

# MOTUEKA TRAMPING CLUB

## Sept - Dec 2022

*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	LEADER
4 Sept Sun	Wainui / Evans Ridge Circuit	B25 N26	M	\$12.50	
A circuit from Canaan via Evans Ridge track, down the Wainui Hut and return to Wainui Saddle. If it has been raining and the river is high Moa Park is the alternative from Canaan carpark.					
11-12 Sept Sun Mon	Rocks Hut from Maitai Dam	BQ26	M	\$26	
16 Person Hut so can take 8 people plus those with tents. Start at carpark at Maitai Valley Road and follow the Coppermine Trail, on to the Dun Saddle and then on for about an hour to the hut. Good views across the mineral belt.					
18 Sept	Waimarama Sanctuary Circuit	BQ26 O27	M	\$21	
Head up Brook Street to the Waimarama Sanctuary carpark where the track starts over the bridge. It is recommended to go in an anticlockwise direction as there are some steep gradients.					
25-26 Sept Sun Mon	Anchorage Hut	B25 N26	E/M	\$5.60	
Bookings required at this lovely hut by the beach which offers swimming. Good to go there before the tourists return.					

2 Oct Sun	Clouston Mine	BQ24 M27	M	\$13	
To the mine and back. Track constructed in 1911 by the Takaka CC to access R E Cloustons gold mine. He had driven an adit 100m in to Gordons Pyramid with a tramline to bring ore out. <b>Bob Bassford to lead.</b>					
8-9-10 Oct Sat Sun Mon	St Arnaud Day Walks	BS24 BR24	E/M	\$44	
<b>Please register ASAP</b> so accommodation can be booked possible at Kea Castle which can accommodate eight people. Various walks will be undertaken depending on weather. Lee Hut; Bushline circuit; Speargrass hut; Parachute Rock.					
16 Oct Sun	Pupu Walkway / Rawhiti Caves / Wai- nui Falls	M25 M26	E	\$27.50	
A gentle circular walk from the carpark up the 4WD track and back down past the canal – boat races are allowed if you bring your own container (not a pineapple). Then onto Rawhiti Caves which is a fairly steep climb but well worth it. Or Wainui Falls depending on conditions to caves.					
23 Oct	North Branch of Graham Valley	BP24	E/M	\$11	
<b>Labour weekend.</b> Walk up the valley opposite Mt Crusador. Private land so need to arrange permission for access.					
29-30-31 Oct Sat Sun Mon	Cobb Hostel Day Walks	BP24 BP23	E/M	\$26 plus accom- moda- tion	
Accommodation at Cobb Hostel with various day walks to be done. The Hostel cost is \$80 per night for the whole place shared by participants. <b>So please register ASAP</b>					
6 Nov Sun	Mt Campbell	BP24 BP25	M	\$7	
A good climb to the masts from Rocky River Road. Good views on a sunny day. 4WD vehicles will be required.					
13 Nov Sun	Waitui	BP24	E	\$16	
Yet another attempt to do this walk on private land in the Upper Takaka valley.					

20 Nov Sun	Flora/Arthur hut circuit	BP24	E	\$13	
A circular walk from Flora carpark to Flora Hut, across the saddle to Arthur Hut and back to the carpark					
26-27-28 Nov Sat Sun Mon	Kings Hut / Stone Hut	BQ24 M28	M	\$34	
From Rolling River carpark following the Wangapeka river for the night at Kings Hut and then onto Stone Hut for the second night. Check out the original Kings hut. Walk out to the cars next day.					
4 Dec Sun	Lodestone	BP24	M	\$13	
From the Flora carpark to Flora hut, cross stream and up to the summit.					
11-12-13 Dec Sun Mon Tues	Fenella Hut	BP23	M	\$32	
Pleasant walk up the Cobb valley to the hut. Next day either walk Waingaro Peak towards Kakap Peak or down to Cobb Lake and surrounds. \$15 hut ticket or Back Country Hut Pass required.					
18 Dec Sun	Xmas Party Rabbit Island				
Please register if wanting to attend so that an email can be sent out if the weather is inclement and we need to go to Plan B ie an indoor venue.					