zealand. Please note: NO receipts issued. Bank processing of the payment is confirmation of your entry. DC to Bank a/c 031552 0446953 00. online entries - www.rotoruawalkingfestival.org.nz

**REGISTRATIONS:** Are accepted for one or two days. Enter section(s) that suit your ability. Collect registration packs beforehand from the Registration Centre, Neil Hunt Park, Tarawera Road, Rotorua from 4.00pm – 8pm on Friday 17th March, from 7am Saturday 18th March and Sunday 19th March. Packs contain shirts (if ordered before the early bird date of 18 January 2017), route map, checkpoint card, participants patch, 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, or similar organisations. 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 flaq or banner.

**MARSHALLS:** Marshalls will be along the routes to encourage and assist walkers with route information. At times walkers will meet up with those on other routes. Toilets are available on all routes.

**FOOD & DRINK:** Non-alchoholic drinks (juice & water) are available enroute at many marshal stations but please be aware that the drinks may not always be where or when you personally may need them so be prepared to carry a little extra. Finger food and light refreshments will be available to purchase at H/Q. Start/Finish.

**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 section on just the one day. Please carry your "Checkcard" and collect the 3 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) and foot massage facilities will be available at H/Q each afternoon.







### **INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY ENTRY FORM**

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