

Date	DepartureTime	Tramp	Leader	RideShare	Rating	Notes
28-Aug-2022	08:00	Mt. Barrosa	Jamie	\$20	Med/Hard	We park up near Blowing Point, about 15km past Mt Somers Village. Mt Barossa is a large volcanic mass 1,364m high.. A good track takes us up a ridge through grass and lava tors with gullies full of dense subalpine forest below us. Then the ridge melts into a high plateau with views to the Arrowsmiths, the upper Rangitata and Aoraki Mt Cook if clear. The summit is an 825m climb, and 3.5km one way..2 hrs 30 up.
10 Sept and 11-Sept-2022	2 day trip departure time to be advised by leader	Little Mt. Peel	Barry	\$25	Med/Hard	Overnight trip. We plan to drive to Geraldine on the afternoon of Saturday 10 Sept, and stay at a motel . Early next morning we drive the 30km to Mt Peel, where the well-marked Deer Spur Track climbs through bush then scrub and tussock land . The whole Canterbury plains are spread out at our feet! The track follows the east ridge to the Summit of Little Mt Peel,1,311m. A small hut nestles below the summit for us to lunch in if it is windy. Big Mt Peel, 1,743m is about 2 hours along the ridge to the north, if a breakaway group wishes to gallop there and back. We return back down the same track to the cars; time for Little Mt Peel is 5-6 hours return for the 1,000m climb.
25-Sep-2022	09:00	Ryde Falls	Jo	\$15	Easy	This walk is alongside Coopers Creek for 20 minutes then climbs a bit into beech forest. The easy track follows through nice bush , dipping to cross a creek then slowly up through glades of ladderferns before getting to the stream below Ryde Falls. These have three drops between pools where swimming takes place in summer. The walk is 7km each way,, 400m climb, 2 to 3 hrs each way. A shorter track goes in from the Wharfedale Track from View Hill, but that road is currently blocked by deep fords.
9-Oct-2022	09:00	Tiromoana	Barry	\$15	Easy/Med	This walk is a loop of tracks east of Waipara near the Kate Valley rubbish pit. One grassy road winds down into a wetland valley and then across a bush gully, up onto a ridge then down into a stream. A track follows a short limestone gorge to emerge on the wild coast. Here fossils have been found and brave trampers have swum. The return track climbs up through grass terraces and pine forest, following a ridge back to the cars at the hilltop. Length: 13.4 km. Height gain: 605m, which includes some up and downs in the gullies.The bush is mainly manuka and regrowth, and the track easy old roadways.
15-Oct-2022	09:00	Bowenvale valley circuit SATURDAY WALK	John	\$0	Easy	We shall leave cars at the end of Bowenvale Ave, and walk up the Valley Track to the head of the valley and up the grass slopes to the Summit Road. From there we go behind the Sugarloaf on one of the bush tracks, with great views across Lyttleton Harbour. We can get coffee at the Sign of the Kiwi, or climb the Sugarloaf, From the top carpark we will descend past a stone memorial seat, then down the ridge through the gum trees and past the 19th Battalion Memorial. Then the track down through the pine forest takes us back to the Valley Track and our cars. 500m climb and about 8km walk.
23-Oct-2022	08:00	Mt. Bealey	Aaron	\$25	Med/Hard	Mt Bealey 1,839m is a climb of 1,100m from the south end of Arthurs Pass village. A good track climbs through the beech forest to emerge on the snowgrass and scree ridge which climbs to the Low Peak and then dips down before climbing to the High Peak. Great views of the Bealey, Crow and Waimak vallies and all the peaks around. We probably return back down the same track. 3.5 km each way.

6-Nov-2022	About 12 on 5th Nov. Leader will advise.	Hanmer/Mt. Isobel OVERNIGHT	Bryan	\$25	Med	Overnight trip. Leaving about midday on Saturday 5th Nov, going for a hot pools swim and staying in a nice inexpensive motel. On Sunday morning we drive about 10km to Jacks Pass at 800m. A good track takes us the 3.1km to the summit at 1,324m. The track is along open tops with some rare alpine plants and great views in all directions. If it is very windy we can take a longer track more sheltered in the bush.
19-Nov-2022	18:00 - 22:00	LAMBDA 35th Anniversary Dinner	Bryan 022 162 1410	\$25 for meal BYOB	GREAT FUN	Catering: Authentic Middle Eastern buffet, starters, mains, dessert, hot drinks RSVP NO LATER THAN 1 NOVEMBER
20-Nov-2022	09:00	Mt. Karetu	Will	\$15	Easy/Med	This easy tramp along open tops starts from Okuku Pass at 700m, climbing to the Mt Karetu summit at 962m. Good views back to Christchurch and over towards Lees Valley.
4-Dec-2022	08:00	Awa Awa Rata Reserve	Di	\$20	Med	We start in the Awa Awa Rata Reserve at the foot of Mt Hutt, where many rhododendrons and azaleas have been planted. After we have had our fill of those we walk up a bush track then subalpinos to Scotts Saddle at 1,150m, partway up the Mt Hutt Road. The walk climbs 600m; it is 2.5 hours up and 1 hour 40 down.
18-Dec-2022	07:00	Avalanche Peak	Lea	\$25	Med/Hard	We walk from Arthurs Pass village up Scotts Track to the summit of Avalanche Peak. If it is fine we get views over the Bealey and Crow valleys, with Mt Rolleston and the Crow Glacier dominating the scene. The track is through bush for nearly an hour, then through snowgrass and a rocky ridgetop up to the summit. Total climb 1,100m, distance 2.5km each way, time 6 to 8 hrs return. If there is too much snow we may not get right to the summit.
1-Jan-2023	08:00	Camp Saddle from Broken River	Di	\$20	Med	We park at the gate below the tractor sheds for Broken River skifield. An old grassy road takes us up through the beech forest and out onto the snowgrass. We climb across the subalpine plants to Camp Saddle at 1,490m. Views all up and down the Craigieburn Range. Then we scramble down a scree slope (wear gaiters) to meet the Craigieburn Valley Track, which enters the bush and sidles east taking us onto Lyndon Saddle, 1,150m. From Lyndon Saddle the Luge Track turns right and sidles until we get back onto the road. Initial climb 600m, then 100m up to the highest point. There is an option to return the same way for those that don't like scree slopes!
7-Jan-2023	08:00	Purple Peak SATURDAY WALK	Jo	\$20	Easy/Medium	Commencant dans les rues gaies de l'est d'Akaroa, a nice track winds up a ridge, ending up on the mercury-stained basalt summit massif of Purple Peak, 800 metres above the harbour.
15-Jan-2023	08:00	Woolshed Hill	Neville	\$20	Med	This hill is a varied walk that gives great views over the Waimakariri and Hawdon Valleys. We leave the cars at the Hawdon Shelter and follow a steep but good track up through fine red beech forest. The angle eases off and we emerge onto subalpine shrubs and snowgrass, climbing slowly along a grassy ridge with great views. After a short climb up the final ridge we are on the tussocky summit 1,429m for lunch. Return via the same track, 8.7km return, 849m climb.
29-Jan-2023	08:00	Mt. Somers Ascent from Sharplin Falls	Jamie	\$25	Med/Hard	Mt Somers 1,687m is a long extinct volcano that gives a huge view over much of Canterbury. We will park at the Sharplin Falls carpark in from Staveley and ascend the 1,200m over 4.7km. The track varies between bush, manuka regrowth, subalpine shrubs, snowgrass and scree, with lots of good views all along the track. You will need to be well equipped and carry at least 2 litres of drink. The creek at 3km near Staveley Hill is often dry in summer.

12-Feb-2023	08:00	Hawdon Hut	Steve A. or Bryan	\$25	Easy/Med	Hawdon Hut is an easy 1 to 3 hours' walk from the Hawdon Shelter near Mt White Bridge. We cross the Hawdon River then walk up grassy flats close to the river. Part of the route is a good track through beech forest. This valley has been intensively trapped and now sports parrakeets, mohua, bellbirds and tui. The hut sleeps 20 and replaces the old hut which was accidentally burned down a few years ago.. Total climb 200m.
26-Feb-2023	09:00	Mt. Ada/Governor's Bay	Darryl	\$10	Easy/Med	Mt Ada Grand Loop 5-6 hours circular 8.2 km walk. Park at Governors Bay Fire Station carpark. Climb 500m to the summit of Mt Ada traversing Ohinetahi Reserve. Breath-taking views over the harbour, city, plains, mountains and ocean. Saunter along the crater rim then descend steeply back to Governors Bay.
12-Mar-2023	07:00	Nina Hut	Steve A. or Bryan	\$25	Easy/Med	Nina Hut is 7km from the Lewis Pass highway. The walk takes about 2 hours each way, and the climb is only 100m. It goes through bush and some small river flats. There are 2 bridges and some good swimming holes.
18-Mar-2023	07:00	THE GAP SATURDAY WALK	Lea	\$20	Hard	We plan to park at Porters Pass, climb up to Foggy Peak at 1773m. We then walk along the tops, drop down before climbing to Point 1842. Then it's more ridgetops before the last climb to Castle Hill Peak at 1998m the highest peak in the Torlesse Range. To get to the gap we will carry on down towards Point 1941. From here is the more difficult but not impossible scramble down to the ridgeline towards the gap. The final descent to the gap is via a short rocky scree slope towards a hidden ledge leading directly in to the gap. This is the most direct and preferred route to the gap. There is an alternative route to the gap via a 100m scree elevator past the rock walls before turning and scrambling back up towards the gap. This route is fun but time and energy consuming. Helmets will be mandatory for this tramp - no helmet, no Gap. They can be hired for \$10/day from furtherfaster.co.nz in CHCH. Note: This tramp will only go ahead in fine weather. It will be postponed if the forecast is for rain or strong winds.
26-Mar-2023	09:00	Pigeon Bay Walkway	Di	\$15	Easy	The walking track starts at the end of Wharf Road, by the yacht club building. It is about 14 km long, well sign-posted and follows a grassy vehicle track of easy grade. Features include spectacular coastal views, tītoki trees, akeake, and native passion vine/kōhia at their southern limits.