

MOTUEKA TRAMPING CLUB
FUTURE TRIPS April 2017 - July 2017

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

DATE	DESTINATION	MAP	LEVEL	COST	LEADER
Sun 2 April	Mt Evans through trip Canaan	BP 25 N26	E/M	\$9	Marie 544 4191
Drive into Canaan and leave a car at the saddle and walk up Mt Evans from Canaan but continue to walk south to the saddle.					
Wed 12 April	Rawhiti Cave and Grove Takaka	BP 24	E	\$18	Let Yvonne H know if you want to go 528 7276
A pleasant walk in some stunning geology and botany. And good coffee and cake.					
Sun 23 April	Nth branch of Graham River (Permissions required)	BP24	E/M	\$10	Moppie 527 8188
Turn off from the Graham Valley and follow a route which takes you up to the ridge opposite Crusader					
1-3 May Mon- day to Wednes- day	Balloon Hut for 2 nights	BQ 24	M	\$21	Yvonne J 540 2441
Go in via the Cobb and enjoy the warmth of Balloon and exploring the area on the middle day.					
Sun May 7	Matai-Brook via Tantragee Saddle	BQ 26	E	\$14	Ken 544 0398
An easy and enjoyable walk behind Nelson.					
13-14 May Weekend	Whariwharangi Hut on ATNP		E/M	Will depend on transport in an out	Muriel 528 6782
Options for getting in and out to be explored-boat to Totaranui or walk in from Wainui or cross over if enough interest. Need to book hut so early decision on going necessary. Contact Leader no later than May 1.					
Wed 17 May	Lodestone	BQ 24	E/M	\$10	Marie 544 4191
Interesting walk up from the Flora carpark. Great views from the top.					
Sun 21 May	Round Hill area		E/M	\$6	Moppie 527 8188

Walk on farmland on Takaka Hill					
27-28 May Weekend	Rocks Hut Mt Richmond Forest Park	BQ 26	M	\$14	Dave 528 6004
In from the Brook and up the Dun trail to Coppermine and Dun Saddle. Flush toilets if the water is not frozen and not likely in May Views into Pelorus River valley.					
3-5 June Queen's Birth- day	Picton base				Yvonne J 540 2441
Walks and maybe bike rides from Picton.					
Sun 11 June	Mt Arthur	BQ24	M	\$10	Let Yvonne H know if you want to go 528 7276
An early winter trip up to our mountain Bad weather alternative could be Holyoakes Clearing Circuit.					
13 - 15 June mid week	Hanmer base				Yvonne H 528 7276
Walks and bike rides from Hanmer					
Sun 18 June	Watering Cove ATNP	BP 25	E	\$4	Yvonne H 528 7276
Walk the Abel Tasman Track and then take the turn down to Watering Cove for a pleasant day out					
Sun 25 June	Maungatapu Track (Nelson end) from Maitai	BQ 26	E/M	\$17	Muriel 528 6782
A pleasant there and back walk so we go as far as we want.					
4-6 July mid week	SalisburyLodge	BQ 24	E/M	\$10	Mike 528 8292
Two nights stay while the Lodge is not at peak use (hopefully) Enjoy a winter trip to the Tablelands walking in from the Flora. Explore the local area around the Hut					
Sun 9 July	Bike ride - Sandeman Drive Richmond to Wakefield and return				Let Yvonne H know if you want to go 528 7276
A day's ride on the Great Taste					
Wed 12 July	Gordon's Ridge Richmond Range area		M	\$18.50	Dave 528 6004
Climb up to the crest from Inwards Lookout. great views.					
Sun 16 July	Canaan - Moa Park - Porters Rock Canaan area	BP 25	E/M	\$9	Helen 528 4020
Great rocks and lookout points.					

Sun 23 July	Red Hills Hut and walk on towards Porters Richmond range area	BR 25	E/M	\$27	Dave 528 6004
A short walk through the bush and then up 4 wheel drive track to the Hut. Walk further depending on snow and enthusiasm on the day!					

Ideas for replacement trips if weather unsuitable for planned trip

Grampians \$16

Takaka Hill Walkway \$6.50

Ruby Bay circuit if low tide.\$4

Holyoake Clearing Circuit E/M \$4

Nelson Port and Maitai River walkway.\$14

Dew Lakes M \$17

REMINDER: Please pay the trip leader not your vehicle driver

INTENTIONS: Day trips please book by Thursday before for both Sunday and Wednesday walks
Overnighters by Wednesday before for both weekend and following week day trips. Also note specific instructions in the programme for trips requiring private accommodation.
No calls after 9pm please.

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 tramp.

It is advisable that members carry a personal first-aid and survival kit on all tramps.

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 tramp 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 tramp. 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.