MOTUEKA TRAMPING CLUB FUTURE TRIPS

September to December 2025

F = Fit M = Medium E = 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.

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 programme committee.

DATE	DESTINATION	LEVEL	PETROL COST	LEADER
Sun 7 Sep	Maitai Cave	M	\$27	
14 Sep	Holyoake Clearing shelter or Holyoake triangle via Akersten Bay	М	\$9	
21 Sep	Mt Melita	М	\$34	
Thurs 25 to Sat 27 Sep overnights	Picton base camp – could include Mt Tarorika, Havelock, Mt Robertson loop, The Snout or Part of Queen Charlotte track	М	\$65 plus local	
5 Oct	Pupu Springs	Е	\$31	
12 Oct Overnights Depends on road access and weather	2 nighter Devil's Creek hut Wakamarina Or Sylvester hut Or Ellis Basin hut	F	TBA	
19 Oct	Mt Duppa	F	\$36	
26 Oct	Mt Roberts circuit	М	\$51	

2 Nov	Navigation course		N/A	
9 Nov	Maud hut, Howard Valley	M	\$55	
About 16 Nov overnights	Pelorus track 2-3 nights	F	\$28 Plus return	
23 Nov	Conical Hill	F	\$37	
30 Nov	Grampians	E	\$32	
About 7 Dec overnights	Angelus via Bushline. 3- 4 nights	F	\$51	
14 Dec	Browning hut	E	\$23	
21 Dec	End of year get together			
28 Dec	Holidays			