

Day trips programme

To join a day trip

Just meet at the departure point - you don't need to book.

If this is your first trip with the club, please phone the leader beforehand for advice.

Pay in cash on the day.

Sunday 4 August – Dome Valley Forest Walkway

Medium Travel north to south down this forested section of the Te Araroa Walkway in the hills behind Matakana.

After the drop off on Govan Wilson Road we walk past Conical Peak, and then take the track down through the forest to Waiwhiu stream, which is followed for a while before being crossed onto a forestry road.

From there it is a solid climb up to the point where we enter the forest again.

Then it is gentle ups and downs with occasional views out to the coast, before entering the Waiwhiu kauri grove. Here 20 mature kauri of up to 4m girth hint at the forest's original magnificence.

Continuing on, we climb to the Dome summit, and then drop down gradually to finish at the Dome Tearooms, with time for a coffee and a bite to eat before we return to Auckland.

Reasonable fitness required - 5 to 6 hours.

Leader: Terry Chubb ☎ 940 7453, 021 870 158

Short Stay with the driver and drive via Matakana to the Dome carpark. Walk up into the Dome Forest, over The Dome, and on to the lookout point towards Kawau Island, before returning the same way to the bus and the Tearooms.

Transport: Club bus

Driver: Simon Rainger

Destination: Govan Wilson Road at the start of the walkway

Departure: **8.30am** Club Garage, 31 Sandringham Rd, Kingsland

Cost: \$15 members, \$20 non-members. **Pay in cash on the day.**

Sunday 11 August – Manukau Coast & Environs

Medium We will go through Hillsborough cemetery and use the marked Manukau Coastal Walkway to Blockhouse Bay Beach. Lunch here. Return



the same way to Lynfield Cove and use the land coastal walkway to Wattle Bay, then the coast back to Taylors Bay.

Bring your camera - magnificent panoramic views of the Manukau Harbour from Onehunga out to the heads. Low tide 1.15pm. Boots or sturdy footwear recommended. Time: 5 - 5.5 hours

Leader: Linda Webber 📞 817 5111
Transport: Club bus
Driver: Athol Berry
Destination: Bluff Tce car park Taylors Bay
(from Hillsborough Rd, Goddall St, right Frederick St and then left into Bluff Tce)
Departure: 9.00 am Club Garage, 31 Sandringham Rd, Kingsland
Cost: \$10 members, \$15 non-members. **Pay in cash on the day.**

Wednesday 14 August – Goldies Bush and Lake Wainamu

First we will drive to Horsman Rd and do Goldies Bush and return to Horsman Rd.

Then drive to Lake Wainamu and do the loop around the lake.

Leader: Linda Webber 📞 817 5111
Transport: Car pool
Meet: 9.30am – In the Gymnasium carpark, Olympic Park, Portage Road, New Lynn
We will then car pool from here to Horsman Rd.
Please Note: There will be no meeting point at Sandringham Rd.
Note: **Shorter/Alternative option available**

Saturday

17 August – Broken Hills, Coromandel

This is a fairly easy enjoyable walk around an area the club has not visited for a number of years.

Easy/Medium From the carpark take the Third Branch track, Collins Drive Loop then Water Race track back to the carpark. Time 3 - 4 hours

Leader: Martin Woodhead 📞 021 397 734
Destination: Puketui Road Carpark, off Kopu Hikuai Rd
Transport: Club Bus

Driver: TBA
Departure: **8.00am** Club Garage, 31 Sandringham Rd, Kingsland
8.15am Marewa Rd, Greenlane (NOT Omahu & Lillington Rds)
Approx. start time for walk 10.15 am
Cost: Members \$20, non-members \$30. **Pay in cash on the day.**
Note: **Bring a torch - Collins Drive is 500m long**
Note: **Early start today**

Sat/Sun 24/25 August - no day tramp this weekend

Wednesday 28 August – Manutewhau Walkway

This is an exploration of a hidden treasure in West Auckland. It includes park and green areas, a stream and native bush. We return through roads and other green areas.

Leader: Linda Webber 📞 817 5111
Transport: Car pool
Destination: Old carpark straight ahead in Royal Reserve Massey (off Beauchamp Drive)
Can be accessed from either Don Buck Rd or Royal Rd
Meet: **9.30am** – In the Gymnasium carpark, Olympic Park, Portage Road, New Lynn
We will then car pool from here to Royal Reserve.
Note 1: **There will be no meeting point at Sandringham Rd.**
Note 2: **We will all do the same walk today – 3 hours plus lunch.**

Saturday

31 August – Hapuakohe (Southern Half)

Medium Beginning at the end of Mangapiko Valley Rd, the track follows a farm track beside the Mangapiko Valley stream, crossing a small stream twice before reaching the Mangapiko Valley Scenic Reserve. Just before reaching the bush, there is a good outlook over the hilly farmland surrounding the valley, and a good bush walk to follow. The bush canopy is predominantly tawa, kohekohe, pigeon wood/porokaiwhiri and pukatea.

After 15 minutes the track emerges at a fenceline alongside farmland with great views across to the Kaimai Ranges. Follow up along this fenceline for 5 minutes and the marked track re-enters the bush. To reach Pukeitonga Transmitter Station it is a steep 10 minute climb along a fenceline on privately owned land. Extensive views are seen from the Station (488m).

The track continues along the ridgeline to reach Maungakawa (535m), then drops down through bush to Ohinewai Rd. Turn right and walk down Ohinewai Rd to reach the bus. Duration 4-5 hours.

Fit After reaching Ohinewai Rd, a faster party could walk into the very picturesque waterfall area on the Hapuakohe North track and back again (possibly an extra 4km), then down the road to the bus.

Leader: Martin Woodhead ☎ 021 397 734

Transport: Club bus

Driver: TBA

Destination: East end Mangapiko Valley Rd, 20km east of Ohinewai on SH1. Finish at Ohinewai Rd east by the No Trucks beyond this point sign.

Departure: **8.00am** Club garage, 31 Sandringham Rd, Kingsland

8.15am Marewa Rd, Greenlane, behind Countdown

NOT Omahu & Lillington Rds

Approx. start time of walk 9.30am

Cost: \$20 members, \$25 non-members. **Pay in cash on the day.**

Note: **Early start today**

Saturday

7 September – North Piha to Anawhata Coastal Track

Medium From the carpark we take Laird Thomson Track at the end of North Piha. At the top of the track a five minute walk takes us to the lookout with views over Whites and North Piha Beaches.

Back to the main track and we climb down using ropes where necessary to Whites beach. At the end of Whites beach we find a track taking you up and over to Fishermans Rock.

We then start coastal rock hopping to Keyhole Rock, a great group photo opportunity. Carry on around the rocks to Anawhata Beach and climb to Anawhata Road. Walk up Anawhata Road to Rose Track, down Rose Track until meeting Laird Thomson Track returning to car park.

Time 4.5 hours. Low Tide: 10.30.

Leader: Trish Hopkins ☎ 021 1273862

Transport: Club bus
Driver: TBA
Destination: Carpark on North Piha Rd
Departure: **8.00am** Club garage, 31 Sandringham Rd, Kingsland (early start to make best use of tide)
No second pickup
Approx. start time of walk 8.45am
Cost: \$10 members, \$15 non-members. **Pay in cash on the day.**
Note: **Early start today. Involves some scrambling**

Wednesday 11 September 2019 – Orakei Railway Station to Britomart Transport Centre

From the Orakei Station we will walk around the Basin, then Hobson Bay walkway including low tide route, Awatea Reserve, Judges Bay, Parnell green areas, through Parnell station and on to Britomart. Low Tide 11.20am.

You will need to sort out your own transport – an Eastern line train leaves Britomart at 10.06 arriving Orakei at 10.12.

There is car parking around the streets of Orakei but be prepared to walk 5-10 minutes to the station.

Leader: Linda Webber ☎ 817 5111
Transport: Private
Meet: **10.15am on the Orakei Station platform**
Note: **Shorter/Alternative option available**

Sat/Sun 14/15 September weekend no day tramp

Saturday

Saturday 21 September – Hapuakohe (Northern Half) (South to North)

Long Start at the Ohinewai Road end of the track which follows the Hapuakohe Ridge in a northerly direction with some significant ups and downs on the way.

Some delightful stretches of native bush (kohekohe/puriri), a few hidden streams, and two lookouts with spectacular views across the Hauraki Plains and the farmland on the western side. Finish at the DOC sign on North Rd.

Note: A good six hours of tramping with no opportunity to stop short of the full distance. Not for beginners, **good fitness required.**

Leader: Tony Walton ☎ 630 2591; 027 478 5223

Medium An easier trip would be to stay with the driver and explore the southern section of the track with its native bush and hidden streams, or alternatively go up the southern Hapuakohe section as far as the Maungakawa viewpoint (535m).

Transport: Club bus

Driver: To be advised

Destination: Ohinewai Rd at track entrance, off SH27

Departure: **8.00am** Club garage, 31 Sandringham Rd, Kingsland

8.15am Marewa Rd, Greenlane, behind Countdown

Approx. start time of walk 9.30am

Cost: \$15 members, \$20 non-members. **Pay in cash on the day.**

NOTE: EARLY START TODAY

Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 September – Two Day Walks in the Coromandel

This is a two-day walk with most staying at the Whangamata Campsite overnight.

SATURDAY – OLD WIRES TRACK/WHANGAMATA TRACK INTO WENTWORTH VALLEY

The Wires Track is named after the telephone line which used to run through the Maratoto. Remnants of these old telephone poles can be seen along the track, as can the fence from an old cattle holding pen.

The track is well marked and gives lovely views across Maratoto. It's steep in places. The Whangamata Track leads into the attractive Wentworth Valley.

Medium Follow the Wires track to the top of the range which leads into the Whangamata track that takes us down into the Wentworth Valley, where the bus will be waiting to take us to the Whangamata Campsite.

This walk is committing - once you start you have to finish it. Approx. 5-6 hours.

Easy Stay with the driver and walk in from the Wentworth carpark until you meet the other party coming in the opposite direction.

Destination: End of Wires Rd, Hikutaia

Departure: **8:00 am** Club garage, 31 Sandringham Rd, Kingsland

9:30 am walk starts

Accommodation: Whangamata Campsite - make your own arrangements. Kitchen, cabins and campsites available. Shops, restaurants and beach within walking distance ☎ 07 865 9128. [Website link](#).

SUNDAY – WHAREKIRAUPONGA TRACK

Medium This is a pretty route made from an old horse-drawn tram track. It passes unusual andesitic rock formations enroute to the old camp and battery site for the Royal Standard Goldmine.

Beyond the battery site and tunnel are the Wharekirauponga Falls. There are numerous young kauri alongside the track.

Easy We follow an attractive stream across two bridges. At the Falls we will take a longish break so people can explore an old workings tunnel for at least 100m (bring a torch), or explore around.

Above where we stop is below a working pump associated with current gold mining. Below you can climb down to the river, explore around the boulders or take a swim if so minded.

Time approx. 3.5 hours including the longish break.

Destination: Carpark at end of Parakiwai Quarry Rd

Leave Campsite: 8.30am, walk starts 8.45am.

Leader: Russell Allen ☎ 021 0480380; 276 8770

Transport: Club bus

Driver: TBA

Return ETA: Expected arrival back at Club garage between 3.00pm and 4.00pm. Only a toilet stop on way back.

Cost: \$35 members, \$45 non-members (for use of the bus)

Multiday trips programme

To join a multiday trip

1. Discuss trip with leader - numbers are limited.
2. Register online via the trip description page. Any problems, contact the Bookings Officer:
Dennis Brown ☎ 6200144, bookings@aucktramping.org.nz
3. Pay trip fee into Club account: 02-0100-0024675-00
Quote your name, trip number and "weekend".

You're only confirmed on the trip when you're done all 3 steps!

Abel Tasman Coastal and Inland Tracks, Queen Charlotte Walkway

SATURDAY 3 AUGUST TO WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST

TRIP FULL – waiting list operating

Winter Trip – **Easy/Medium**

1. ABEL TASMAN COAST GREAT WALK

Saturday – Tuesday

Fly to Nelson, shuttle to Marahau, to Anchorage Hut, to Awaroa Hut via Bark Bay, cross Awaroa Inlet, to Whariwharangi Hut, to Wainui Inlet, shuttle to Pohara Beach.

2. INLAND TRACK

Wednesday – Friday

Shuttle back to Wainui, climb Gibbs Hill en route to Awapoto Hut, to Castle Rock Hut with side trip to Porter Rock, to Marahau, shuttle to Nelson.

3. QUEEN CHARLOTTE WALKWAY

Saturday – Wednesday

Intercity bus from Nelson to Picton, water taxi to Ship Cove, walk to Resolution Bay, to Camp Bay, to Portage, to Anakiwa via Mistletoe Bay, water taxi to Picton. Intercity bus from Picton to Nelson and fly home. Or catch ferry to Wellington Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning.

Leader: Contact Christine Major ☎ 021 109 5750
Email: christinemajor25@gmail.com

Winter Taranaki – 23-25 August

SOUTH/SOUTH EAST TARANAKI 'WINTER WONDERLAND'.

Fit Saturday Fanthams Peak Track, Upper Lake Dive Track, and Brames Falls Track to Waiau Gorge Hut. 8 hours.

Sunday return same way (or alternately take Taungatara Track and Lower Lake Dive Track) 8 hours.

Leader: Robin Houston ☎ 027 431 0010 or 09 817 7849

Note: Ice axe and crampons required, and the ability to use them.

Medium Saturday Fanthams Peak Track, Upper Lake Dive Track, descending to Lake Dive Hut. 6 hours. Alternatively if conditions not suitable to traverse Upper Lake Dive Track, take Lower Lake Dive Track.

Sunday return via Lower Lake Dive Track to bus. 4 hours.

Leader: TBA

Contact: Margaret Law ☎ 021 2554124

Easy/Medium Saturday Wilkies Pools Track, across Plateau, descend the Enchanted Track, turning south onto Waingongoro Track to Waingongoro Hut. 3.5 hours.

Sunday ascend Waingongoro Track, descend Ridge Track to bus. 1 hour to carpark. Ascend Fanthams Peak Track to Hooker Shelter and beyond to snowline before returning to carpark 1-2 hours.

Leader: Margaret Law ☎ 021 2554124, margaret.j.law@gmail.com

Huts: Annual Hut Pass or 2 tickets.

Transport: Club bus

Transport Cost: \$80 members, \$100 non-members

Destination: Dawson Falls carpark

Departure: Friday 7.00pm, Club Garage, 31 Sandringham Rd

NO DINNER BREAK EN ROUTE

Central Kaimais – 13-15 September

The Kaimai Range is a natural barrier between Waikato and Bay of Plenty Districts. An ancient volcanic range, steep on the western side and gentler slopes on the eastern side.

Despite earlier devastation to many areas as a result of mining and logging, the forest has recovered well. The Aongatete area is a showcase for what effective pest control can achieve.

A weekend with amazing views over the Waikato and Bay of Plenty, and some challenges!

Easy/Medium Saturday from Hot Springs Road end, Tuahu Track, north on North-South Track to Te Rereatukahia Hut (12 bunks). Drop packs. After lunch a side trip up 'Baldy' for the great views, return to hut. 4 hrs.

Sunday Te Rereatukahia Track, Wharawhara link Track, side trip along Wharawhara Tramway Track beside Wharawhara Stream for approx. 2 kms, return to junction, continue on to Wharawhara Road. 4 hrs.

Leader: Keith Ayton ☎ 630 7010 transport@aucktramping.org.nz

Medium Saturday from Wharawhara Road. Wharawhara Link Track, Te Rereatukahia Track to Te Rereatukahia Hut (12 bunks). Drop packs. After lunch, tramp N over Baldy and along to Wahine Rock, return to hut. 7 hrs.

Sunday south on North-South Track, Tuahu Track to Tuahu kauri tree. Sentinel Rock track up to the top of Sentinel Rock, return to junction with Tuahu Track, to Hot Springs Road. 5 hrs.

Leader: Murray Gifford ☎ 021 774290 mgifford32@gmail.com

Medium/Fit Saturday from Wharawhara Road, Wharawhara Link Track, Te Rereatukahia Track to Te Rereatukahia Hut, a quick side trip up 'Baldy' to get the great views. On south on North-South Track to Motutapere Hut (3 bunk with camping). 8 hrs.

Sunday continue south on North-South Track passing by track to Upland Road. 15 mins on, take track to Aongatete Lodge, Wright Road. 6 hrs.

Leader: Dennis Brown ☎ 6200144 or 021 1955590
dennis.brown@xtra.co.nz

Annual Hut Pass or ticket is only required for Te Rereatukahia Hut.

Transport: Club Bus

Driver: Keith Ayton

Transport Cost: \$38 members, \$46 non-members

Destination: Wharawhara Road carpark

Departure: Friday 7.00pm, Club Garage, 31 Sandringham Road

NO DINNER BREAK EN ROUTE

Northwest Ureweras – Labour Weekend 25-28 October

An area the club hasn't been into in the Ureweras since May 2010.

Te Urewera National Park, home to the Tuhoe people, is the largest national park of native bush, streams, rivers and lakes in the North Island. It's rugged and remote country.

Fit Party Saturday from gate on forestry road to start of Waihua Track, on track then drop down to side stream, along stream for 5 mins, cross Waihua Stream, up track to visit Waihua Hut. Onto Casino Bivy, up Waihua Stream, Te Onepu Stream to bivy, or camp on the river flats below bivy 8-9 hours.

Sunday take track behind Casino Bivvy to drop into Mangahoanga Stream, 5 mins downstream to confluence with Te Weramata Stream. Possible side trip down stream to Mangamako Hut and return to confluence of Te Weramata Stream and Mangahoanga Stream 1-1.5 hours return. Head up Te Weramata Stream to Duckville Bivvy 6-7 hours.

Monday 15 mins upstream from bivvy take track over the ridge and into a side stream of Ohutu Stream. Out over private farm to the bus. 6-7 hours.

Leader: Robin Houston ☎ 027 431 0010 robhouston@orcon.net.nz

Medium Party Saturday from Galatea Road walk up forestry road (possibly drive?) to start of track. On track across and down to Karihoto Stream/Mangamako Stream. Up Mangamako Stream to visit hut. Continue upstream to confluence with Te Weramata Stream. Up Mangahoanga Stream 5 mins to pick up track up ridge and down to Casino Bivvy, or camp on the river flats below bivy. 5.5-6 hours.

Sunday continue down Te Onepa Stream to confluence with Waihua Stream, pick up track to Waihua Hut. 4.5 hours.

Monday drop into Waihua Stream, cross into stream on north side for 5 mins to pick up track up and out to forestry road, walk down road to gate. 4-5 hours.

Leader: TBA, contact Tony ☎ 027 478 5223 tonywalking@gmail.com

Easy/Medium Party Saturday over private farm (permission given) up track besides Ohutu Stream into side stream to pick up track over ridge and into Te Weramata Stream, 15 mins down stream to Duckville Bivvy. 6.5-7 hours.

Sunday down Te Weramata Stream to Mangamako stream, on down Mangamako Stream to Mangamako Hut. 4.5-5 hours.

Monday continue down Mangamako Stream to confluence with Karihoto Stream, to pick up track a few meters up Karihoto stream to climb to the bush edge, walk down forestry road to Galatea Road. 4 hours.

Leader: Tony Walton ☎ 027 478 5223 tonywalking@gmail.com

Note 1: Tramping times are estimates only. Lots of stream travel and rough tracks.

Note 2: Tents to be carried by all parties.

Transport: Club Bus

Bus Cost: \$60 Members, \$75 Non-members

Destination: Friday night Kohutapu Lodge (formerly Lake Aniwhenua Lodge), 3836 Galatea Road, Murapara. Please have gold coins for Koha for the use of the lodge toilets etc.

Weekend Bus Destination: Saturday to Monday at private farm, Ohutu Stream location. Details will be available to leaders and drivers.

Departure: Friday 7.00pm, Club Garage, 31 Sandringham Road

NO DINNER BREAK EN ROUTE

Canoe the Whanganui River – Waitangi Weekend 2020

Bookings now open

This is NZ's best multi-day kayak trip, travelling down the beautiful Whanganui River as it winds its way between high, bush-covered banks through a very remote part of the Whanganui National Park.

Our trip lasts four days using 2-person Canadian Canoes, starting at Ohinepane and finishing at Pipiriki. We will be provided with canoes, lifejackets, waterproof barrels, drysacks, ropes, balers and river maps – generally 2 barrels per person, which allows room for some treats. The best water bottles are able to be tied to the canoe by rope. A pack is not required and will be a hindrance.

Relative to normal tramping standards, this trip is **easy**.

Dates: Wednesday 5 February to Sunday 9 February 2020

Note: The Waitangi Day holiday is on Thursday, so this trip requires you to take time off work on **Wednesday afternoon and Friday**, giving the 4 clear days needed for this trip.

Wednesday Camp at Taumarunui Canoe Hire in bus and tents. Complete check in and fill barrels.

Thursday Starts with barista-made coffee and safety briefings, then travel to Ohinepane by Taumarunui Canoe Hire bus. Canoe to Maharunui and camp. Along the way see the Ohura Falls. 4.5 hours.

Friday Canoe to John Coull, through the green clad Whanganui gorge. 8 hours.

Saturday Canoe to Ramanui. Stop to see the Bridge to Nowhere. Ramanui has campsites, hot showers, and a bar. 4.5 hours.

Sunday Canoe to Pipiriki, through the exciting 50/50 rapids. 4 hours. We will be met by the Taumarunui Canoe Hire bus with muffins, and taken back to Taumarunui (2 hours). Depart in club bus for early dinner at Jasmines in Taumarunui, and then back to Auckland.

Leader: Bill Mancer ☎ 027 230 4850 or bill@rise.co.nz

Departure: Wednesday 2pm Club Garage, 31 Sandringham Rd
Short dinner stop en route, or bring your own

Transport: Club Bus

Bus Cost: \$55 Members, \$70 Non-members

Canoe Cost: \$165 per adult, \$140 per youth

DoC Campsites: \$20 per night, free for youth. Two nights

Ramanui Site: \$15 per night, \$5 for youth

Total cost: Adult Members \$275, Adult Non-members \$290, Youth Members \$172.50

Deposit: \$100 per person to be paid by July 31st

Balance: Payable by November 30th

Cancellation: Once you have paid we will endeavour to fill your place from the Waiting List. If that is not possible, you may not be refunded payments we have made to external organisations on your behalf.

Extended summer trips

Christmas Trips 2019-2020 – Arthurs Pass Area

Plans are for two sets of tramps in the spectacular Arthurs Pass area, running from December 27 through January 10.

Medium Fit Expect 7-9 hours per day with some off track routes.

- 7 days – Three Passes, Newton Saddle, Taipo, Kelly
- Resupply night at Arthurs Pass
- 7 days Taramakau – Townsend – Minchin – Hawdon – Lake Mavis – Goat Pass
- Final night at Arthurs Pass

Leader: Robin Houston, e-mail: robhouston@orcon.net.nz

Medium Target 5-7 hours per day on established routes.

- 7 days – Carrington Hut base with day / overnight tramps away to Waimak Falls, Harman Pass, Barker Hut
- Resupply night at Arthurs Pass
- 7 days – Hawdon OR Edwards to Tarn Col OR Taruahuna Pass, possibly Lake Mavis, Otehake Route, including hot spring, Lake Kauratapaka to Aickens (The Otehake route has recently been upgraded thanks to Permolat volunteers and the Backcountry Trust)
- Final night at Arthurs Pass

Leader: Tony Walton, e-mail: tonywalking@gmail.com

Transport: Fly to Christchurch Friday December 27, returning on Friday January 10. Local transport via Van hire. Public transport to / from Arthurs Pass via Atomic Shuttles or East West Shuttles for people joining or leaving after the first trip.

Cost: Van hire, fuel, Arthurs Pass accom, other incidentals. Possibly around \$350 per person TBC plus airfares to/from Christchurch.

Party Size: Currently planning on 12 people total. If more than 12, then an additional vehicle and more Arthurs Pass accommodation would be required.

Changes: Trips are weather dependent and subject to change.

Interested? You need to register with the leader ASAP and join the detailed planning, including mapping out plan B options. We will open online bookings soon.

Interim Trips 2020 – Lewis Pass Area

Plans are for two sets of tramps in the Lewis Pass area, in the last two weeks of February. Spectacular tops travel!

Medium Fit Duration TBC, 8-10 days from Saturday 22 February 2020.

A loose figure 8 loop starting and finishing at Lewis Pass crisscrossing the Spenser Mountains in southern Nelson Lakes National Park and the St James Conservation Area including the following passes: Three Tarns, Enid, Thompson, D'Urville.

Time, conditions, and inclination allowing, we may also scramble up Gloriana and/or Faerie Queen.

Some long days and reasonably arduous alpine terrain anticipated so good fitness, ice axe and crampons/spikes required. Robust (ie mountain-worthy) tents to be carried.

Book your own flights to/from Christchurch (make them flexible). Road transport likely by shuttle, TBC.

Party limited to around 6 people. Contact Andrew if interested.

Leader: Andrew Murdoch ☎ 021489206 livingscapes@hotmail.com

Medium Target 5-7 hours per day some off track tops.

- 6 days – Doubtful Valley, Amuri Pass, Doubtful Tops including Lake Man and Mt Garfield
- Resupply night in Christchurch
- 3 days – Banks Peninsula Te Ara Pataka/Summit Walkway. Huts to be booked
- Final night in Christchurch

Leader: Tony Walton Email: tonywalking@gmail.com

Transport: Fly to Christchurch Saturday February 15, returning on Tuesday 25. Shuttle transport to be arranged.

Cost: TBA

Changes: Trips are weather dependent and subject to change.

Interested? You need to register with the leader ASAP and join the detailed planning, including mapping out plan B options. We will open online bookings soon.