

# Stewart Island trip information

## Itinerary:

3:30pm Friday 20 March	Planes depart for Mason Bay. Sleep Mason Bay Hut
Saturday	Explore surroundings or beach walk
Sunday morning	Tramp to Fresh Water Landing (3-4 hours)
1:30pm Sunday. Strict due to tides.	Latest arrival at Freshwater Landing
2:30pm Sunday	Arrive at Ulva Island
3:15pm Sunday	Depart Ulva Island
3:30pm Sunday	Arrival Golden Bay, St Island. Walk to Oban for flights - 20mins. Can organise bus/shuttle.
3:50pm Sunday	Arrival at airfield for flights to Invercargill
4:30pm Sunday	Flight departs for Invercargill

## Some rules and information:

- First-paid, first-in. Maximum number is 16.
- Waiting list will be compiled
- In case of cancellation: full refund minus \$50 admin fee if someone else can go instead; refund as per transport providers' rules minus \$50 admin fee, if no replacement is available.
- If plane can't fly, they will fly the next day or provide a full refund if that doesn't suit.
- First priority is given to those coming to the conference.
- There is no cell-phone coverage on Stewart Island except in Oban. It is recommended that we carry a communication capable radio for that reason.
- Cookers are allowed on flights but small gas cannisters only on the inward flight to Mason Bay. No other fuels and no fuels at all on the flight back to Invercargill.

## What to bring:

- Your valid annual / 6-monthly hut pass if you have it
- Personal Locator Beacon if you have it
- A communication capable radio if you can access one
- Sleeping bag
- Torch with red light option for kiwi spotting
- Tramping boots
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Hat
- Wet weather clothing
- Cooker and fuel (this can be shared if you don't have one)
- And the usual things that we hope we don't need to remind you of...