

CITY TO SEA WALK 23 – 25 Sept 2022

This a weekend away in the Wellington area. The main activities are walking the City to Sea Walk and the Escarpment Walk.

It is available to non-members.

Checking details on Mr Google is recommended for all aspects.

TRAVEL

- Friday 23rd (after lunch or after work)...
- ... by car to Paekakariki.
- Saturday 24th
- By train to Wellington station
- By foot to Island Bay (City to Sea Walk)
- By bus from Island Bay back to the station
- By train back to Paekakariki
- Sunday 25th
- By foot to Pukerua Bay (Escarpment Walk)
- By train from Pukerua Bay back to Paekakariki
- Return to Napier.

ACCOMMODATION

- Two nights at Paekakariki motor camp
- Options –
- The lodge sleeps up to 30 in 7-bunk rooms.
- Separate facilities for male and female.
- Tourist flats and cabins are also available but if we all stay in the lodge then the cost is reduced for all.
- The club will pay the refundable 50% deposit to secure the booking for the lodge.
- You will need to bring towels and bedding.

FOOD

- Self-catering for lunches, breakfasts
- Group Dinner at:
- Fisherman's Table overlooking the beach, or
- Finn's Restaurant near the main entry to the town (suggest one night at each).

COSTS

- A hired van will be too restrictive (costs about \$900 and requires a min number). It is also limiting for later departures on the Friday.
- Suggest \$80 for petrol (actual contribution is up to the vehicle owner).
- Accommodation – about \$80 and depends on which option and the numbers going. The lodge is cheapest.
- Train and bus are free for Super Gold Card.
- Summary – approx. \$160 plus food.

CITY TO SEA WALK

- Start at the railway station
- Via the Beehive, botanical gardens, university grounds, 14 parks and reserves, golf course
- Spectacular views of city and the ranges

- Follows a marked route
- 14.4km and six to seven hours (unofficially, it is about five hours)
- Finish at Island Bay
- If you feel you cannot complete, leave the trail and find a bus back to the station.

ESCARPMENT WALK

- Between Paekakariki and Pukerua Bay
- Three or four hours with some climbing
- 9.1km
- Very exposed to wind
- Not recommended for those wary of heights
- Great views out to Kapiti and the South Island.

OPTIONS

- You do not have to do either or both walks; you are free to choose what suits you.
- If the weather is bad, consider -
 - Te Papa, the cinema, shopping, a sports bar – it's up to you.
 - Worst case - come home early.

COMMITMENT

- Book by 31 July on the website's booking system. On the booking sheet for this weekend, enter your name as usual but add "Confirmed" or "Seriously considering" in the Remarks area. Add any non-member names in the remarks section.
- As above, if you are able, please also add "can provide transport"
- The club will make a refundable deposit of \$400 to secure the lodge.
- Accommodation payment is via the NTC.
- NB: The club is not subsidising this trip.
- Everyone becomes committed by 22 Aug. This is the date after which we lose our deposit if we cancel.
- Late cancellations after this date will cost the individual for accommodation.

Any questions, just call or email organiser Kelvin Shaw on

0275 389 589

y2kshaw50@gmail.com