

## MOTUEKA TRAMPING CLUB January to April 2023

*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.

What to bring for all trips

*Car pool money -the correct amount in cash- to be paid to the leader*

*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.*

| DATE  | DESTINATION     | MAP                 | LEVEL | COST |  |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|-------|------|--|
| 8 January<br>Sun  | Courthouse Flat | M28                 | M     | \$36 |  |
| Various walks to old mining relics Colossus Mine Stamper Battery  |                 |                     |       |      |  |
| 15 January<br>Sun   | Mt Arthur       | BQ24<br>M27         | M/H   | \$13 |  |
| The alpine flowers are usually in full bloom for those not wanting to summit                              |                 |                     |       |      |  |
| 22 January<br>Sun   | Rameka Track    | BP25<br>N26         | E/M   | \$12 |  |
| Bob Bassford to lead. A nice summer walk through bush from Canaan with the chance of seeing Kaka          |                 |                     |       |      |  |
| 30 31 January<br>1 February<br>Mon Tues<br>Wed  | Salisbury Lodge | BQ24<br>BP24<br>M27 | M     | \$13 |  |
| Two nights at the hut with walks in the area and check out Balloon hut. Monday is Nelson Anniversary day. |                 |                     |       |      |  |

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| 7-10 Feb<br>Tues to Fri | Kahurangi Lighthouse | BN22<br>BN23<br>L25<br>M25 | M | \$57 |  |
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This trip takes place after Waitangi weekend and during the week as the Cottage is very busy at weekends. Max 12. Four river crossings with Big River needing to be crossed at low tide. 3 ½ hour driving time so will need to leave early as low tide late afternoon. LT at Big River is 19.30 on 7 Feb. LT on 10 Feb at 08.12 for return crossing.

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| 12 Feb | Beach Walk and Kina Cliffs |  | E | \$4 |  |
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A wander around our local area with the chance of finding a nice swimming spot

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| 17 - 19 Feb<br>Fri Sat Sun | Cobb Hostels | BP24<br>BP23 | E/M | \$26 |  |
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Book ASAP. Hostel is \$80 per night for the whole place. Various day walks including Cobb Valley walk or up to Sylvester hut or Peel Ridge

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| 25 -27 Feb<br>Sat Sun Mon | Durville Valley | BQ24<br>BP24<br>M27 | M | \$45<br>plus<br>water<br>taxi |  |
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Take water taxi up Lake Rotoroa, first night at Morgan Hut (10 bunk) then to Lyon Hut (16 bunk) and water taxi out again.

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| 5 March<br>Sun | Fire lookout Richmond Range | BQ26 | M | \$14 |  |
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Follow the well graded Involution trail to the lookout and return via the 4WD road in the Barnicoat Range

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| 12 March<br>Sun | Parachute Rock<br>Nelson Lakes NP | BS24<br>N29 | M | \$44 |  |
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A good climb up to the rock with outstanding views over St Arnaud. Those who want can climb to the top of the ridge

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| 19 March<br>Sun | Dew Lakes | BQ26<br>O27 | M | \$26 |  |
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From the Maitai climb via forestry and bush tracks to the attractive lakes

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| 25 - 27 March<br>Sat Sun Mon | Murchison Biking |  | E/M | TBA |  |
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Accommodation to be arranged so book early. There will be more information when planners know who and how many would like to do the trip.

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| 2 - 6 April<br>Sun- Thurs   | St James Walkway          | BT23<br>BT24        | M   | \$98 |  |
| <p>5 days and 4 nights. At the time of writing the trip list two long term alerts about slips on the Walkway require caution to pass. More of concern is lack of firewood in the huts. We are likely to organise safe parking and a shuttle service from Boyle River Outdoor Education Centre. We will monitor the alerts closer to the time. An alternative could be Nydia Bay.</p> <p>As you determine you might be keen to do the St James or a similar track around these dates please let YH know so your interests can be considered in the planning.</p> |                           |                     |     |      |  |
| 10 April<br>Easter  | Trig K Canaan             | BP25<br>N26         | M   | \$10 |  |
| <p>From Canaan Road a short climb to the Trig on the Pikikiruna Range and return via the bike tracks back to the cars.</p>  |                           |                     |     |      |  |
| 16 April<br>Sun   | Blue Hill at Happy Valley | BQ26<br>BQ27<br>O27 | M   | \$27 |  |
| <p>A climb through bush to good views at the top passing with a side trip to the skywire cablecar. A climb of 609m</p>  |                           |                     |     |      |  |
| 25-26 April<br>Tues Wed   | Lake Daniels Hut          | BT24                | M   | \$96 |  |
| <p>This is a bookable hut so people will need to do their own booking. Hot pools nearby.</p>  |                           |                     |     |      |  |
| 30 April<br>Sun   | Cowins Spur               | BQ24<br>M27         | M/F | \$15 |  |
| <p>A steep climb up towards Flanagans hut in the Baton Valley and go as far as people wish</p>  |                           |                     |     |      |  |