

**MOTUEKA TRAMPING CLUB**  
**FUTURE TRIPS Dec 2017 - March 2018 FINAL**

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

DATE		MAP	LEVEL	COST	LEADER
Fri-Sat-Sun 1,2,3 Dec 2017	Nydia Bay X-over 2 nights at Nydia Bay Lodge People could also take the mail boat from and/or to Havelock	BP28/BQ29	E/M	\$33 for car  Water taxi costs depends on numbers	Yvonne J 540 2441
Walk through the bush and sandy beaches in the Pelorus Sounds. Stay at stunning DoC Education Lodge, \$15 per night pp, which needs to be booked. Let Yvonne J know as soon as possible - so arrangements can be made. If there is interest in using the Mail Boat in and /or out and enjoying the local area this can be arranged if enough people are prepared to pay the fee.					
Sun 10 Dec 2017	Canaan - Moa Park -Wainui Hut	BP 25	E/M	\$9	Ann 021 029 76722
A circuit which is part of the Inland Track of the ATNP. Lovely bush including groves of dracohyllum.					
Fri-Sat-Sun 15-16-17 Dec 2017	Balloon Hut In from Cobb and return or option to do x-over (from Flora) if enough people. Spend the Saturday exploring around Balloon Hut area.	BP 24	E/M	\$16 if x-over  \$21 if Cobb only	Gerda and Rob 021 184 1202 021 184 1205
Explore the walk in from the Cobb for a different approach to Balloon Hut or do the x-over for the full experience.					
Sun 7 Jan 2018	Mt Arthur Alpine Flowers	BQ24	E/M	\$10	Yvonne J 540 2441
Another opportunity to climb Mt Arthur and see the alpine plants in full flower. In from Flora car park.					
Wed 17 Jan	Dew Lakes	BQ 26	M	\$17	Rob 021 184 1205
In from the Maitai and climb via forestry and bush tracks to the lakes. Great views in clear weather - and it does happen! 800m over 5.5km.					
Sat-Sun-Mon 27-28-29 Jan Nelson Anniversary Weekend	WaiutaLodge Contact Reefton i-site 03 732 8391 takes 30 people Grade 4 Mountain biking and walks around and beyond the old mining town.	BT21	E/M	TBA  About \$15 per night per person	Yvonne H 528 7276

There is not enough interest for us to book the whole Lodge but we will keep this trip an option for individual bookings, if some other party does not book the Lodge out of course. Yvonne H will check with members in early January re Lodge availability, interest and alternatives.

Sun 4 Feb	Lodestone	BQ24	M	\$10	Debbie 528 9122
Up from carpark end, along the ridge and down to Flora Hut. Or the other way around if you want to finish at the carpark!					
Tues 6 Feb Waitangi Day	Champion and United Mines	BQ 26	E/M	\$15.50	Yvonne H
Start at caretakers house on Roding River and take track to the Champion Mine and then over the connecting route on the ridge to the United Mine and back along the river.					
Sat-Sun 10-11 Feb	Saw Cut Gorge Overnight at the Hut	P29	E/M	\$67.50	Marie 544 4191
6 person hut - might need tents/ fly. This track is through 2 stunning limestone gorges inland from Ward. Numerous river crossings and some wading.					
Sun 18 Feb	Adele Island		E/M	\$4 car	Moppie 527 8188
Aqua Taxi cost \$22 per person Large tide of 4.2 metres at midday. Means a good amount of time available on the island.					
Sat -Sun-Mon or Fri -Sat-Sun 23-24-25-26 Feb Depending on weather and Helicopter	Mt Owen Helicopter in - walk out	BR 23	M/F	TBA	Organiser Yvonne H 528 7276  Guide Marie
A chance to experience the unique alpine karst landforms of the highest peak in the Kahurangi NP Fly up and follow the "correct" set of cairns down. Or up and down in the helicopter!! Let Yvonne H know if you are interested as soon as possible for arrangements to be made.					
Sun 4 March	Castle Rock Hut from Hawoods, Canaan.	BP 25	E/M	\$9	Janet 021 276 0323
In the Richmond Range south of the Wairoa Gorge. Good views. Track starts in forestry roads and then climbs into the open and follow Gibbs Spur and then climbs a rocky ridge to the summit.					
Fri Sat Sun 9-10-11 March	Sylvester Hut 2 nights	BP 24	M	\$18	Wendy 528 5477
Follows a marked track into the Hut and explore Lake Sylvester, Iron Lake, Iron Hill etc.					
Wed March 14	Penstocks	BP 24	E	\$15	Mike 528 8292
Start at the Cobb Powerhouse or further up the road depending on your interest in climbing stairs. Visit the surge chamber. Interesting area to explore and learn about electricity generation.					
Sun March 18	Pupu Walkway and Grove or Rawhiti Cave.	BP24	E/M	\$15	John B 526 8824
A very pleasant walk with historic and natural formation interest. Water races, beautiful bush and spectacular springs.					

Fri-Sat-Sun 23-24-25 March or during the week around that time if suits better	Blue Lake	BS24	M	\$30 car  Water Taxi TBA	Marie 544 4191
Water taxi from Rotoroa to southern end of lake and walk to West Sabine Hut for the night. Walk to Blue Lake the next day and back to West Sabine Hut and water taxi out on third day.					
Sun 1 April Easter Sunday	Gordon's Ridge and North Peak	BR25	M	\$20	Dave 528 6004
<i><u>NB Clocks change on 1 April</u></i> Drive up to Inwards lookout and then walk as far up and along as we wish SeeNorth Peak and Gordon Knob at their best.					

**REMINDER:** Please pay the trip leader not your vehicle driver

**INTENTIONS:** Day trips please book with Leader by Thursday for Sunday trips and Monday for Wednesday Trips. 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.

**SAFETY:** **PLEASE NOTE** Leaders will ensure they have a PLB on each trip, and two, if more than one walk is likely. Contact Mary Caldwell [sparrow02@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:sparrow02@vodafone.co.nz) or 528 5088 or 027 320 7393 to pick up the PLBs.  
Leaders will email a list of trip participants to all committee members and beacon contacts prior to trip departure. Include one or two cell phone numbers of those on the trip.

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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, survival kit and an Incase of Emergency form 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.*