

MOTUEKA TRAMPING CLUB FUTURE TRIPS

May to August 2024

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 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

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.

1050m

DATE	DESTINATION	LEVEL	COST
5 May Sunday	Jenkins Hill 776m From Marsden Valley via Glider Rd and Involution 13km return	E	\$22
Friday 10 – Monday 13 May	Charleston Lodge base. Day walks: Bromielaw Track, Argyll Track, Nile Valley, Deniston Plateau or Mt Williams.	VA R	\$96 Plus local
19 May	Whangapeka area Granity Creek or Stamping battery circuit	E/ M	\$36
Saturday 25 – Monday 27 May	Lake Cristobal hut (8 bunks) Reefton overnight then from Palmer farm, Blue Grey R to lake. Hut 680m. 16km one way	F	\$93.20
02 June Sunday	Porter's Rock 1040m Canaan Downs, ATNP Inland Track, Moa Park 14km return	M	\$12

Saturday 8 to Monday 10 June	Begley hut 8 bunks 1050m Rainbow area	M/ F	\$55
16 June Sunday	Conical Hill, Tadmore 1200m 15.5km return	M	\$31.40
Friday 21 to Monday 24 June	Punakaiki base: Ballroom Overhang Pororari R, Bullock Ck	M/ F	\$91.60
30 June Sunday	Flora/Asbestos xover. 2 groups Flora carpark and Cobb Rd. Crossover at Up- per or Lower Junction Apx 17k one way	E/ M	\$18.40
5 – 8 July	Te Hapu Westhaven Inlet base: Coastal walks Knuckle Hill	VA R	\$50.80
14 July Sunday	Brook Waimarama inside or outside the fence	E/H	\$24
20 – 22 July	Mid Wairao hut 400m 6 bunks From Wairao Gorge Rd 14k one way	M	\$21.60
28 July Sunday	Motueka Sandspit cleanup MTC Community Service	E	free
2-5 Aug	Devils Creek hut Up Mt Baldy Stone hut track Maybe Doom track	M	\$47.20
11 August Sunday	Little Twin, Maitai Via Rush Pool and Dew Lake	M	\$26

16 – 19 Aug	Collingwood base: Mt Burnett Milnthorpe Mt Stevens Aorere Gold fields Parapara Peak Puponga Farm Park and more	VA R	\$33.60 Plus lo- cal
25 August Sunday	Booth Cottage, Howard Val- ley 862m Historic hut Old gold mining area	E	\$43.20

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 if they are not carrying an ICE form with this information on.

Organise and advise participants of car pooling, 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) from

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.