

**MOTUEKA TRAMPING CLUB**  
**FUTURE TRIPS**  
**September to December 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/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*

*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	LEVEL
01 – 02 Sep	Rocks Hut, Mt Richmond Forest Park	M
8 Sep	Takaka Hill Walkway	E
15 to 17 Sep	Fenella hut, Cobb and surrounds	M
22 Sep	ATNP Akersteen Beach Observation Beach	E
29 Sep to 01 Oct	Wakamarina	M
6 Oct	Waitui, Upper Takaka	E
13 Oct	Conical Hill	MF
20 to 25 Oct	St James walkway	M

27 Oct	Mt Evans	M
5 to 7 Nov	Sylvester hut, Cobb and Iron Hill	M
10 to 12 Nov	ATNP northern area explore. Whariwharangi hut	M
17 Nov	Parachute Rock and ridge	M
24 Nov	Mt Campbell/Pukeone	M
01 – 03 Dec	Anchorage – swims plus explore.	E
8 Dec	Mt Hope	MF
15 – 18 Dec	Matakitaki River to Bob's Hut, from Downies and then via East Matakitaki hut and on to Bobs Hut. Camping possible.	MF
22 Dec	Xmas party	
29 Dec	Take a break	

## 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.