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Takitimu Active Walkers

| May - October 2009

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| 13 May | Dunrobin Station
A brilliant walk along some wonderful farm tracks overlooking the Aparima river. Enjoy a great day with superb hosts. | Rob & Ali Pears (hosts) |
| 28 May | Woodlaw Forest
Part of Rayonier's Longwood Forest which has numerous tracks winding in and out amongst the forestry block | Eleanor |
| 10 June | Windfarm
Whitehills wind farm - hoping to get up close to the turbines and see them in their full glory, providing power to the people of Invercargill | |
| 24 June | Borland Lodge
Bells creek, Pig Creek, the concourse, perhaps some of the 'Burnt Ridge' track. So many tracks that are so easily accessible. Plenty of great native bush and birds. | |
| 8 July | Monkey Island & Gemstone Beach
A wonderful beach walk along the Wakapatu beach - garnet sand and lots of beautiful stones and shells. Wakapatu is between Colac Bay and Round Hill towards the southern coast. | |
| 22 July | Lake Hauroko
Visit the deepest Lake in the New Zealand. Home of the Beech forest and wonderful spectacular views. | |
| 12 August | Forest Hill
Again - a wonderful walk from the Tussock Creek end of this bush walk to a point over looking the spectacular Southland Plains- you are also able to walk right through to Lochiel end - will take about 2.5hrs - but please arrange with someone to pick you up | |
| 26 August | Dunsdale
A brilliant picnic area on the gore side of the Hokonuis. Enjoy a lovely picnic and bush walk. | |
| 9 Sept. | Nokomai Station (TBC)
A magnificent farm walk over some of the most spectacular Southland farm land. | |
| 23 Sept | Mt Linton
Hopefully some of the walks around this area - however this will be lambing time and access may not be granted | |
| 14 Oct | Dean forest
Tuatapere - Dean Forest is the site of the big Totara's Scenic Reserve, where a short walk leads to a 1,000 year-old Hall's totara tree. | Ann |
| 28 Oct | Gowan Hills
A large Douglas Fir plantation with heaps of walking tracks and roads. Hoping to gain some access to the 'forestry tracks' this will be confirmed later. | |





Takitimu Active Walk group meets every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month. Departing from the St Patricks School, Nightcaps. Please contact your local contact for advice and pick-up details. Departure is at 9.30am SHARP!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- NAMETAGS – are to be worn on all walks please. If you don't have one, let your local convenor know please.
- The road code applies to all road walks – **KEEP OFF THE TRAFFIC LANES AND NO MORE THAN 2 ABREAST!** Be seen and listen to your leaders please.
- All walkers, please stay behind the leaders- as they have planned the walk, will know of any detours, hazards etc. and in front of tail end 'charlies'.
- All children under the age of 15 must be supervised by an accompanying adult please, as we do get close to cliffs, water and other hazards.
- Bring a campstool/chair, drinks and food along with comfortable shoes, water proof jacket and warm clothing, these can all be left on the bus whilst walking. Be prepared for a change in the weather.
- If you travel by private car - then please pay the driver - \$2 - 20km, \$4 - 40km, \$6 - 60km, \$8 - 80km, \$10 -100km return journey per person. Prices can vary depending on the number attending. Remember to bring coin change for your car fare.
- Please show respect to everyone. Be considerate of others and all private property please.
- Cancellations - contact your local representative.
- All Leaders and 'Tail End Charlies' are to wear high visibility vests during the walks. 'Tail End Charlies' are to report to leaders at the completion of the walk. Please keep sight of the team leaders whilst walking.
- All participants are to help the leaders. Please speak to the leaders if you notice something amiss.
- Leaders are to please have a 'head count' prior to leaving after all stops.
- Compulsory for you all to enjoy your walks! Sport Southland really enjoys any feedback.
- Walk lists and registration forms are available on line from our website - www.sportsouthland.co.nz.

NB: Please register for all the 'full day' trips and pay before the due date. All 'day trips' will be first in first served - when payment is received.

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