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TRAMPING ARTHUR'S PASS**

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I have loved the past eight weeks of biking and hiking New Zealand. On the North Island I pedaled the Karangahake Gorge, visited the Hobbiton Shire, climbed the Tongariro Crossing, and loved city life in Wellington. On the South Island I have hiked the 70km Queen Charlotte Track, the 45km Abel Tasman Track, and summited 2075m Mount Angelus. I cycled the Rainbow Crossing to Christchurch, and now I'm taking a train up to Arthur's Pass to go tramping. Wow, so much to see - let's go!





February 17th: Up at 5:30am, coffee, quick yoga, fruit-n-muesli, and cycled at 7am across Christchurch to the train station. Andy and I got our boarding passes, loaded our bikes into the luggage car, and found comfy seats for the journey up to Arthur's Pass.



Unfortunately our seats were next to four college students from Britain, whose conversation was so loud and stupid that I had to remove myself - discovering a blissfully empty train car.

















A white sign with black text is mounted on a white post. The sign is divided into two horizontal sections. The top section contains the text "ARTHUR'S PASS NATIONAL PARK" in a sans-serif font. The bottom section contains "ARTHURS PASS" in a very large, bold, sans-serif font, and below it, "HEIGHT ABOVE SEA LEVEL 737m" in a smaller sans-serif font. The background shows a road, some vegetation, and a large, dark mountain range under a cloudy sky.

ARTHUR'S PASS NATIONAL PARK

ARTHURS PASS
HEIGHT ABOVE SEA LEVEL 737m

Wow -- the train ride through the mountains was stunning and really saved my legs a lot of pedalling uphill; it was well worth the ticket price up to Author's Pass National Park.

Thank you for joining me on this 15-page free preview to Arthur's Pass, to continue the adventure with me to Punchbowl Waterfalls, purchase the full 50-page eBook at Amazon.com.

Won't you join me for my next adventure to go hiking around the Lagoon Saddle Loop?

The author, Scott David Plumlee, seen with a monkey on his head below, is an avid world traveler, photographer, and writer. He has traveled to over 40 countries, taken millions of photos, and is always willing to share his jokes, stories, and philosophies. Plumlee is also the author of the five book Chain and Bead Jewelry series, and currently loving life in Laos.

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