

## the best day-walks in **BRILLIANT BULLER**

### HIGHLIGHTS

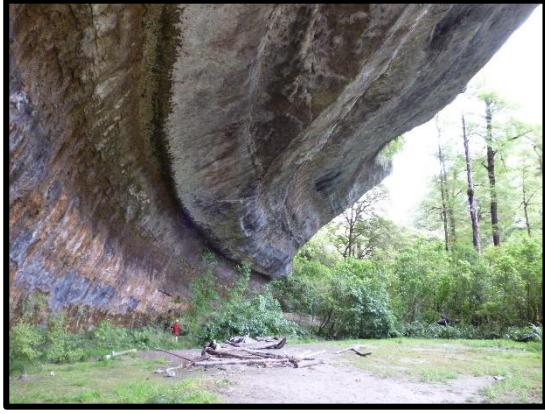
- The walkway rated as one of NZ's best (Charming Creek)
- The magnificent limestone arches and caves of Oparara
- Impressive gold and coal-mining relics from our extractive past
- The spectacular tussock tops and tarns of Lewis Pass
- The most spectacular rock overhang in NZ – large enough to house an army (Fox River)
- The silent, sobering atmosphere where one of our worst tragedies occurred (Cave Creek)

DATES		26 March - 1 April 2023 /23-29 March 2025	
DATE REGISTRATIONS CLOSE		26 January 2023 / 23 January 2025	
STARTING POINT		Greymouth	8.00 a.m.
FINISHING POINT		Greymouth	8.00 p.m.
COST		6pax\$1100,5pax\$1200,4pax\$1300,3pax\$1400	
DAY	POSSIBLE WALKS	OVERNIGHT	
<p>Walks that are highly recommended are printed in <b>red</b>.</p> <p>All times given are for a return (out and back) walk, a loop walk, or a linear walk with transport to/from each end.</p>			
<b>Day 1</b>	<p><b>Meet and greet. Initial briefing.</b></p> <p><b>Paparoa National Park</b>  <i>Longer Options:</i>  <b>Bullock Creek-Cave Creek-Pororari Gorge (5-6h)</b>  <b>Pororari-Punakaiki Loop (3-4h)</b>  <i>Shorter Options:</i>                      Point Elizabeth Lookout (1h30m)                      Motukiekie Coast (if tide allows, 30m-1h)  <b>Bullock Creek/Cave Creek (2h)</b>, Pororari Gorge Lookout (40m), <b>Pancake Rocks (30m)</b>, Punakaiki Cavern (10m)</p>	Punakaiki or Barrytown	
<b>Day 2</b>	<p><b>Paparoa National Park</b>  <i>Longer Options:</i>  <b>Fox River and Ballroom Overhang (3-4h)</b>                      Four Mile/Tiropahi River Mill (3h)  <i>Shorter Options:</i>                      Fox River Caves (2-3h), Truman Track (30m), Woodpecker Bay (20m),  <i>Charleston Short Walks:</i> Flaxfields (15m), Headland (15m), Constant/Joyce/Doctor Bays (45m), Nile River (2-4h), Hole in the Wall (1-2h).</p>	Westport	
<b>Day 3</b>	<p><b>Denniston Plateau</b>  <b>Denniston Incline (2-3h down)</b>                      Britannia Battery (3h)  <i>Shorter Options:</i>                      Chasm Creek Walkway (20m), Lake Hanlon (40m), Giant Rimu (45m)</p>	Karamea	

<p><b>Day 4</b></p>	<p><b>Karamea Kaleidoscope</b>  <i>Longer Option:</i>  <i>Heaphy Track:</i> Kohaihai-Katipo Creek (5-6h)  Oparara Valley Track (5h)  <i>Shorter Options:</i>  Nikau Loop (40m), Zigzag Lookout (25m), <i>Heaphy Track:</i>  Kohaihai-Scotts Beach (1h30m),  <b>Oparara Archways</b> (Oparara Arch 40m, Moria Gate and  Mirror Tarn 1h30m, Box Canyon and Crazy Paving Stones  20m), <i>Fenian Basin:</i> Top Caves 2h, Cavern Creek Caves 3h,  Adam's Flat 4h).</p>	<p>Karamea</p>
<p><b>Day 5</b></p>	<p><b>Wonderful Walkways</b>  <i>Longer Option:</i>  Wangapeka Track to Belltown (4-6h return)  <i>Shorter Options:</i>  <b>Charming Creek Walkway (3-4h)</b>  Gentle Annie Beach (30-40m)  <b>Cape Foulwind Walkway (1h30m)</b>  Cape Foulwind Seal Colony (40m)</p>	<p>Westport</p>
<p><b>Day 6</b></p>	<p><b>Lewis Pass Scenic Reserve/Victoria Forest Park</b>  <i>Longer Options:</i>  Nina Valley and Hut (4-5h)  <b>Lewis Pass Tops (3-5h)</b>  <b>Lake Daniells (5h)</b>  Lake Stream Hut (6-8h)  Mueller Tarn (4-5h)  St James Walkway: Cannibal Gorge Hut (6h)  <i>Shorter Options:</i>  The Sluice Box (15m), Alpine Nature/Tarn Walk (20m),  Cannibal Gorge (2h), Waterfall Track (20m)</p>	<p>Reefton</p>
<p><b>Day 7</b></p>	<p><b>The Attraction of Extraction</b>  <i>Longer Options:</i>  Murray Creek Track (5h loop), Golden Lead Battery (6h)  <i>Shorter Options:</i>  <i>Reefton Area:</i> Tawhai Walk (15 min loop), <b>Golden Fleece  Walk (15 min)</b>, Alborns Coal Mine Track (1h30m), <b>Waiuta  Historic Township and Snowy Battery Track (2h30m)</b>,  Lankey Creek (2h30m), Progress Water Race (2h), Larrys  Creek (1.5h)  <i>Grey Valley:</i> Coal River Heritage Walk (20m), <b>Brunner Mine  Site (1h)</b>, <b>Coal Creek Falls (1h)</b>, <i>Nelson Creek:</i> Colls Dam  (30m), Tailrace Walk (20m), Gow Creek Tunnel (2h30m).   <b>Travel to Greymouth. Farewell Dinner. Trip concludes.</b></p>	



Charming Creek Walkway



Ballroom Overhang