



Trail

WELCOME ROCK TRAILS

Welcome Rock Trails offers Hiking, Biking, 4WD and Accommodation options set on a private High Country Farm. Established in 1911, one hour south of Queenstown, this family property is 1000 metres above sea level, nationally protected, remote, peaceful, rugged and romantic. It is a historical and ecological journey and will be your best memory of New Zealand.

A cross country, single track, 27km loop trail. 21kms of hand built trail. Changeable weather conditions apply.

➤ **HIKERS** a good level of fitness is required.

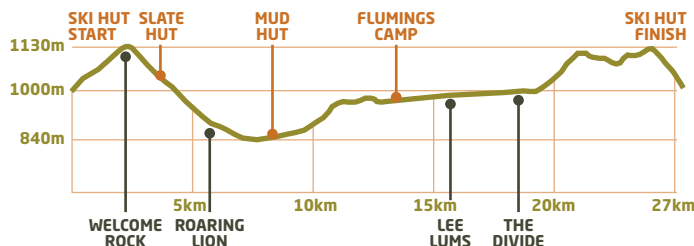
➤ **BIKERS** Grade 3 intermediate trail. Trail booking and payment details online.

WELCOME ROCK

It's the highest point of the trail at 1,130m with the Mataura Valley and Eyre Mountains to the west, Nokomai to the east and the Nevis to the north. The landmark is a junction of three catchments, it's small spring was a welcoming spot for early settlers to meet and trade. You might even find the bottle of whiskey.

ROARING LION TRAIL

Like a Lion, the creek that fed the race roared with intensity. This trail celebrates the Chinese water race builders, who 110 years ago built the meandering bermed profile that follows the folds of the landscape.



Packages

GUIDED TRIPS

- Overnight hiking/biking trip with a stay in the Slate Hut
- Day trip hiking/biking
- 4WD Day trip in the Welcome Rock army Jeeps.

UNGUIDED TRIPS

- Luxury Slate Hut package with a few home comforts linen and food provided
- Multi day staying from hut to hut
- Day pass.



Accommodation

We encourage visitors to stay in our huts to allow time to soak in the backcountry.



MUD HUT

The MUD HUT sleeps four, has breath taking views, outdoor bath, gas cooking, utensils, fireplace and wood.



SLATE HUT

The SLATE HUT sleeps four, has expansive sunset views at 1000m, gas cooking, utensils and outdoor bath.



RED SHED

The RED SHED sleeps two, is located in the old wool shed, near the homestead, farm views, hot shower and bath.

Extra Services Available

- Bag delivery to your hut
- Return transport from Queenstown/Te Anau.
- Sleeping Bag Hire

For information on package details, what to bring, self drive or transport rates, times and guiding options visit the website or email trails@welcomerock.co.nz

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8 am-6 pm
7 Days/Week

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27km Cross Country Single Loop Track

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Follow the Welcome Rock Trails sign turning off State Highway 6 and follow the Nevis Road for 8kms until you get to the Southland Ski Hut/Start of the Roaring Lion Trail.

EYRE MOUNTAINS

MATAURA VALLEY

QUEENSTOWN

NEVIS VALLEY

NOKOMAI VALLEY

GARSTON

THE RED SHED

A renovated wool shed, sleeps two, self catering small studio, located near the homestead.

ROARING LION WATER RACE

The historic water race starts with views into the Nokomai Goldfield.

SKI HUT

The Roaring Lion Trail start/finish 27km loop. (Biking anti-clockwise only)



START / FINISH

0 kms / 27 kms

WELCOME ROCK & SLATE HUT

The highest point of the trail at 1,130m on the Slate Range. Nearby is a four person hut and outdoor bath.

THE MUD HUT

Restored water racemans hut sleeping four, with an open fire and outdoor bath.

THE FLUMINGS

Trail passes rustic pipes used to divert water through an active slip face.

LEE LUM'S DERELICT SOD HUT

Remains of the Chinese raceman Lee Lum's earth hut - the location of his demise.

64 km
Garston to Queenstown

Nevis Rd

McLean Rd

107 km
Garston to Te Anau

Blackmore Rd

7.5 kms

9 kms

2.5 kms

10.5 kms

13 kms

14.5 kms

16.5 kms

19.5 kms