# MOTUEKA TRAMPING CLUB FUTURE TRIPS January to April 2025

# VF = Very Fit F = Fit M = Medium E = Easy VE = Very 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) from beacon holder.

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 program committee.

DATE	DESTINATION	LEVEL	PETROL COST	LEADER
12 – 14 Jan	Begley Up Wairau/Rainbow	F	\$58	
19 – 21 Jan	Mt Owen From Courthouse Flats, Whangapeka	VF	\$42	
19 Jan - alternative day walk	Hackett hut Via the mines	Ε	\$23	
Sun 26 Jan	Mt Arthur 2 groups: Summit Tarn	М	\$15	
2 – 5 Feb	Mole Tops May need a tent. Ask leader for details	F	\$72	
Sun 9 Feb	Ben Nevis	F	\$30	
16 – 19 Feb	Wakamarina Ask leader for details. Petrol cost will depend on start/end points	F	23c / km	
Sun 23 Feb	Pearse Resurgence and Nettlebed Cave	Е	\$14	
2 – 6 Mar	Larrikins 1000 acre plateau From Matiri Valley via Poor Pete's. May need a tent	F	\$66	
Sun 9 Mar	Lodestone	М	\$15	
14 – 16 Mar	Dickies cottage, Ferguson's farm, Limestone Road, Kaihoka,	E	\$52	

	Golden Bay Ask leader for details.			
Sun 23 Mar	Brooklyn Valley to dams and tors	М	\$8	
30 Mar – 3 Apr	Travers Sabine Plus boat trip cost Ask leader for details	VF	\$50	
Sun 6 Apr	Adele Island Plus boat trip cost	Е	\$10	
13 – 16 Apr	Mt Misery Plus boat cost - in and out on Lake Rotoroa May need a tent	F	\$52	
Sun 20 Apr	Port Hills Nelson	М	\$30	
27 – 30 Apr	Chalice – Goulter Ask leader for details	VF	\$90	