MOTUEKA TRAMPING CLUB FUTURE TRIPS

January to April 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 tramper 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 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 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, please contact a member of the walks program committee.

For all tramps, please contact the leader for more details.

DATE	DESTINATION	LEVEL	FUEL COST
Sun 25 January	Hori Bay - discovery walk!	F	\$43
9 to 12 February weather depend- ent	Travers Sabine. Boat in on Lake Rotoiti, John Tait hut, Upper Travers hut, over Travers Saddle, West Sabine hut, boat out on Lake Rotoroa.	VF	\$50 Plus boat costs
Sunday 1March	Akersten Bay with swim. HW 09:22	E	\$10
Fri 6 to Sun 8 March	Red Hills plateau – tenting 2 nights. Could also include day walkers to Red Hills hut.	F	\$47
Fri 27 to Sun 29 March	Mt Sunday / Riley loop – day walk from Onamalutu campsite. Maybe also Mt Takorika near Havelock on the way home.	F	\$71
Sun 12 April	Riwaka South Branch.	М	\$8
Sat 18 to Sun 19 April	Tōtaranui to Whariwharangi via Separation point. Then back via Gibbs hill. Day walk option to join us Tōtaranui to Separation point return.	M	\$41
Sun 26 April	Parachute Rock	М	\$50
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