

MOTUEKA TRAMPING CLUB TRIPS

SEPT to DEC 2026

VF = Very Fit F = Fit M = Medium E = Easy VE = Very Easy

INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

Registering for trips

Please book with the leader by Thursday for Sunday trips, by Tuesday for Thursday to Sunday trips and by Wednesday for Saturday trips. There may be specific instructions to register for some trips, especially if booking of accommodation is involved.

Leaders may change the day/s of the trip depending on the weather forecast.

What to bring for all trips

Car pool money - the correct amount in cash - to be paid to the leader. Cost is calculated at 23c per km.

Personal medication required during the trip (advise the leader of any medical condition that could be an issue on the trip)

First Aid Kit

Survival bag

'In Case of Emergency' form. These can be obtained from the Secretary

Adequate clothing, including a "just in case" layer

Rain wear

Tickets or backcountry pass if staying in DOC huts.

LEADERS GUIDELINES

Receive phone calls/texts/emails from members wishing to join the trip and assess their ability to manage the trip.

Note that children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for them.

Obtain full names of participants, their cell phone number and a contact number for emergencies.

This information should be on the ICE form which each trumper must carry on every walk.

Organize and advise participants of carpooling, departure time and place, and car pool fee.

Arrange accommodation if required for away trips. If using non-bookable backcountry huts limit the number of participants to half the number of bunks in the hut unless tents are carried for the overflow.

Any hut fees and other fees incurred on a trip are paid by the member.

Obtain a beacon (or two if the party is likely to form into two groups).

Email to all committee members, walks committee members and beacon contacts prior to trip departure the names of those on the trip and include one or two cellphone numbers of those on the trip.

MTC Committee, Walks Committee and Beacon holder emails.

While consultation is encouraged, you the trip leader, has the responsibility for decision-making, including cancellation or postponement or abandonment of a trip. Any member ignoring such directions is deemed to be no longer a member of the Club tramping party. Should you perceive any difficulty organising your trip, the members wishing to participate, assessing weather conditions (can be a very hard call), please contact a member of the committee or walks program committee for advice.

If you cannot run a trip you had offered to do or if the trip has to be cancelled, please contact a member of the walks program committee.

DATE	DESTINATION	LEVEL	FUEL COST
6 Sep	Maungatapu Saddle	E/M	\$27
13 Sep	Cobb – Asbestos Cottage	E	\$29
20 Sep	Mt Arthur hut to Flora hut loop	E/M	\$15
Fri 25 Sep 1 night	Cobb – Sylvester hut. Start 10:00 Friday morning.	E/M	\$30
About 4 Oct	TBA - ideas/leader welcomed		
11 Oct	Mt Lodestone	M	\$15
17 to 18 Oct	Nydia Bay from Duncan Bay – or crossover	E/M	\$55
25 Oct Labour weekend	Champion Mine and possible route back via Mt Malita	E/M	\$22
30 Oct to 1 Nov	Bach near Havelock, Marlborough Sounds with bush walks	E	\$56
8 Nov	Tablelands – Balloon hut and Salisbury Lodge from Cobb	M	\$33
15 Nov	Pyramid Rock	M	\$21

About 20 to 23 Nov 3 nights	Richmond Range Te Araroa – Inwood's Lookout to Hunters hut, Porters Creek hut, Red Hills hut and out to road	F	\$40
29 Nov	ATNP - Holyoake Clearing (plus swim?)	E/M	\$10
6 Dec	Flora - Mt Arthur summit	M/F	\$15
About 12 to 14 Dec 2 nights	Mt Owen from Whangapeka	VF	\$37
20 Dec	Beebys Knob	M	\$47