

MOTUEKA TRAMPING CLUB

September to December 2023

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

INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

Registering for trips either by text or email preferably

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	LEV EL	COST
3 – 4 Sept Sun – Mon	Awapoto Hut	BP25 N26	M	\$12
From Canaan follow the inland ATNP along the Evans Ridge to the 12 bunk hut. Return the same way or via the Wainui Hut circuit.				
10 Sept Sun	Clouston Mine	BQ24 M27	E/M	\$13
Walk past the Flora Hut and turnoff to the mine. This mine had a adit (horizontal entrance) driven 100m into Gordons Pyramid with a tramline to bring ore out. A torch is required if entering the mine				
17 – 19 Sept Sun – Tues	Pelorus Track,	BQ26 BQ27 O27	M	\$41.50
Walk up the Pelorus track along side the river. First night at Captains Creek hut (6 bunk or tent) and second night at Rocks Hut (16 bunk)				
24 Sept Sun	Inland ATNP track circuit to Coastal track or Holyoake Clearing	BP25 N26	M	\$5.60
From Marahau along the coast track to turn off and ascend to turnoff and descend to the Coast track for a triangle walk. Or just go to Holyoake shelter and return the same way.				
1 October Sun	Waimarama Scantuary	BQ26 O27	E	\$21
Head up Brook St to the Waimarama Sanctuary carpark where the track starts. Any number				

of tracks to do in this area. \$10 entrance fee.				
8 – 11 Oct Sun to Tues	Wangapeka	BQ23 M28	M/F	\$34
From Wangapeka follow up Chummies Creek to John Reid hut (6bunk), Then onto Kiwi Saddle hut (6bunk) and next day to Stone hut(12bunk). Taking in Mt Luna and Mt Patriach				
16 – 17 Oct Mon – Tues	Bushline Hut	BP25 N26	E/M	\$46
A bookable 14 bunk hut. Do the circuit by going up Paddys track and back down Pinchgut or vice versa. Plenty of time to explore around the area.				
22 October Labour Week end	Red Hills	BR25 N29	E/M	\$42
A short walk through bush then up an old 4WD track to the hut and return				
29 – 31 Oct 1 – 2 Nov	D'Urville Circuit	BQ24 BP24 M27	F	\$45 + water taxi
From Lake Rotoroa to West Sabine Hut (30 bunk), Blue Lake Hut (16 bunk), George Lyon Hut (16 bunk) and then to Morgan hut (10 bunk) and water taxi out.				
5 November	North Branch Graham Valley	BP24	E/M	\$11
Walk up the valley opposite Mt Crusader. Private land so permission required				
12 – 14 Nov	Lake Christabel Hut	Bt22	M	\$110
Track begins 10km along Palmer Rd. At Blue Grey River follow true right to lake. Hut is 30 mins past head of lake. 8 bunk hut.				
19 November Sunday	Starveal via Serpentine	BQ26 N28	M	\$24.50
From the Serpentine road with a climb to the Starveal hut. Action Forest Management for key access.				
26 – 29 Nov Sun – Tues	Nelson Lakes National Park	BS24 N29 N30	M/F	\$43 + water taxi
Water taxi to the lake head and onto John Tait Hut (27 bunk). Next day to Hopeless hut (6bunk) and out the next day.				

3 December Sunday	Wharawharangi Golden Bay		E/M	\$32
Walk over the hill from Wainui Bay to the hut. Time for a swim and return the same way. Ice cream at Pohara				
10 – 12 Dec Sun – Tues	Fenella Hut	BP23	M	\$32
A nice walk up the Cobb Valley to the hut passing Chafffeys hut and the tent camp on way. Next day walk up to Kakapo Peak. Good swimming pool near hut. 12 bunk.				
17 December Sunday	Local walk in Tasman area		E	
Sonya will take us around her local area. This will be followed by a bbq at her place. Bring food, drinks, plates, cutlery, glasses and outdoor chairs				