

DATE	PLACE	TYPE	THE USEFUL DETAILS I WILL OTHERWISE FORGET
June 2017	Mt Owen, Kahurangi National Park	Tramp	Day 1: Siberia Flats campsite to Sanctuary Basin wild camp. Day 2: Summit Mt Owen and return to Granity Pass Hut. Day 3: Walk out.
May 2017	Wellington	Day walk	Wadestown to Red Rocks via Sanctuary Fenceline, Wind Turbine and Radar Station
May 2017	Mitre, Tararuas	Tramp	Finally bagged Mitre! Highest peak in Tararuas. Fri: drive to The Pines road end and camp. Sat: in to Mitre Flats Hut, up to Mitre summit and back to hut. Sun: walk out.
Apr 2017	Stewart Island	Tramp	Rakiura Track (Great Walk)
Jan-Mar 2017	South Island	Tramp	Te Araroa, the tramp to end all tramps. See separate trip log.
Nov 2016	Tararua Forest Park East	Tramp	The training walk that ended my Te Araroa training. Day 1: Waiohine Gorge to Alpha Hut via Bull Mount. Day 2: Alpha Hut to Waiohine Gorge via Omega and Reeves Track (aka sprainy ankle track).
Nov 2016	Jumbo-Holdsworth, Tararua Forest Park	Day walk	Jumbo-Holdsworth as a day trip - thoroughly doable in summer for experienced trampers and a good training walk (9 hours at Medium-Fit pace)
Oct 2016	Mt Fishtail	Tramp	Great overnighter to Fishtail hut with summit trip to Mt Fishtail. Warm modern hut.
Oct 2016	Cobb Valley, Kahurangi National Park	Tramp	First trip to Kahurangi National Park. Gorgeous easy tops trip. Day 1: Flora Car Park to Mt Arthur Hut. Day 2: Mt Arthur Hut to Salisbury Lodge via Mt Arthur (nearly - too snowy). Day 3: Salisbury Lodge to Asbestos Cottage. Day 4: Out to Flora Car Park.
Sep 2016	Ngauruhoe	Alpine	Summit trip up Ngauruhoe with WTMC
Sep 2016	Whakapapa Skifield, Ruapehu	Ski	Franny's first ever ski weekend! Learnt to 'slide with some directional control'
Aug 2016	Mt Matthews, Rimutaka Forest Park	Tramp	Glamping at Rauwaka Hut, with day walk up Mt Matthews.
Aug 2016	Wharepapa South	Climb	Sport climbing in unsavoury winter conditions. Hard!
July 2016	Aorangi Forest Park	Tramp	Aorangi Crossing. 1300m ascent day 1. Difficult undulating day 2 with fun river section.
July 2016	Cone Ridge, Tararua Forest	Tramp	Waiohine Gorge to Neill Forks Hut via Cone. Sun: Neill Forks Hut via Totara Flats Hut to Waiohine Gorge

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June 2016	Old Man, Richmond Range	Tramp	Lake Chalice to Old Man Hut, very nice circuit with a good amount of tops time. 1100m ascent day 1, 750m ascent day 2 (including cruel 500m ascent up from lake to car park to finish)
June 2016	Abel Tasman	Tramp	Inland and Coastal tracks loop from Marahau. 4.5 days. Inland track decently tough, best to do inland first.
May 2016	Aorangi Forest Park	Day Walk	Putangirua Pinnacles to point 700 before descent to Washpool Hut and back.
May 2016	Tongariro Northern Circuit	Tramp	50km including side trips. Make sure you're on the right starting track: not Taranaki Falls! Totally doable in 2 days (in summer/autumn), clockwise. Day 1: Whakapapa to Oturere. Day 2: Oturere to Whakapapa. Middle section of the crossing is very special, as is the journey down to Oturere Hut and from Oturere to Waihohonu.
Apr 2016	Sebastopol Bluffs, Mt Cook Village	Climb	Multi pitch sport Red Arete 15/14, Top of Mako 15 Red Tarns Track (90 min return) Hooker Valley Track (2.5 hours rtn)
Apr 2016	Taranaki (Musical tramp)	Tramp	Day 1: Dawson Falls to Kapuni Lodge via Lower Lake Dive Track and Upper Lake Dive Track. Day 2: Up to Syme Hut and return to Dawson Falls.
Apr 2016	Kapiti Island	Day walk	Nice 500m ascent, easy track.
Mar 2016	Nydia Track	Tramp	Duncan Bay side of the track has more views. Next time would start and end here to save track transport costs. Easy half day or slow full day track.
Mar 2016	Abel Tasman Coastal Track	Tramp	Check tide timetables for Awaroa Crossing - need two hours either side of low tide
Mar 2016	Skyline Circuit and Misty Peaks, Akaroa	Day walk	6 hours, great views of harbour Start at Rue Balguerrie returning down Lighthouse Road
Mar 2016	Dunedin	Climb	Trad climbing at Long Beach and Mihiwaka crags with New Zealand Alpine Club
Feb 2016	Rangitoto Island to Motutapu Island	Tramp	Great beach campsite and warm sea swims. Beautiful sunrise. Fun volcano exploration then nice easy tracks over farmland.
Feb 2016	Triangle Hut, Ruahines	Tramp	Day 1: camp at Mangaweka Campsite Day 2: from Renfrew Road End, walk to overnight at Triangle Hut via Rangiwahia Hut Day 3: Triangle Hut to Renfrew Road End via Deadmans Track Nice easy tops travel and riverside hut.

Feb 2016	Kapakapanui Circuit, Tararuas	Day walk	New PB! 6 hours including an hour of breaks and the debut tiny mountain concert
Feb 2016	Queen Charlotte Sound	Kayak	Kayaking from Anakiwa Bay to Blumine Island and returning to Picton
Jan 2016	Rapaki Rock, Christchurch	Climb	Debut trad climbing, on course with New Zealand Alpine Club
Jan 2016	Woolshed Creek, nr Mt Somers, nr Christchurch	Climb	Sport climbing in a lovely hut
Jan 2016	Totara Flats, Tararuas	Tramp	Easy-Medium overnight trip. Day 1: Holdsworth to Totara Flats. Beware that the new track to Totara Flats has an extra and decent hill over the old one. Day 2: Returning via the old track on other side of the river, requiring a bit of nav to know when to look for the turn off
Jan 2016	Castle Hill, near Arthur's Pass	Climb	Beware naked bolts! Primarily bouldering but some slabby climbs with nothing approaching hand holds. Cave Stream nearby is a fun adventurous walk, though do it when it's warm.
Dec 2015	Alternative Southern Crossing, Tararuas	Tramp	Day 1: Waiohine Gorge to Tutuwai Hut Day 2: Tutuwai to Alpha, to Hector, return to Alpha Day 3: Alpha to Kaitoke via Marchant Ridge. "Up in both directions". Two cars. Top tip: don't leave your driving shoes in the wrong car.
Dec 2015	Mitre Flats, Tararuas	Tramp	Easy trip from The Pines to Mitre Flats and back next day.
Dec 2015	Wharepara South	Climb	Sport climbing. First clean 17 outdoors (top rope)!
Nov 2015	Mt Reeves, Tararuas	Day walk	Waiohine Gorge to Cone Hut, to Tutuwai Hut, over Reeves, back to Waiohine Gorge TWO tea stops, oh yeah
Nov 2015	Te Heuheu, Ruapehu	Alpine	A fine end to the snowy adventures Accommodation at Tukino Lodge
Oct 2015	Angelus Peak	Alpine	St Arnaud to Angelus Hut, with Angelus Peak trip in afternoon. Sun: up to Sunset Saddle and along ridge in direction of Hopeless. Mon: out to St Arnaud via Cascade Track?
Oct 2015	Elder Hut, Tararuas	Tramp	Day 1: Otaki Forks to Field Hut Day 2: Field Hut to Elder Hut Day 3: Elder Hut to Otaki Forks (nav via unmarked route)
Sept 2015	Kapakapanui	Tramp	

	Circuit, Tararuas		
Sept 2015	Ruapehu	Alpine	Ambitious weather forecast for a mountain trip
Aug 2015	Te Matawai Hut, Tararuas	Tramp	Poads Road to Te Matawai via Gable End Ridge, return via Waiopehu Hut (the latter a great hut, would be a long but pleasant day walk or a nice easy overnight stop)
July 2015	Ruapehu, Tukino	Alpine	Snowcraft Course with New Zealand Alpine Club
July 2015	Waitewaewae Hut, Tararuas	Tramp	Otaki Forks to Waitewaewae, returning via the old track. Lovely fun river bed travel but I wouldn't do the old track again as it goes very close to slips (the reason for closure) which look like they are still moving
June 2015	Dundas Hut, Tararuas	Tramp	Day 1: Putara Road end to Herepai Hut Day 2: Herepai Hut to Dundas Hut Day 3: Dundas Hut to Putara Road end via Cattle Ridge and Roaring Stag
June 2015	Ruapehu, Whakapapa	Alpine	First snow outing
June 2015	Mt McKerrow, Rimutakas	Day walk	Mt McKerrow. Don't be deceived, there's little mountainy about this peak
May 2015	Cow Creek, Tararuas	Tramp	Kiriwhakapapa Road end to Cow Creek Hut. Slow tracks round here - lots of up and down. Attempt at Mitre - fail! Made it to 1390. Oh 1390. Back to Kiriwhakapapa.
May 2015	Paynes Ford	Climb	Sport climbing. One outdoor lead!
May 2015	Wharepapa South	Climb	Sport climbing
Apr 2015	Queen Charlotte Sound	Kayak	Kayaking
Apr 2015	Routeburn	Tramp	Great Walk - stunner even in bad weather
Mar 2015	Mt Hector, Tararuas	Tramp	Day 1: Otaki Forks to Field Hut Day 2: Field Hut to Hector and back to Otaki Forks
March 2015	Kinloch	Climb	Top-roping at Kinloch near Lake Taupo
Feb 2015	Mt Holdsworth, Tararuas	Day walk	Up to Holdsworth and return via East Holdsworth Track. Tricky descent! Hard to find the turn off so pay attention to the distance and look for cairns.
Feb 2015	Te Urewere National Park	Tramp	Upper Whirinaki Hut

Jan 2015	Mt Fyffe, Kaikoura	Day walk	Mt Fyffe. Dull 4WD track but nice views on a clear day
Dec 2014	Mt Cook Village	Day walk x 2	Mueller Hut Hooker Valley Blue Lake Red Tarns
Dec 2014	Lake Wanaka		Rocky Mountain Track
Dec 2014	Arthurs Pass	Day walk x 3	Bealey Spur Temple Basin Avalanche Peak
Dec 2014	Nydia Track	Tramp	Transport is a little trick