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Complete the crossword. Then rearrange the letters in the shaded squares to spell out the hidden solution indicated below the grid.

Hidden Solution:
Possible mountainside terrain (5,6)

Across

1. Source of sweet sound in bush, maybe! (8)
6. Escape this place to find peace in wilderness (4)
8. Search for food in wilderness (6)
9. Swerved suddenly on mountain bike (6)
10. Pigments obtained from some plants (4)
11. Incline gradient of sheer drop (8)
13. Less fresh - how food becomes if kept over time in backpack (6)
15. ____ in - brought in and landed game fish (6)
16. Had effect on natural environment (8)
18. Wander over wide area of wilderness (4)
19. Continue tramping after brief break (4,2)
21. Having sought shelter of hut, eg (6)
22. Equipment needed for wilderness adventure (4)
23. ____ Burn Track - in Mt Aspiring National Park near Glenorchy (8)

Down

2. Biological community with complex interaction between organisms and environment (9)
3. Fills backpack with heavy items (5)
4. What small lake might do in very cold winter climate (3,4)
5. Marine wilderness enthusiast! (5)
6. Long narrow fissure in rock - can be useful for handhold (7)
7. Secure tent guy rope (3)
12. Town that is base from which to explore Central Otago walks and biking (9)
14. Vegetable or fruit ____ - dehydrated food that is handy when tramping (7)
15. Having more reddish healthy complexion - sign of outdoor life (7)
17. Stretch muscles tight (5)
18. Upward slopes or hills (5)
20. ___ up - exhaust food supplies during tramp (3)