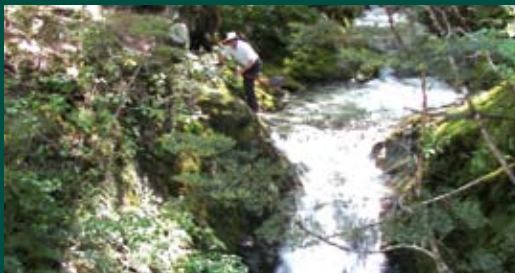




SAM SUMMERS' TRACK

FEATURES

- Forest Walk
- Sam Summers' Hut
- Back Country Lake
- Working Sheep Station Visit



A short lakeside drive from Queenstown takes us to the beginning of a historic track first used by early prospectors in their search for gold.

The track provides a lovely walk through sun-dappled native beech forest, past evidence of old mine workings including a hand-hewn channel through solid rock, cut by goldminers using only picks and shovels.

As you walk you may be lucky enough to see Tui or Kereru (native wood pigeon) in the trees above.

Further into the forest, our walk leads us to where an original miner's cottage — Sam Summers' Hut — still

stands, perfectly preserved, in a pretty clearing beside a rushing mountain stream.

After exploring the hut we will return to our vehicle and continue on to nearby Moke Lake, nestled beneath rolling hills and high country farmland. Here a glimpse of rural New Zealand is in store. You will meet one of the local farmers for a chat over a 'cuppa', and get the opportunity to see the extraordinary skills of working sheep dogs in action.



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