

# New Zealand Photo Journal 21: Hiking Lagoon Saddle - An Awe-Inspiring Journey through Nature's Paradise



Embarking on an unforgettable adventure, New Zealand Photo Journal presents the twenty-first installment of our captivating series. Join us as we traverse the

stunning landscapes of the Lagoon Saddle, situated in the majestic South Island of New Zealand.

With its awe-inspiring beauty and untouched wilderness, New Zealand has always been a dream destination for nature enthusiasts and avid hikers. The Lagoon Saddle, nestled amid the picturesque Southern Alps, offers an unforgettable journey showcasing the best of the country's stunning terrain.



## New Zealand Photo Journal #21: Hiking Lagoon Saddle by Scott David Plumlee(Kindle Edition)

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### Setting Foot in Nature's Paradise

The journey begins as you set foot on the trailhead of the Lagoon Saddle. As the crisp mountain air fills your lungs, you are instantly captivated by the ethereal beauty that surrounds you. The trail meanders through lush green meadows, picturesque valleys, and rugged mountain ridges, offering a visual feast at every turn.

The hallmark of the Lagoon Saddle hike is the stunning lake that awaits you towards the summit. The crystal-clear, turquoise waters of the lagoon are encircled by towering peaks, with the snow-capped Southern Alps painting a

mesmerizing backdrop. As you bask in the tranquility of this natural wonder, you'll be overcome with a profound sense of peace and serenity.

## **Stunning Landscapes and Breathtaking Views**

As you traverse the trail, be prepared to witness some of the most breathtaking views that New Zealand has to offer. From cascading waterfalls and pristine alpine lakes to panoramic vistas of towering mountains, every step along the Lagoon Saddle trail unfolds a new spectacle of beauty.

The diverse terrain of the hike takes you through dense forests, rocky outcrops, and alpine meadows, providing a perfect playground for photographers and nature enthusiasts alike. The vibrant hues of wildflowers, the dramatic play of light on the peaks, and the ever-changing weather patterns contribute to the surreal experiences that await you on this journey.

## **The Call of Adventure**

For the adventure-seekers, the Lagoon Saddle hike offers ample opportunities to quench your thirst for adrenaline. As you make your way through the challenging sections of the trail, your heart will race with excitement. Climbing steep ridges, crossing thrilling suspension bridges, and navigating narrow paths will test your agility and endurance.

The reward for your physical exertion is the sense of accomplishment and the boundless joy of witnessing nature's grandeur from towering heights. Standing atop the ridge, surrounded by breathtaking panoramas, you'll feel a surge of energy, knowing that you've conquered the majestic Lagoon Saddle.

## **Preserving the Wilderness**

With great beauty comes great responsibility. It is imperative that all adventurers and nature lovers respect the fragility of these pristine environments. The New Zealand Department of Conservation emphasizes the importance of practicing Leave No Trace principles while exploring this stunning trail. By following guidelines such as packing out all trash, staying on designated paths, and respecting wildlife habitats, we can all contribute to the preservation of this natural wonder.

## The Journey Continues

A photo journal cannot truly capture the essence of the Lagoon Saddle hike. It is an experience that must be lived, felt, and breathed. Every step along the trail is an opportunity to connect deeply with nature, to witness its unspoiled beauty, and to find solace in its serenity.

So pack your bags, lace up your hiking boots, and embark on this once-in-a-lifetime adventure. Join us in the next installment of the New Zealand Photo Journal series as we continue to explore the spellbinding landscapes of this incredible country. Stay tuned, fellow adventurers, as we unravel more hidden gems and magnificent wonders waiting to be discovered.



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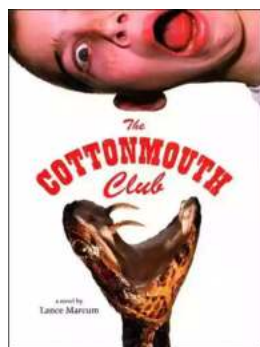


Come join me for this 50-image photo journal as I cycle and hike across New Zealand. In this 21st volume I will be hiking a two-day loop in the Arthur's Pass National Park up to Lagoon Saddle. After hitch-hiking to the trailhead, we hiked up the Cass River Valley, and down to the 20-bunk Hamilton Hut. The next day we hiked up to the jaw-dropping views of Lagoon Saddle, and then down to Bealey Hut for a swim in the river. I hope you enjoy these images and travel thoughts as much as I did photographing them and living the adventure.



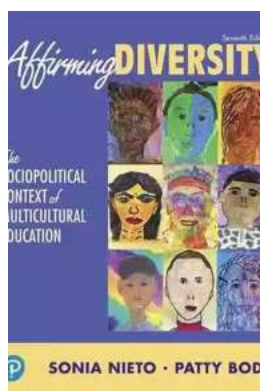
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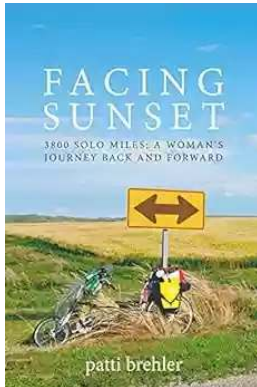
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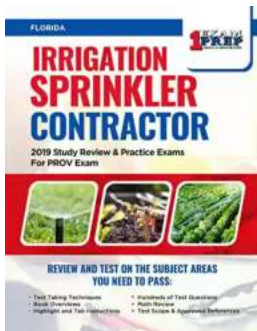
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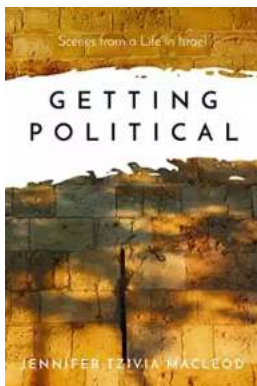
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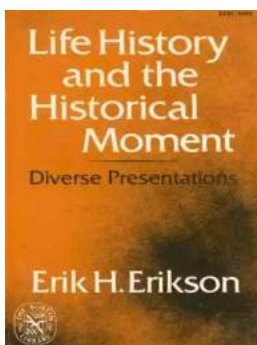
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