

## Day trips programme

### 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 en route 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.

### To join a day trip

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

BUT, if this is your first trip with the Club, please phone the leader beforehand for advice.

**Pay in cash on the day.**

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:** Rudy Melster

**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)

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## Sunday 6 October – Home Bay, Motutapu Island

**Medium/Easy** The aim is to allow people to explore the Island as they wish. However a party will follow tracks around the island depending on who comes.

**Leader:** Terry Chubb ☎ 940 7453, 021 870158

**Transport** Ferry. **Pre-book your ticket** for 9.15 departure for Home Bay. Recommend booking 2 weeks in advance on-line at <https://www.fullers.co.nz/destinations/motutapu-island/>

**Meet:** On Auckland ferry terminal at **9.00am**

**Return:** Ferry at 3.30pm from Home Bay, meet at wharf no later than 3.15pm

**Cost:** \$36 for an adult

**Note:** Bring own food, water as usual for ATC tramps – there is no café on the island.

**More Info:** Check out the DOC [Motutapu webpage](#)

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## Wednesday 9 October – Clevedon Scenic Reserve and Waitawa Regional Park

First stop is Clevedon – up to the Trig and return same way, then on the bus again to Waitawa to take in the spectacular views of the Hauraki Gulf. Low Tide: 10.50am.

**Leader:** Linda Webber ☎ 817 5111 Mob: 021 440711

**Transport:** Club bus

**Driver:** Rudy Melster ☎ 834 3608  
**Destination:** Clevedon – end of Thorps Quarry Road  
**Departure:** **9.00am** Club Garage, 31 Sandringham Rd, Kingsland  
**9.15am** cnr of Omahu & Lillington Rds, Remuera (off Gt. South Rd)  
**Cost:** \$10 members, \$15 non-members. **Pay in cash on the day.**  
**Note:** **Shorter/Alternative option available**

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## Sunday 13 October – Goldie Bush

**Medium** Goldie Bush entering from Constable Rd. walking up Mokoroa Stream, and Falls Lookout Track, returning along Goldie Bush Walkway.

Then moving to Muriwai via Oaia Rd and tracks down to the gannet colony. At Muriwai some might make use of the convenient cafes while others follow the beach north returning along the Coast Rd. Time 4-5 hrs.

**Leader:** Russell Allen ☎ 276 8770, 021 0480380  
**Transport:** Club Bus  
**Driver:** Rudy Melster  
**Destination:** Constable Rd start of Goldie Bush Walkway  
**Departure:** **8.30am** Club Garage, 31 Sandringham Rd, Kingsland  
**Cost:** \$10 members, \$15 non-members. **Pay in cash on the day.**

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## Saturday 19 October – Hunuas

### Saturday tramp

While we wait for more of the Hunuas tracks to be reopened, we still have some other options that we don't often explore

**Fit** This reaches Kohukohunui from the eastern side, via Lilburne Rd, then the Mangatangi Ridge and Upper Mangatawhiri Tracks, before returning down Lilburne Rd. A chance to see some interesting central Hunuas tracks and the opportunity for some great Hunuas views. Duration 7 hours.

**Leader:** Tony Walton ☎ 630 2591 / 027 478 5223

**Easy/Medium** From the Upper Mangatawhiri Dam, walk along Waterline Rd and up the hill (past the Ernies Track turnoff), then pick up the Mangatawhiri Challenge Track and follow that through to Repeater Rd. From there take the Wairoa Loop Track down the hill to the Moumoukai / Otau Rd corner. Check out the nearby Suspension Bridge.

**Leader:** Russell Allen ☎ 021 0480380

**Transport:** Club bus  
**Driver:** TBA  
**Destination:** Carpark on ARA Drive near the Upper Mangatawhiri Dam  
**Departure:** **8:00 am** Club garage, 31 Sandringham Rd, Kingsland  
**8:15 am** Marewa Rd, Greenlane, behind Countdown  
**Cost:** \$10 members, \$15 non-members. **Pay in cash on the day.**  
**Note:** **Early start and late finish**

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## Wednesday 23 October – Oakley Creek

The Oakley Creek upgrade has finally been completed. We can now walk beside the creek for a longer distance and take in the new bridges, plantings and landscaping. This is well worth a look.

It will include a diversion to Mt Albert summit.

**Leader:** Linda Webber 📞 817 5111  
Mob: 021 440711

**Transport:** Private

**Meet:** **9.45am** War Memorial Park – off May Rd, Mt Roskill  
(entrance opposite Memorial Ave and in between Denny and Gifford Aves)

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## Saturday/Sunday 26/27 October – no tramp

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## Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 November – Pinnacles Two Day Walk

**You must book online for this trip – see next page**

The aim is to explore some of the high country in the Coromandel, making use of a comfortable hut in a magnificent area, without too much lugging a heavy pack, and plenty of time to enjoy the setting.

**Medium** **Saturday** depart from carpark at the end of the Kauaeranga Valley Rd and make our way up to the Pinnacles hut for a late lunch, using the Moss Creek and Webb Creek tracks. The afternoon is free to explore or climb to the top of the Pinnacles. Time to hut approx. 3 hours

**Sunday** depart at 8.30am. This gives time to catch the sunrise at 6.15am from the top of the Pinnacles and get back for some breakfast before departing. Return via the Billy Goat track to depart by about 12.30 to get back to Auckland by about 3.30pm. Time approx. 4 hours

**Leader:** Russell Allen ☎ 276 8770, 021 0480380  
Email: [russellallen8484@gmail.com](mailto:russellallen8484@gmail.com)

**Transport:** Club Bus

**Driver:** Rudy Melster

**Bus Cost:** Members \$20, non-members \$25

**Hut Cost:** \$15

**Total Cost:** Members \$35, non-members \$40

**Destination:** Carpark at the end of the Kauaeranga Valley Rd.

**Departure:** **8:00 am** Club garage, 31 Sandringham Rd, Kingsland  
**No second pickup.** Walk starts approx. 10.30 am.

#### **NOTES:**

1. If you have not been on previous tramps with ATC, you must contact the leader before booking for this trip.
2. You need to carry food for breakfast, 2 lunches and dinner, sleeping bag and the usual things for a day trip and overnight toiletries.
3. Bring all your food with you – you can't buy it on the way.
4. Pinnacles Hut must be pre-booked. The club has booked 20 places, so you need to book for this trip through our website.
5. Because hut numbers are restricted, non ATC/WSCTC members will go on a waiting list and be accepted only if places are available.

#### **HOW TO BOOK FOR THIS TRIP**

1. Register on the [trip page](#) on our website.
2. Pay the trip fee into the Club bank account: 02-0100-0024675-00.  
Quote: "Weekend + [your name] + Trip 1776".

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## **Saturday 9 November – Waiorongomai Tops**

### **Saturday tramp**

The full loop involves an ascent from the Waiorongomai Valley via the Pylon Peak Track, with some superb areas of bush, including rimu and northern rata and a few remains of an old pylon line. Once on top of the Kaimai Range, the track then continues around the head of the valley before dropping down past historic mining relics.

**Medium/Fit** Ascend the Pylon Peak track up the eastern side of the valley, past an old water race tunnel to the existing Pylon Track and from there to the junction with the Old North South track (2-2.5 hours). Continue along the modest ups and downs on the Kaimai Ridgeway to the junction with the Waipapa Track near Pukekohatu. This crosses the head of the valley, and then we will return to the carpark via the High Level Pack Track.

**Be prepared to travel uphill at a good pace.** Elevation to the range 660m from the carpark. Duration 6-7 hrs.

**Leader:** Tony Walton ☎ 630 2591 / 027 478 5223

**Medium** Climb to the Pylon Peak summit for great views from there and along the old North South Track, return the same way. Duration 5-6 hrs.

**Leader:** Russell Allen ☎ 021 0480380

**Easy** Stay in the Waiorongomai Valley and explore the historic mine relics, tunnels and pack tracks. Duration 4-5 hrs.

**Leader:** TBA

**Note:** If the Medium and Easy walks are completed with enough spare time, and if a driver is available, there could be an option for a drop-off in Te Aroha for a café break while waiting for the longer group to finish.

**Transport:** Club bus

**Driver:** Suresh Nanu

**Destination:** Waiorongomai road end

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

**8:15 am** Marewa Rd, Greenlane, behind Countdown

**Cost:** \$25 members, \$30 non-members. **Pay in cash on the day.**

**Note:** **Early start and late finish**

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## Wednesday 13 November – Arataki Area

The Slip Track and most of the Arataki Nature Trail is now open.

We will start from Arataki, down Slip Track, Pipeline Rd, Huia Rd, track to Waima and Woodlands Park Rd, lunch at Mt Atkinson. Return Exhibition Dr and Beveridge track to Arataki. We can then do the Nature Trail if people wish.

**Leader:** Linda Webber ☎ 817 5111 Mob: 021 440711

**Transport:** Private

**Meet:** **9.45am** Arataki Visitor Centre, 300 Scenic Drive, Titirangi

# Multiday trips programme

## 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 Tuhoë people, is the largest national park of native bush, streams, rivers and lakes in the North Island. It is rugged and remote country.

**Fit 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.

On to Casino Bivvy, up Waihua Stream, Te Onepu Stream to bivvy, or camp on the river flats below bivvy. 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 downstream 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](mailto:robhouston@orcon.net.nz)

**Medium 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 bivvy. 5.5-6 hours.

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

### 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](mailto: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!**

**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:** Tony Walton ☎ 027 478 5223 [tonywalking@gmail.com](mailto:tonywalking@gmail.com)

**Easy/Medium 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 downstream 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:** Ian Roberts ☎ 021 0267 5675 [roberts.i.d@icloud.com](mailto:roberts.i.d@icloud.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

**Drivers:** Chris Burnett, Keith Ayton

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

**Destination:** Friday night Kohutapu Lodge (formerly Lake Aniwhenua Lodge), 3836 Galatea Road, Murupara. 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 available to leaders and drivers.

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

**NO DINNER BREAK EN ROUTE**

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## Tongariro National Park –15-17 November

A variety of trips, some off the beaten track, in the unique and spectacular landscape of New Zealand's first national park.

**Easy Saturday** from Mangahuia Campsite, up Mangahuia and Whakapapa Valley Tracks to stay in Whakapapaiti Hut (3x \$5 hut tickets or annual hut pass) or camp thereabouts (1x \$5 ticket). 3.5-5 hours.

**Sunday** to Whakapapa Village via Whakapapa Valley and Silica Rapids Tracks with scenic diversion to Punaruku Falls and Silica Rapids. 4 hours.

**Leader:** Martin Woodhead ☎ 021 397 734



**Medium Saturday** from Mangahuia Campsite drive to Mangatepopo Road end via Whakapapa Village. Traverse Mount Tongariro via Hardman's Ridge, South Crater and Mangatepopo Valley. **Please respect iwi sensitivities by not standing on actual summits when climbing significant peaks.** Return to Mangahuia Campsite to camp / sleep in bus. 5-6 hours.

**Sunday** return to Mangatepopo Road end. Traverse Pukekaikiore Peak and possibly climb Mount Ngauruhoe. 4-6 hours.

**Leader:** TBA. Contact Andrew Murdoch ☎ 021 489 206  
[livingscapes@hotmail.com](mailto:livingscapes@hotmail.com).

**Fit Saturday** from Mangahuia Campsite drive to Whakapapa Village. Head east on Northern Circuit & Tama Lakes tracks to Upper Tama Lake then over .1562 and Tama Peak and down ridge to camp by Waihohunu Stream. 6-7 hours.

**Sunday** cross the Northern Circuit track and head southwest up Ruapehu's northern flanks to Saddle Cone, then northwest to eventually gain the ridge passing .1315 to drop down behind the Chateau at Whakapapa Village. 5-6 hours.

**Leader:** Andrew Murdoch ☎ 021 489 206  
[livingscapes@hotmail.com](mailto:livingscapes@hotmail.com)

**Transport:** Club Bus

**Driver:** Rudy Melster

**Transport Cost:** \$69 members, \$86 non-members

**Accommodation Cost:** \$15 for campsite Friday night (**to be paid individually at campsite, please ensure you bring correct cash**), medium party \$30 to include Saturday night

**Destination:** Mangahuia Campsite, State Highway 47

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

**NO DINNER BREAK EN ROUTE**

**Maps:** Topo50 BH34 Raurimu, BH35 Turangi, BJ34 Mt Ruapehu, BJ35 Waiouru

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## Kaimanawa Forest Park – 6-8 December

A good opportunity for those wishing to aid their fitness for longer summer trips to come, or just a fine chance to enjoy the peace and majesty of some marvellous native forest in the run up to Christmas.

**Medium 1 Saturday** from Te Iringa Campsite, Clements Mill Road along the pleasant and well-graded Te Iringa & lower Kaipo tracks to Oamaru Hut (12 bunks, 3 hut tickets/annual hut pass). 6-8 hours.

**Sunday** from Oamaru Hut out to Poronui Station. 4 hours.

**Leader:** Martin Woodhead ☎ 021 397 734

**Medium 2 Saturday** from Poronui Station, lunch at Oamaru Hut, continue up the lower Kaipo track to camp at either of two good campsites – just before the swing bridge (grid ref Topo50 BH37 796749), or half an hour on by Tiki Tiki Stream at the base of the climb up to Te Iringa (788759). 6-8 hours.

**Sunday** out along Te Iringa track to Te Iringa Campsite, Clements Mill Road. 3-4 hours.

**Leader:** Tony Walton ☎ 027 478 5223, [tonywalking@gmail.com](mailto:tonywalking@gmail.com)

**Fit Saturday** from Te Iringa Campsite, Te Iringa Track to the Kaipo swing bridge then hang a right up the Upper Kaipo Valley Route with its ‘numerous river crossings and log jams’, over Kaipo Saddle thence to Cascade Hut (6 bunks, 3 hut tickets/annual hut pass). 9-11 hours.

**Sunday** to Clements Mill Road end via Hinemaiaia Track. 4-5 hours.

**Leader:** Dennis Brown ☎ 021 195 5590 [dennis.brown@xtra.co.nz](mailto:dennis.brown@xtra.co.nz)

**Transport:** Club Bus

**Driver:** Chris Burnett, Rudy Melster

**Transport Cost:** \$65.00 members, \$82 non-members

**Destination:** Te Iringa Campsite, Clements Mill Road

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

**NO DINNER BREAK EN ROUTE**

**Note:** As the area is very popular with hunters, even those parties aiming for huts may wish to carry tentage.

**Maps:** Topo50 BH36 Motutere, BH37 Rangitaiki

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## Canoe the Whanganui River – Waitangi Weekend 2020

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 Maharanui 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](mailto: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

## Extended summer trips

### Christmas Trips 2019-2020 – Arthur's Pass Area

See the Club website for full details of these trips.

#### Places still available on some trips

#### TRIP 1: **THREE PASSES CIRCUIT** 27 DECEMBER – 2 JANUARY

**Medium Fit** Three Passes, Newton Saddle, Taipo, Kelly, finishing at Arthur's Pass.

**Leader:** Robin Houston, e-mail: [robhouston@orcon.net.nz](mailto:robhouston@orcon.net.nz)

#### TRIP 2: **UPPER WAIMAKARIRI EXPLORATION** 27 DECEMBER – 2 JANUARY

**Medium** Carrington Hut base with day/overnight tramps away to Waimak Falls, Harman Pass, Barker Hut, finishing at Arthur's Pass.

**Leader:** Tony Walton, e-mail: [tonywalking@gmail.com](mailto:tonywalking@gmail.com)

#### TRIP 3: **MINCHIN, HAWDON, MINGHA** 2-10 JANUARY

**Medium Fit** Taramakau – Townsend – Minchin – Hawdon – Lake Mavis – Goat Pass, finishing at Arthur's Pass.

**Leader:** Robin Houston, e-mail: [robhouston@orcon.net.nz](mailto:robhouston@orcon.net.nz)

#### TRIP 4: **HAWDON / EDWARDS, OTEHAKE TO AICKENS** 2-10 JANUARY

**Medium** Hawdon OR Edwards to Tarn Col OR Taruahuna Pass, possibly Lake Mavis, Otehake Route, including hot spring, Lake Kauratapaka to Aickens, finishing at Arthur's Pass.

**Leader:** Tony Walton, e-mail: [tonywalking@gmail.com](mailto:tonywalking@gmail.com)

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### Interim Trips February 2020 – Lewis Pass Area

#### TRIP 1: **DOUBTFUL TOPS** 16-22 FEBRUARY

**Medium** Shuttle from Christchurch to the Lewis Pass area, then walk from the Nina Valley through to the Doubtful Valley via Devilskin Saddle.

We then climb onto the Doubtful tops, staying at Lake Man and then tarns further eastwards, before descending to the valley floor for a morning pickup and shuttle back to Christchurch.

**Leader:** Tony Walton Email: [tonywalking@gmail.com](mailto:tonywalking@gmail.com)

**TRIP 2: SPENSER MOUNTAINS 22 FEBRUARY – 8 MARCH**

**Trip full!**

**Medium Fit** A loose figure 8 loop starting and finishing at Lewis Pass criss-crossing 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.

**Leader:** Andrew Murdoch ☎ 021489206 [livingscapes@hotmail.com](mailto:livingscapes@hotmail.com)

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**TRIP 3: BANKS PENINSULA 22-25 FEBRUARY**

**Medium** Bus from Christchurch to Hilltop, tramp through reserves and over Mt Sinclair and Mt Fitzgerald to Rob Donald Hut. Continue over Mt Herbert and Mt Bradley to Packhorse Hut. Climb to Gebbies Pass, shuttle to Christchurch.

**Leader:** Tony Walton Email: [tonywalking@gmail.com](mailto:tonywalking@gmail.com)