

**NORTH WEST HIKERS**  
**PROGRAMME SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2010**

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<b>SEPT 1</b>	9.00am	<b>Ferrymead to Heathcote Quarry</b> to John Britten Park Short steep climb at start – then various routes to suit	Medium	\$5
<b>9</b>	9.00am	<b>South Brighton Spit</b>	Easy	\$5
<b>15</b>	9.00am	<b>Ohinetahi Bush Reserve</b> walk near Sign of Kiwi & Bellbird New variation on walks in that area	Medium	\$5
<b>22</b>	8.30am	<b>Wyndale Forest</b> , Dalethorpe Rd near Sheffield Selwyn Plantation forest walk	Easy	\$12
<b>29</b>	8.30am	<b>Rakaia Walkway</b> from carpark by Rakaia Gorge bridge – undulating walk – scenic views over river	Medium	\$12
<b>OCT 6</b>	9.00am NEW	<b>Timber Yard Point (Lakeside) to Coopers Lagoon &amp; Taumutu</b>	Easy	\$10
<b>13</b>	9.00am	<b>Castle Rock</b> (Summit Rd) to <b>Bridal Path &amp; Mt Cavendish Gondola</b> Afternoon tea at 18 Leacroft St – Pam’s 80 <sup>th</sup>	Medium	\$5
<b>20</b>	8.30am	<b>1. Mt Richardson 2. Glentui Loop track</b>	Hard/easy	\$12
<b>27</b>	8.30am	<b>1. Tirimoana Walkway</b> –Mt Cass Rd, Waipara <b>2. Okains Bay</b> – bus trip	Medium Easy	\$10
<b>NOV 3</b>	9.00am	<b>Broad Park</b> (Beach Rd) to <b>Spencer Park &amp; AGM BBQ</b> available – if wet, meeting at Tennis Clubrooms Leacroft St	Easy	\$3
<b>10</b>	8.30am	<b>Pettigrews Road to Mt Sinclair</b> – turn left on to Summit Rd just before Hilltop Hotel, drive to Pettigrews Rd 2-3 km approx on left	Medium	\$12
<b>17</b>	8.00am 9.00am	<b>1. Mt Oxford</b> <b>2. Joan’s Surprise</b> walk and café lunch	Hard Easy	\$12 ?
<b>24</b>	9.00am	<b>Orton Bradley Park</b> – Waterfall track or alternative <b>\$3 entry fee to park</b>	Medium	\$10
<b>DEC 1</b>	8.30am NEW	<b>BUS TRIP Pulpit Rock</b> (near Hilltop Hotel, Akaroa highway) to <b>French Farm</b> - gold coin donation	Medium	?
<b>8</b>	8.30am	<b>1. Peak Hill</b> – Lake Coleridge - steep climb <b>2. Quail Island</b> -ferry \$20 approx	Hard	\$15
<b>15</b>	11.30am	<b>Christmas break-up Lunch &amp; games Mandeville Sports Pavilion</b> Off Tram Rd turn left into McHughs Rd then immediately left into Mandeville Rd		\$12-15

**Optimism** looks for the best in every situation,  
The upside of every downside,  
The yes in every no. Cultivate it.