

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE WALKING FESTIVAL

Dates - Friday 16 March – Sunday 18 March

About the Festival – The Festival is an annual multiday leisure walking event. There are a range of walks from short walks to half marathon and marathon walks. You can walk on one day or both days.

To Register – To Register simply complete the entry-form in this brochure or go to rotoruwalkingfestival.co.nz and register. You can register as an individual, family or team. If posting please send entries and payment to “Rotorua Walking Festival”, PO Box 1715, ROTORUA. If you are entering walks on Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 March you will need to collect your registration packs from 4 pm – 9pm on Friday 16th or from 7 am on Saturday 17th 7 am Sunday 18th March from the Registration Centre, Neil Hunt Park, Tarawera Road. Packs will contain route map, checkpoint card, participants patch, programme and any late information.

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 any of the walks in the event. They need to understand and follow normal road and safety rules. Attendance at any safety briefing prior to the start of each event is required and necessary.

Medical – Please wear suitable clothing (including wet weather clothing), sunhat and footwear. Please take appropriate first aid equipment including plasters and creams to cover blisters, sprains and other common walking injuries.

Food and drink – Please take any food and drink requirements that you might require for the duration of the walk and liaise with your walk organiser regarding any other requirements for food and drink.

Awards – Walkers who complete walks on Saturday 17 and/or Sunday 18 March will be eligible for a certificate (one day of walking) or a medal (two days of walking). Walkers will need to complete check card requirements.

THE PROGRAMME - Highlights

Friday 16th March – Mayoral reception for International Walkers – Rotorua District Council Offices, Haupapa Street 5.15 – 6.15 pm – followed by short walk around CBD.

Nocturnal Walk – Netherlands Society, Neil Hunt Park - 8pm (1hr)
Saturday 17th March 2012 - Whakarewarewa Forest walks - 10km walk, 21km & 42km marathon walks. Walks will include some of New Zealand's finest forest scenery.

Sunday 18th March 2012 - Parks and Streetscape walks - 10km, 20km, 30km walks. Walks will follow routes through the city, parks, thermal area, lakeshore, and points of historical interest.

2.30pm - Closing Ceremony A short closing function and farewell to all participants. Presentation of significant IML and NZ awards and trophies. Netherlands Society Clubrooms at Neil Hunt Park, Tarawera Rd, Rotorua.

ENTRY FORM

Individual Entry

Name		Walks Entered (Nos from over page)
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Family Entry (2 adults and up to 3 children)

	Walks Entered (Nos from list of walks over page)
Name 1	
Name 2:	
Child 1: (U15) Name	
Child 2: (U15) Name	
Child 3: (U15) Name	

Team Entry (6-10 members – wearing similar apparel)

Team name:	Walks Entered
Team Leader	(Nos from list of walks over page)
Name 1	
Name 2:	
Name 3	
Name 4:	
Name 5:	
Name 6:	
Name 7:	
Name 8:	
Name 9:	
Name 10	
*Name 11	
*Name 12:	

Postal Address:

City/Town:
Phone: (bus/PVTE)
Email

Total entry fees payable	\$
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Total amount enclosed:	\$
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Payment Options (tick one box):

Entry mailed with cheque payable to
 NZ Walking Association, PO Box 1715, Rotorua:

Or

DC to Bank A/C 03-1552-0446953-00 Date Paid

When paying by DC please include your name.....

ROTORUA WALKING FESTIVAL Weekend of Walks

17 – 18 March 2012

IML and IVV Accredited Walks



A diverse programme of walks from short walks to nocturnal, half marathon, marathon walks in forest, lakes, parks and streetscape of Rotorua District



Further information at

www.rotoruwalkingfestival.org.nz

Organised by Rotorua Walking Festival
 Organising Committee – NZ Walking
 Association.

Date and Time	Walk Number	Event	Cost	Fitness level	Walk Information
Friday 16 th March 8 pm	1	Whakarewarewa Forest Nocturnal Walk	\$5 individual; child under 15 free – all proceeds to Rotorua Botanical Society	Low	Join with noted ecologist Willie Shaw to take a one hour guided nocturnal walk in world famous Whakarewarewa Forest
Saturday 17 th March 8 am - 4 pm	2	Whakarewarewa Forest Marathon Walk	\$25 individual; child under 15 \$12; family \$50; team of 10 (\$150)	Mod- High	Walk 42 kms in world famous Whakarewarewa Forest
Saturday 17 th March 9 am - 1 pm	3	Whakarewarewa Forest Half Marathon Walk	\$25 individual; child under 15 \$12; family \$50; team of 10 (\$150)	Mod- High	Walk 21 kms in world famous Whakarewarewa Forest
Saturday 17 th March 10 am - 1 pm	4	Whakarewarewa Forest 10 km Walk	\$25 individual; child under 15 \$12; family \$50; team of 10 (\$150)	Low	Walk 10 kms in world famous Whakarewarewa Forest
Saturday 17 th March 11:00 am - 12.30 pm	5	5 km Family Forest Walk	\$12 individual and \$25 family	Low	Walk 5 kms in world famous Whakarewarewa Forest
Sunday 18 th March 8 am - 2 pm	6	30 km Challenge Walk	\$25 individual; child under 15 \$12; family \$50; team of 10 (\$150)	Mod- High	Experience the parks, reserves, lakefront and thermal areas of Rotorua
Sunday 18 th March 9 am - 1 pm	7	20 km Town walk	\$25 individual; child under 15 \$12; family \$50; team of 10 (\$150)	Mod- High	Experience the parks, reserves, lakefront and thermal areas of Rotorua
Sunday 18 th March 10 am - 1 pm	8	10 km Fun Walk	\$25 individual; child under 15 \$12; family \$50; team of 10 (\$150)	Low	Experience the parks, reserves, lakefront and thermal areas of Rotorua

Notes - All starting points are Netherlands Society Clubrooms, Neil Hunt Park.

1. For two days of walks: adults are \$40, child is \$20 and teams of 10 are \$275.
2. A family is up to two adults and up to three children.
3. You can register up to an hour before the event start but to guarantee participation please register in advance of the event.
4. For further information please go to the website or email or phone Deryck Shaw @ deryck.shaw@apr.co.nz or dd 07 349 8320.
5. Walks will proceed in a range of weather conditions subject to forest and street access from the authorities.
6. Please note all events are smoke free and litter free. There is no smoking in the forest or parks and reserve areas.
7. All walkers should have appropriate shoes, clothing and refreshments including water for the weather conditions (also torch for nocturnal walk)

Event Disclaimer - By agreeing to participate in this event I acknowledge that I have read and understand the information regarding this event and understand that I participate in this event at my own risk. I hereby attest and verify that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for this event. I agree to comply with the rules and directions of event officials and their personnel. I hereby allow the use of my name and image to be used in the media and for marketing purposes, and accept that my details will be added to the New Zealand Walking Association (NZWA) event database. I also understand that I will be contacted via email by NZWA from time to time in regards to upcoming events and promotions. I hereby agree that in the case of event cancellation due to extreme inclement weather (at the discretion of event officials), my entry fee shall be entirely non-refundable. I hereby acknowledge this waiver, release and indemnity discharge all persons, corporations, associations and bodies involved or otherwise engaged in promoting or staging the event and their servants, agents, representatives, officers and employees. This includes but is not limited to NZWA, the various committees, members, and employees of all independent contracted suppliers to the event, local and regional councils, cities and districts and their respective officers, directors, employees, independent contractors, representatives, agents, volunteers, event organisers and sponsors whether or not the loss, injury or damage is attributed to the act or neglect of any or more of them.

**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.**

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