

Date	Departure Time	Tramp	Leader	RideShare Cost	Rating	Description
9/04/2023		Easter St. Arnaud	Di/Jamie			
23/04/2023	08:00	Mt. Bealey	Aaron	\$25	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.
7/05/2023	09:00	Ghost Creek	Jamie	\$20	Easy	Ghost Creek is a side creek of the Porter River, and has a scenic waterfall to have lunch beneath. We leave the cars at the Porter River Bridge, then follow up the Porter River for 20 minutes. We follow tracks in the grass and shingle up into the Ghost Creek valley, which has some bush but is mainly tussock and subalpines. As the valley narrows in we follow a few bits of track, and cross the creek and rocks at times, but nowhere steep or difficult. The waterfall has nice sunny grass slopes to sit on for lunch. The main creek valley continues steeply up onto Castle Hill Peak, but we return to the cars by the way we came up.
21/05/2023	09:00	Mt. Thomas	Robbert	\$15	Medium	This walk up Mt Thomas gives great views over the plains to Christchurch, and inland to the Puketeraki and Torlesse Ranges. The loop of 8.5km takes about 5 hours to walk. We go up the Wooded Gully Track, which follows the stream through beech forest, climbing steadily until we pop out on the summit ridge. This is partly bush and partly tussock, curving round to the actual summit at 1,023m. After lunch with a view we take the shorter track directly down to the carpark.
4/06/2023	09:00	Lakes Ida & Catherine	Di	\$20	Easy	We follow the Ryton Track off Harper Road in the Lake Coleridge region. This is an easy high country walk with spectacular views. 1 hour into Lake Ida and a further hour onto Lake Catherine and then return the same way. The track is marked but only moderately formed in places and crosses some swampy areas. Unfortunately Lake Catherine doesn't have a nice beach to enjoy but there is a cute Fishermans Hut to explore!

10/06/2023	09:00	Bowenvale Circuit Saturday	John	\$0	Easy	We shall leave cars at the end of Bowenvale Ave, and walk up the Valley Track, turning right up through the pine and macrocarpa, cedar and gum forest to reach the picnic ground at Victoria Park. We pass the display centre, and the 19th Battalion Memorials, then follow up through the gum trees and ancient stone steps to emerge on the Summit Road. A stone memorial seat provides a good sunny rest spot. From there we go behind the Sugarloaf on one of the bush tracks, with great views across Lyttleton Harbour. Some may climb the Sugarloaf, Then we cross the Summit Road again and descend the Valley Track back into Bowenvale and our cars. 500m climb and about 8km walk.
18/06/2023	07:00	Lake Camp to Lake Emma	Steve A.	\$25	Easy	Lake Camp to Lake Emma circular route. Starting at the eastern end of Lake Camp follow a route through beautiful high country landscapes across the Balmacan River then down a rare and threatened red tussock landscape beneath Mt Harper to Lake Emma. Follow around Lake Emma and then Lake Roundabout before walking out to the road. Requires some cars left at the Lake Emma exit before we proceed on to Lake Camp. So at least one car can take drivers back to Camp to fetch the cars left there. Stunning scenery, lovely easy grade walk. Opportunity for a lunch stop at the historic musterers' hut beside Lake Emma. The fit and adventurous can take a side trip to climb the very steep slope to the top of the Purple Shingle Slide for a slide down its purple slopes before catching up with the easy-paced walkers.
2/07/2023	08:00	Stony Bay Saddle to Long Bay Road, Hinewai	Steve A.	\$20	Medium	This is a stunning route across Hinewai taking in nearly every landscape Hinewai offers: Soaring mountain tops and volcanic cliffs, open tussock country, deep and dark old bush, and recovering bush. Stunning views and birdlife all the way. This tramp will require everyone driving to the main entrance to Hinewai on Long Bay Road with spare room in their cars. Then cramming into as few cars as possible to take everyone back to the start point at Stony Bay Saddle, then walk back to the cars. Bit of organising but this is a stunning easy grade walk offering a cross section of Hinewai many people do not see

16/07/2023	09:00	Rakaia Gorge Walkway	Jamie	\$20	Easy	This walkway is 10.4km return, taking 3 to 4 hours. It leaves by the road bridge across the Rakaia Gorge, and follows the rim of the gorge with great views of the river churning below. It passes lava flows of rhyolite, pitchstone and andesite; also the disused Snowdon coal mines, and patches of montane bush and scrub. Great views of the Mt Hutt Range.
30/07/2023	09:00	Trig M/Rabbit Hill	Libby	\$20	Medium	This will be a different route than the one we usually follow from the main road up to Trig M and then onto Rabbit Hill. From the Lake Lyndon Rd we will ascend approx 450 metres steeply up for about 1 and a half hours navigating our way as we go. We'll descend via a marked track from a spur, through some bush heading back towards Trig M. Magnificent views of Lake Lyndon and the surrounding ranges. Trig M 1,251m and Rabbit Hill 1,198m are on the tops above Lake Lyndon. Nice views, some small patches of beech forest, great subalpine plants and views.
13/08/2023	09:00	Mt. Herbert in the Snow	Bryan	\$15	Medium	This easy walk starting at the Purau Saddle takes us to the highest point on the Banks Peninsula, and we'll hopefully experience this trek in at least some snow. Stunning and majestic views, on clear days you can see up to the Kaikouras, over to the Southern Alps, all of Lake Ellesmere, and more!
27/08/2023	09:00	Annavale	Rosie	\$15	Medium	Annavale Track follows an easement across private land from the Benmore Track in Thirteen Mile Bush. The track crosses regenerating bush on farmland along a 4WD track up to the summit of two peaks. These are the first hills above 1000m elevation before reaching the larger foothills that comprise Korowai/Torlesse Tussocklands. The trail is well signposted and provides beautiful views over Canterbury from this farmland hill. Annavale Track has the potential to connect with a half-day visit to Benmore Hut.
10/09/2023	08:00	Peak Hill	Di	\$20	Medium	Peak Hill is a great viewpoint between Lake Coleridge and the Rakaia River. The route is marked on Algidus Road, starting at 600m and climbing to 1,240m. It is 4km each way, taking about 3 hours return, and is through snowgrass, subalpines and rocky outcrops.
16/09/2023	13:00	Mt Fyffe Saturday	Bryan	\$25 petrol + \$x accomm	Med/ Hard	Mt Fyffe is the primo view point, 1,602m above Kaikoura, looking down on the town and coast and across to the big Seaward Kaikouras peaks. The track is a grassy 4WD track, passing a hut at 1100m. Ring Bryan by 8th of Sept so he can arrange cars and beds.

24/09/2023	09:00	Ryde Falls	Leif	\$15	Easy/ Medium	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.
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