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### 2023 HUSKY TREK Event Information

# What it's all about!



Husqvarna-Motorcycles is pleased to announce the Husky Trek is returning to New Zealand in 2023, and we are heading to the South Island for 4 days of epic riding.

The 2023 Husqvarna-Motorcycles HUSKY TREK NZ: Southern Explorer will take place from 5<sup>th</sup> November – 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023 Taking in the Husqvarna-Motorcycles mantra of FOR PIONEERS.

With the recent launch of the New Norden 901 Expedition, The Husqvarna-Motorcycles travel range grows by one and so too does the New Zealand HUSKY TREK with an extra day of riding.

This 4-day adventure ride offers our 701 Enduro, 701 Enduro LR, Norden 901 and Norden 901 Expedition customers a chance to explore an amazing part of New Zealand's South Island, trekking through private farmland, winding country roads, native bush and mountainous terrain.

And just as the Husqvarna 701 Enduro and Norden 901 make a great platform for both new and experienced riders, the Husky Trek will be suitable for a wide range of rider abilities. The main route will be achievable for first-time adventurers with a little bit of off-road experience. With the optional hard routes keeping things spicy for riders that like to continually challenge themselves.

The Husqvarna-Motorcycles HUSKY TREK is about offering a great experience to our Husky adventure riders - whether you ride a 701 Enduro, 701 Enduro LR, Norden 901 or Norden 901 Expedition - what better way to explore our country than with four epic days in the Mountains and Sounds with a pack of Husky's!

Read on for more...



## What's Included?

Why come on the Husky Trek? We take the hard work out of planning a ride so you can truly enjoy your adventure. Ever tried to organize a group of mates for a multi-day ride? Not an easy task. We worry about the details - so you can enjoy the adventure.

- // Planned routes with the help of local experts, highlighting the best adventure riding in the region.
- // Lead Riders and Sweep Riders You just get on your Husky each morning and ride.
- // Luggage Support Don't ride hindered by your bags. Our luggage van transports your items each day, leaving you with a light load to enjoy the adventure.
- // Technical Support Peace of mind knowing our Husqvarna Motorcycles team are on hand at each Home Base to assist with any minor mechanical issues that may arise.
- // Medical Support With medical support following, ride at ease knowing that you will have assistance should you need it.
- // Backup Vehicle & Sweep Support Following all riders each day will be a 4WD with trailer, as well as sweep riders ready to help, have a chat or ride a long with!
- // Dinner included every night After a big day of adventure don't worry about where to find your dinner, meaning you can relax and relive the day with a group of like-minded friends.
- // Event Video & Photos We will capture the memories from the week for you to share with your family and friends, making them envious for years to come of your experiences.
- // And if that isn't enough for you . . . check out the 2022 New Zealand HUSKY TREK for a taste of what it is all about!





### 2023 HUSKY TREK Trek Facts

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

// 4-Days, approx. 1300km adventure riding

- // Lead riders, Sweep Riders, GPS Tracks, Self-Navigate
- // Luggage support
- // Technical Support
- // Backup vehicle, sweep & medical support
- // Dinner included every night
- // Husqvarna Motorcycles Riders Bag Shirt, Stickers & more
- // Event video, featuring all the highlights
- // Event photographer

#### HUSKY TREK FEE

// \$1,295 NZD per rider
// Includes everything above

DATES

// Sunday 5th November – Thursday 9th November 2023

#### DESTINATIONS

// SUN 05.11 - Sign on & Welcome // Hanmer Springs Hotel
// MON 06.11 - DAY 1 // NELSON
// TUE 07.11 - DAY 2 // PICTON
// WED 08.11 - DAY 3 // HANMER SPRINGS
// THU 09.11 - DAY 4 // HANMER SPRINGS
// FRI 10.11 - Riders head home

#### REQUIREMENTS

 // Husqvarna 701 Enduro, 701 Enduro LR, Norden 901, Norden 901 Expedition
 // Registered Motorcycle
 // Third party property damage insurance OR Comprehensive motorcycle insurance (recommended)

- // Full unrestricted motorcycle license
- // Knobby tyres







## Route & Navigation



For this second running of the Husky Trek NZ we will be heading to the South Island to explore the famous Top Of The South regions of Nelson, Marlborough, Tasman and Canterbury. Starting and finishing in the charismatic town of Hanmer Springs we will be heading north to "Sunny Nelson" exploring some of the South Islands most famous Adventure tracks.

The Trek will then take us to the coastal port of Picton with some special routes planned before making our way back down south to Hanmer Springs. Ending the Trek off with a loop-day out of Hanmer Springs allowing riders to get back early and enjoy the comradery with old and new friends.

As outlined, the Husky Trek will be suitable for a wide range of riders, just as the 701 Enduro and Norden 901 are. Therefore two riding options will be available through out the event. The main route will be achievable for those in their first year of adventure riding (should have some off-road experience, at least a year), and the Hard Route options each day will offer up challenges for those looking to challenge themselves and broaden their horizons.

With lead riders and sweep riders bringing up the tail end of the pack to assist throughout the day with anything technical on route or other issues that may arise.

Navigate with track markings laid out each day as well as GPS routing, a GPS unit is mandatory for this Husky Trek to be able to follow the laid out routes and in case you need to exit the routes at any point throughout the Trek.

Route sheets will supplied each evening at riders briefing to give riders an idea of the following days routes.





### 2023 HUSKY TREK Trek Support

To assist riders in making the most of their Husky Trek experience, we offer the following support.

#### LUGGAGE

An allocation of one-bag per rider is available in the Luggage Van, which will be carried between each overnight destination. This bag can be either a roll-bag or pack (no hard luggage).

#### TECH SUPPORT

We will have a Husqvarna Motorcycles team available to assist with any minor issues that may arise along the way that you cannot fix yourselves.

#### GENUINE PARTS SUPPORT

All riders are advised to bring spare parts along, however in case of unforeseen circumstances that may arise when adventure riding, we will have a range of Genuine Parts available to purchase throughout the Husky Trek.

#### MEDIC SUPPORT

We will have Medical Support staff available to assist with rider injuries.

More information on the provided support will be given to those who register for the event in the Registered Rider Pack.







### 2023 HUSKY TREK Itinerary

### SIGN ON & WELCOME

Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 2023 Hanmer Springs Hotel

**DAY 1** Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> 2023 Hanmer Springs >> Nelson

DAY 2

Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> 2023 Nelson >> Picton

**DAY 3** Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 2023 Picton >> Hanmer Springs

**DAY 4** Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> 2023 Hanmer Springs >> Hanmer Springs

Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> 2023 Riders make their own way home.





## Accommodation & Dinners

For the Husky Trek New Zealand, it will be the RIDERS RESPONSIBILITY to book their own preferred overnight accommodation. Once registered, all riders will receive a REGISTERED RIDERS PACK which will outline all the accommodation venues and where the nightly Riders Briefing and Dinners will take place, which we call the Home Base.

#### HOME BASE

Each night we will have a Home Base, where all the support will be available including luggage, technical and medical. This will also most likely be where the dinner destination is for the night, as well as the Riders Briefing and nightly social revelry!

#### DINNERS

Are included in the Husky Trek every night. From the Welcome Dinner on the first night to the final Wrap-Up dinner. So, after a long day on your Husky, you don't need to worry about having to think about dinner - we've got it sorted for you.







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