

Lambda Latte Walks April to Sept 2026

Date	Title	Description	Flat or Hilly	Leader
12 April 2026	Hoon Hay Scenic Reserve	This flat loop goes through a patch of native, preserved bush. It's full of bird life and has three seats along the path to stop and enjoy the forest. There are often a lot of interesting mushrooms and other fungi along the path. Interpretation panels are found at the start of the walk.	Hilly	John
26 Apr 2026	Bottle Lake	Bottle Lake Forest Park is an exotic pine forest of approximately 800 hectares. It is a lovely place for a walk on a hot or windy day as the tracks are almost all entirely in the shade.	Flat	Leif
10 May 2026	Barnett Park	Barnett Park Cave Loop is located in Redcliffs. The 3.7km hilly track leads to a cave with great valley views along the way. The walk is relatively short but includes steep staircases and some narrow rocky sections. The track can become muddy and slippery after rain, so please take extra care and wear suitable footwear.	Hilly	Darryl
24 May 2026	Somerfield Saunter	A flat walk through the beautiful suburbs of Cracroft and Somerfield	Flat	Clyde
7 June 2026	Orton Bradley Waterfall Loop	This walk takes you to Orton Bradley Park with nice forest and two waterfalls. There are some steeper sections but nothing too grueling.	Hilly	Leif
21 June 2026	Bower Bridge	This is a Red Zone walk to Bower Bridge, located on Wainoni Road. It has a rich history that dates back to its original opening in 1876 by Sir John Cracroft Wilson.	Flat	John
5 July 2026	Mt Pleasant	Enjoy panoramic views along the tops of the Mount Pleasant bluffs on this walk, which includes historic gun emplacements.	Hilly	Jamie
19 July 2026	Lincoln	We will explore the new waterways around Lincoln	Flat	Steve
2 August 2026	Valley Track	Another Port Hills walk near the popular Rapaki Track. We'll meet at the Mt Vernon Valley Track car park and head up the Valley Track, past the hut and on up to the Summit Road.	Hilly	Michael
16 August 2026	Street Art	Darryl will lead us on an enjoyable walk past the city's many murals and public sculptures	Flat	Darryl
30 August 2026	Sydenham & Surrounds	An exploration of this varied and interesting area of Christchurch	Flat	Steve
13 September 2026	Diamond Harbour	We will catch the Lyttelton Ferry to Diamond Harbour and walk in the direction towards Church Bay for about an hour before returning.	Flat	Alex
27 September 2026	Lyttelton	Visit both Catholic and Anglican cemeteries as well as the marina and a few historic homes in Lyttelton, via some little-known paths and shortcuts. A hilly walk (mostly at the start) that will take a couple of hours. You may want to bring snacks and refreshments to take part in at the big picnic tables at the marina.	Hilly	Michael