

Beuzenberg Peak, Te Kahui Kaupeka Conservation Park

The route to the Beuzenberg peak is divided broadly into two sections: to the privately-owned Rex Simpson Hut and then along the sinuous ridge to the summit.

After a steady ascent following marker poles at the edge of the Te Kahui Kaupeka Conservation Park, the track reaches the hut.

From the hut, climb the nose of Snake Ridge, which runs above the Te Araroa Trail.

A false peak announces a change from tussock-studded vegetation to a colourful array of exposed schist.

From Beuzenberg Peak, above Stag Saddle, the views were expansive, with Aoraki/Mt Cook and Mt Tasman overtopping the ridge to the west.

Wild file

Access 2km from Lake Tekapo along SH8 turn left into Lilybank Road. Just after crossing Coal River and before Mount Gerald Station, there is an indistinct DOC sign on the right. This leads along a rough track through several gates to a parking area by the small river.

Grade Moderate

Time 9hr return

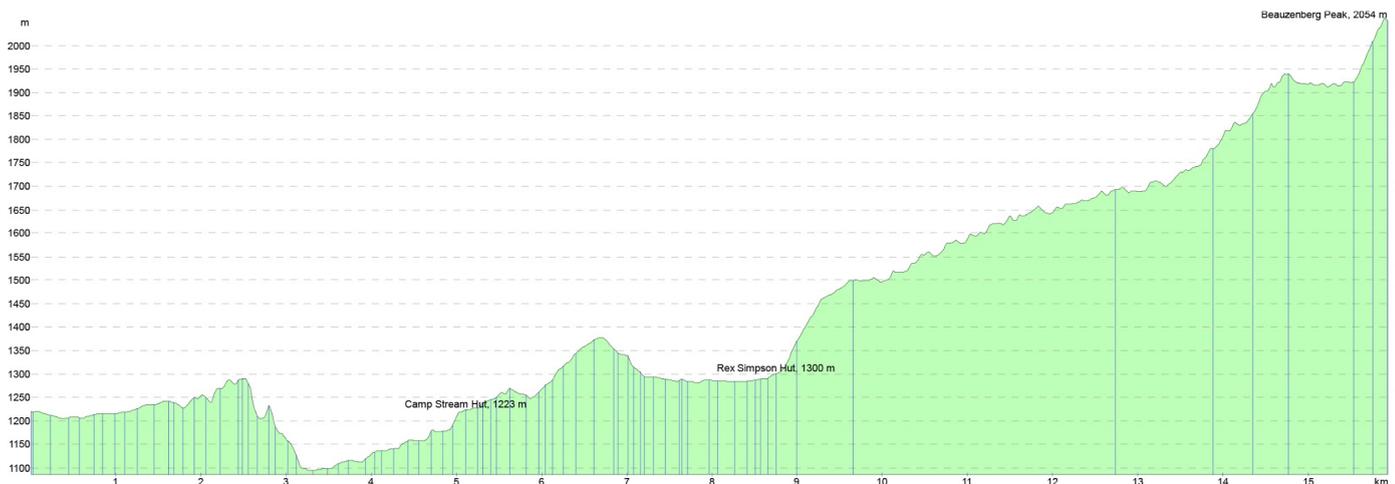
Distance 32km return

Total ascent 1370m

Accommodation Camp Stream Hut, six bunks (\$10 donation to Mackenzie Alpine Trust)

Topo50 map BY17, BX17

Elevation Profile



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