

MOTUEKA TRAMPING CLUB
FUTURE TRIPS 20 July 2016 - Nov 2017

VF = Very Fit F = Fit M = Medium E = Easy VE = Very Easy

DATE	DESTINATION	MAP	LEVEL	COST	LEADER
20-25 July Thurs-Tues	Abel Tasman Full Circuit or night at Whariwharangi	BN25	E/M	Marahau \$4 Wainui \$24	Dave 528 6004
<p>Another opportunity to do the full Abel Tasman - Walking in from Marahau starting 20 July through the Inland Track and arriving at Whariwharangi Hut for the night of July 22 and then continuing back via the coastal track and out on July 25. Members not wanting to do the full track could come in from Wainui for the night of July 22 and return to Wainui the next day or do the Inland Track only or do the Coastal Track only, or do day walks to Taupo point or Separation point. Participants need to book Huts on the Coastal Track including Whariwharangi. And register early with Dave to ensure logistics can be arranged.</p>					
30 July Sun	Kill Devil	BP 24	M	\$11	Yvonne H 528 7276
<p>An old well graded pack track to the Locket Range views down the Waingara River. Road access via Uruwhenua Road Upper Takaka.</p>					
6 August Sun	Pupu Springs Walkway and the Grove.	BP24	E	\$15	John 03 526 8824
<p>A lovely walk following old water races, beautiful bush and spectacular springs new interpretive panels and track upgrade has been done recently.</p>					
12- 13 August Sat-Sun	Sylvester Hut	BP 24	E	\$18	Debbie 528 9122
<p>Hut and return with walks from the hut e.g. to Lake Sylvester or Iron Lake. A 2 hour climb in from the Cobb to the 12 bunk well heated hut. Great views.</p>					
20 August Sun	Dew Lakes	BQ26	M	\$17	Christine 03 543 2588
<p>In from the Maitai Dam climbing via bush tracks to the small lakes with good views. Need to check on any access restrictions due to logging.</p>					
25-27 August Fri-Sun	Collingwood	BN23/ BN24	E/M	\$22 plus local drives.	Muriel 528 6782
<p>Collingwood Camp Ground house as Base. Biking and walking. One day to the Spit /Wharariki and a range of other offerings depending on the group. Register early with Muriel so booking of the house can be made.</p>					
3 Sept Sun	Red Hills and walking on towards Porters. Richmond Range area	BR25	E/M	\$27	Dave 528 6004

A short walk through the bush and then up the 4 wheel drive track to the Hut. Walk further depending on weather and enthusiasm on the day.

9-10 September Sat-Mon	Balloon Hut	BQ24	M	Flora \$10 Cobb \$21	Helen 528 4020
Going in via Cobb or Flora depending on weather and interest. Explore the Tablelands diverse landscape of caves and sinkholes.					
17 September Sun	Mt Malita	BQ26	M	\$15.50	Yvonne H 528 7276
In from the Aniseed Valley. Walk on forestry roads. Great views from the top.					
26 28 September Tues- Thur	Hunters Hut -day walks from hut	BR 25	M	\$20	Dave 528 6004
2 nights at the 8 bunk Hunters Hut in the Richmond Ranges. In from Inwards Lookout road end. From Inwoods Lookout the track to Hunters Hut climbs steadily to the Gordons Range ridgeline. It then runs along the ridge for a while before descending steeply to the TR branch of the Motueka River, not far from the hut. The ridgetop section offers expansive views to the west eastwards towards Red Hills and the Mt Ellis/Ben Nevis Ridge and southwards to the Nelson Lakes mountains and beyond.					
1 October Sun	Bike ride Belgrove through Spooners to Kohatu			To be advised	Moppie 03 52 8188
Drive the bikes to Belgrove and then ride through to Spooners Tunnel and onto Kohatu and return.					
6-8 October Fri-Sun	Kiwi Saddle	BQ24	M	\$23	Marie 03 544 4191
Walk into Kiwi Saddle Hut on Friday and stay 2 nights. Day trips to Lunar Tops or Mt Patriarch and out on Sunday. Or come back via the John Reid Hut for the second night.					
15 October Sun	Maitland Track - Up Beeby's and across to Red Hills Hut	BR 25	M	\$27	Ann 021 02976722
Climb up towards Beeby's knob at the southern end of the Richmond Range and then turn NE on the marked track that sidles down and around to Red Hills Hut. Could be done as a cross-over if enough interest.					
21-23 October Labour Weekend Sat-Mon	Reefton Biking and Walking		E/M	To be advised	Janet 021 2760323 (with Ross Hall as a "native guide or consultant")
Lots of possibilities- Lanky's, Murray's, Kirwins, Duffy's!! Probably staying at the Nurses Home at Reefton. Let Janet know of your interest early to be part of the planning.					
29 October Sun	Pukeone Mt Campbell from Brooklyn Valley Permissions required.	BP24/BP 25	M	\$4	Ann 021 029 76722
We are hopeful of getting all the required permissions to do this local walk after not doing it for some time.					

3-5 November Fri-Sun	Fenella 2 nights Day walks from the Hut	BP 23	E/M	\$21	Yvonne J 03 540 2441
Easy walk up the beautiful Cobb Valley. There are a range of walking options from the Hut.					
12 November Sun	Round Hill	BP 25	M	\$6	Moppie 03 527 8188
A farm walk on the magnificent Takaka Hills					
17-20 November Fri- Mon	Wangapeka Track For those who do not want to do the full track stay at Stone Hut for 2 nights with day walks and return.	BQ22/ BQ23/ BQ24	M/F	To be advised	Dave 528 6004
We will walk from East to West. Starting from Tapawera and finishing at Little Wanganui River. Let Dave know of your interest as soon as possible.					
26 November Sun	Cable Bay Walkway.	BQ26	E	\$16	Mary 528 5088
A pleasant coastal ridge walkway north of Nelson. Great views.					

REMINDER: Please pay the trip leader not your vehicle driver

INTENTIONS: Day trips please book with Leader by Thursday.
 Overnights by Wednesday (or Tuesday if the trip leaves on a Thursday/Friday).
 Multiple day trips or those requiring accommodation please give as much warning as possible.
 No calls after 9pm please
 Leaders will email a list of trip participants to all committee members prior to trip departure. Leaders will email beacon contacts of numbers of participants and one or two cell phone numbers of those on the trip. (See beacon for details)
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GUIDELINES OF THE MOTUEKA TRAMPING CLUB

Members must carry any personal or emergency medication they may require and inform the trip leader of any medical problem that could become an issue on a trip. It is advisable that members carry a personal first-aid and survival kit on all trips.

Adequate clothing must be carried at all times. Conditions on the 'tops' in summer can be as bad as in winter.

Any hut fees and other fees incurred on a trip are paid by the member.
 We encourage the use of an Annual Backcountry Hut Pass.

It is the responsibility of everyone to keep the party together – and keep within sight or calling distance.
 While consultation is encouraged, the trip leader has 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.

Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for them. Members of the Club undertake and participate in Club activities entirely at their own risk.
If you have any questions regarding these guidelines, feel free to approach a committee member.