



Athletics Nelson Winter Programme 2026

Date	Day	Host	Event	Location
1-Apr	Wed	AN	Turf Hotel Autumn 5km series 1 (\$)	Turf Hotel, Stoke
3-Apr	Fri	AN	Good Friday 5km and 10km (\$)	Sovereign St, Nelson
8-Apr	Wed	AN	Turf Hotel Autumn 5km series 2 (\$)	Turf Hotel, Stoke
11-Apr	Sat	RA	Relays	Saxton Field
15-Apr	Wed	AN	Turf Hotel Autumn 5km series 3 (\$)	Turf Hotel, Stoke
18-Apr	Sat	WH	Wallace Shield race 1	Rabbit Island
18-Apr	Sat	ANZ	NZ Mountain Champs (\$)	Wellington
19-Apr	Sun	AN	Grampians Challenge trail series 1 (\$)	The Grampians, Nelson
22-Apr	Wed	AN	Turf Hotel Autumn 5km series 4 (\$)	Turf Hotel, Stoke
25-Apr	Sat	AN	Harris Hill Charity run (\$)	Atawhai
29-Apr	Wed	AN	Turf Hotel Autumn 5km series 5 (\$)	Turf Hotel, Stoke
2-May	Sat	WH	Wallace Shield race 2	Rabbit Island
3-May	Sun	AN	Involution classic trail series 2 (\$)	Marsden Valley
9-May	Sat	WH	Wallace Shield race 3	Rabbit Island
10-May	Sun	AN	Fringed Hill trail series 3 (\$)	Fringed Hill
16-May	Sat	WH	Scarecrow Scamper X-country	Tapawera
23-May	Sat	BTR	The Bay Trail run (\$)	Cable Bay
23-May	Sat	RA	Children X-country	Saxton Field
30-May	Sat	AN	Pack run	Andrews Farm, Brook Street
31-May	Sun	A4G	Kaiterteri Gold (\$)	Kaiterteri
6-Jun	Sat	AN	Senior X-country & School League #1	Rabbit Island
13-Jun	Sat	AN	Miyazu X-country & School League #2	Miyazu Gardens
14-Jun	Sun	MH	Mt Vernon Grand Traverse (\$)	Mt Vernon, Blenheim
20-Jun	Sat	WH	Spring and Fern 10km (\$)	Mapua
20-21 Jun	Sat / Sun	ANZ	NZ Secondary Schools X-country Champs	Wellington
27-Jun	Sat	RA	Hill Challenge – Richmond Lookout	Easby Park, Richmond
4-Jul	Sat	MH	Marlborough X-country	Blenheim

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11-Jul	Sat	A4G	Nelson Marathon (\$)	Nelson
18-Jul	Sat	AN	Tasman and Club X-country champs	Rabbit Island
25-Jul	Sat	AN	Aniseed Ascent Trail Fundraiser (\$)	Aniseed Valley
1-Aug	Sat	WH	Sprig and Fern 10km (\$)	Richmond
1-Aug	Sat	ANZ	X-country Nationals (\$)	Christchurch
8-Aug	Sat	AN	Cable Bay X-country	Cable Bay
15-Aug	Sat	AN	Tasman and Club Road champs	Sovereign Street
22-Aug	Sat	WH	Spring and Fern 10km (\$)	Brightwater
22-Aug	Sat	TA	X-country	Tākaka
29-Aug	Sat	ANZ	NZ Road Champs (\$)	New Plymouth
29-Aug	Sat	AN	Maitai Trail run	Maitai golf course
5-Sep	Sat	WH	Dovedale Hill road race (\$)	Wakefield
12-Sep	Sat	WH	Mot – Mapua relay (\$)	Motueka
19-Sep	Sat	MH	Queen Charlotte Relay (\$)	Picton
26-Sep	Sat	WH	Spring and Fern 10km (\$)	Motueka
3-Oct	Sat	AN	Beach run	Beach cafe, Tāhunanui
3-Oct	Sat	ANZ	NZ Road Relays (\$)	Fielding
7-Oct	Wed	AN	Smugglers Tāhunanui 5km series 1 (\$)	Smugglers, Tāhunanui
10-Oct	Sat	WH	Washbourne 2-person relay	Richmond
10-Oct	Sat	RA	Track opening – have a go	Saxton track
14-Oct	Wed	AN	Smugglers Tāhunanui 5km series 2 (\$)	Smugglers, Tāhunanui
17-Oct	Sat	AN	Eureka Trail run	Brook Street, Nelson
18-Oct	Sun	A4G	Teetotal Traverse (\$)	St Arnaud
21-Oct	Wed	AN	Smugglers Tāhunanui 5km series 3 (\$)	Smugglers, Tāhunanui
24-Oct	Sat	AN	Pack run	Marsden Valley
28-Oct	Wed	AN	Smugglers Tāhunanui 5km series 4 (\$)	Smugglers, Tāhunanui

Events subject to change. (\$) = entry fee, AN = Athletics Nelson, RA = Richmond Athletics, WH = Waimea Harriers, BTR = Bay Trail Run, A4G = Active4Good, MH = Marlborough Harriers, ANZ = Athletics New Zealand, TA = Tākaka Athletics

The 2026 calendar includes some new monthly trail races, and also a series of Sunday trail runs in April and May.