

Waimea Tramping Club Programme – September-December 2022

When planning to go on any trips please contact the leader by **Monday night** for an overnight trip and by **Thursday night** for a day trip. Make phone calls before **9pm** please. If you are staying in a hut, remember your hut tickets! You, NOT THE CLUB, are responsible for your safety and well-being on trips.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Trip</u>	<u>Map</u>	<u>Grade & Cost</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Wednesday Evening Summer Walks – Waimea TC & Nelson TC				
<p>These series of backyard walks will start from Wednesday 5 October onwards. Every week we'll do a different walk. Check out our Facebook page or website for details. Let us know if you want to lead a walk!</p> <p>Meeting and departure time: 5:30pm – walks are around 1 hour 30 minutes, no longer than 2 hours. No need to register, just turn up.</p>				
Sunday 4 September	Motueka to Tasman Cycle Trail	N26 N27 BP25 BQ25	Easy \$8	David W. 545 8399
Start from Motueka near Talleys and cycle past Riverside Community Settlement, Lower Moutere, with views over Tasman Bay and a Grade 2-3. Around 4 hours in total.				
Wednesday 7 September	CLUB NIGHT: Hiking in Northern Italy and the Swiss Alps	7:30pm, Fish & Game Council Rooms Champion Road, Richmond <i>Gold coin donation</i>		
If you're thinking of a trip to Northern Italy or Switzerland, come and have a look at what Diane and Pete got up to with the FMC Travel Club in June/July 2019: 28 days from Venice to Zurich.				
Sunday 11 September	Dun Mountain Bryant Range	O27 BQ26	Moderate \$5	Jeanne 545 0480 or 027 280 2281
From the Maitai Dam climb to the 1129m summit of Dun Mountain via the Dun Mountain trail and Dun Saddle. Return the same way, taking about 8 hrs. This is a shared walking/mountain bike trail. Trip weather dependent.				
Sat-Sun 17-18 September	Castle Rock Hut Crossover Abel Tasman National Park	N26 BP25	Moderate \$15	Maria 541 8598
One group starts at Canaan and goes to the 8-bunk Castle Rock Hut (\$5 hut ticket) via Wainui Saddle and Moa Park. The other group starts at Marahau and goes in via Holyoakes Clearing. Clean hut during the stay. Next day swap keys and walk out. Tents maybe needed.				
Sat or Sun 24 or 25 September	Hopeless Creek Junction Nelson Lakes National Park	N29 N30 BR24 BS24	Easy/moderate \$21	Ian H. 027 949 3671
From Kerr Bay take the water taxi at 9am up to Coldwater Hut. Walk up and back down Travers Valley to be at Lakehead Jetty at 3.30pm for the return water taxi. Water taxi costs \$50 per person.				
Saturday 1 October	Pisgah Hill Abel Tasman National Park	N26 BP25	Moderate/hard \$18	David S. 544 1573
From the Canaan carpark head towards Wainui Saddle, then follow a cut trap line up over Pisgah Hill to meet the Wainui Track. Turn right and follow the Wainui Track back to the carpark.				
Saturday 8 October	Mt Hope Kahurangi National Park	M29 BR24	Moderate \$18	Maria 541 8598 Alison 545 8399
From Boulder Creek on SH6 between Glenhope and Kawatiri walk up the track to the 1244m Mt Hope amongst large granite rocks. If time permits may loop back past the balancing rocks to reconnect with track started on. Expect at least a 7 hour day.				
Sat-Sun 15-16 October	Middy Hut Crossover Mt Richmond Forest Park	O27 BQ26 BQ27	Moderate \$25	Di 021 144 3471
One group will start at the Maitai Dam, and the other at the Pelorus road end, with both meeting at Middy Hut for the night (6 bunks, \$5). Maitai Dam to Middy Hut via Rocks Hut - 8 hours. Middy Hut to Pelorus road end via Captains Creek Hut - 6 hours. Tents to be carried.				
Saturday 22 October	Motueka Sandspit Motueka	N26 N27 BP25	Easy \$8	Rob 541 8598
From the Motueka Saltwater Baths, walk along the foreshore to the base of the sandspit and then walk out along the spit. Return the same way.				

Sat-Mon 22-24 October	Wye Saddle & Hidden Hut Leatham Valley	N29 O29 BR26	Moderate/hard \$35	Esther 027 656 8228
From the Leatham River climb a ridgeline between Station Creek and Boulder Stream then over Wye Saddle to Hidden Hut (4 bunks, \$5 hut ticket) taking 7 hours. Expect to carry your tent. Sunday a side trip to Turkeys Nest Bivvy taking 6 hours return. Monday return to the Leatham River.				
Sunday 30 October	Gordons Pyramid Circuit Kahurangi National Park	M27 BQ24	Moderate/hard \$17	Robert 544 0142 (before 1pm)
From Flora carpark walk along Flora Valley and then up Cloustons Mine Track to Gordons Pyramid. From here follow the ridge towards Horseshoe Basin to connect with the Mt Arthur Track and return to Flora Saddle.				
Wednesday 2 November	CLUB NIGHT: DOC Motueka & Nelson Lakes	7:30pm, Fish & Game Council Rooms Champion Road, Richmond <i>Gold coin donation</i>		
Senior Rangers will talk about work done recently on huts and tracks in our region and future plans.				
Sat-Sun 5-6 November	Mt Riley & Mt Sunday Mt Richmond Forest Park	O28 BQ27	Moderate/hard \$31	David W. 545 8399
Camp Saturday night at a nearby campground. On Sunday walk this 12km loop track, climbing steep bush ridges over the summits of Mt Riley (1,311m) and Mt Sunday (1,310m). Once on the small open tops there are wonderful views over the Kaituna Valley and Wairau Plains. 8 hours return.				
Sat-Sun 12-13 November	Ellis Basin Kahurangi National Park	M27 BQ24	Moderate/hard \$17	Di 021 144 3471
From Flora carpark, on Saturday head up the Mt Arthur track, hanging a left 500m below the summit. Head across the tussock, then go steeply down to Ellis Basin Hut (6 bunks, \$5). On Sunday retrace the route, with an optional side trip to summit Mt Arthur. Tents to be carried.				
Saturday 19 November	Bark Bay to Marahau Abel Tasman National Park	N26 BP25	Moderate \$13	Sue 021 267 1298
Take the 9am water taxi from Marahau to Bark Bay (1 hour, \$47) then walk back to Marahau via the low tide track across Torrent Bay, with lunch at Anchorage. Allow 7 hours back to the cars from Bark Bay. Make your own water taxi booking after contacting the leader. Low tide 12.48pm. **Possibly an option for a shorter trip, disembarking at Anchorage.				
Saturday 26 November	Hartbreak Ridge Mt Richmond Forest Park	N28 O28 BQ26	Moderate/hard \$4	David S. 544 1573
From the Hacket Picnic Area walk up towards Whispering Falls. Just after the Hacket River crossing go up a ridge and follow along to connect with Te Araroa Trail. Return via Totara Saddle and Browning Hut. A 7-8 hour circuit with some rocky areas to traverse.				
Sunday 4 December	Maud Hut Howard Valley	M29 BR24	Easy \$24	Robert 544 0142 (before 1pm)
In the Howard Valley walk an old vehicle track up Maud Creek to Maude Hut taking about 2 hours then return. View a few gold mining relics, a concealed derelict hut and the old Maud Hut. Several shallow creek crossings.				
Saturday 10 December	Rabbit Island BBQ & Cricket Match	No booking required Text Esther 027 656 8228 to confirm time		
Enjoy a BBQ and cricket game at Rabbit Island between Waimea Tramping Club and Nelson Tramping Club.				
Sunday 11 December	Maitland Ridge Mt Richmond Forest Park	N29 BR25	Moderate \$21	Tony 021 460 458
An excellent circuit taking in Red Hills Hut, Maitland Ridge, Beebys 4WD track and Wots Up Doc track back to the Red Hills carpark. This is a long trip and at a good pace and will take 7½ to 8 hours.				
Sunday 18 December	Hacket Gorge Mt Richmond Forest Park	N28 BQ26	Moderate \$4	Liz 027 434 2099 (text preferred)
From the Hacket Picnic area walk up to Hacket Hut and then return by walking in the Hacket riverbed. Numerous river crossings.				
Sat 31 Dec- Tue 3 Jan	Lake Kaniere at NEW YEAR Numerous day walks in the area	J33 BV19	All grades \$80	Rob and Maria 541 8598 or 027 716 9856
Looking at the possibility of hiring the Lake Kaniere Lodge. All grades will be catered for. Won't be able to finalise until late September. It would be really helpful if you register your interest sometime soon.				