

Wellington Tramping & Mountaineering Club



Spring Trip Schedule Sep 2017 - Feb 2018

Check www.wtmc.org.nz for the latest changes.

How to read this schedule

There are several trips scheduled each weekend for a range of fitness levels. Most trips are weekend trips with a Friday night departure and Sunday night return, except day walks and some family trips. Trips are described first by the type of trip, the fitness level and the destination(s). The destination is often a hut, but may be a peak or other location.

For example: This is a medium weekend tramp to Mid Waiohine Hut in the Tararua Forest Park departing from Holdsworth road end.

Mid Waiohine Tramp (M) Tararua FP – Holdsworth	Volunteer leader 01 234 567 leader@wtmc.org.nz
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If you want to go on a trip

Come to our Wednesday social nights 7-7:30pm and sign-up on the trip sheets or contact the trip leader. If you are new to the club or have any questions, contact the trip leader. There are more trip location details at www.wtmc.org.nz/trips.

The sign-up deadline for a North Island trip is 3 Wednesdays before the trip starts, and for a South Island trip it's 4 Wednesdays before. This helps us plan gear and transport. The trip leader will email with information about the trip including paying the trip fee. Prompt replies are needed. The payment deadlines before trips leave are: 2 Wednesdays for North Island trips and 3 Wednesdays for South Island trips.

What you need to know before you go!

More information on our website.

- Pay your trip fees** before the trip by Internet banking (Acct# 38-9017-0330533-00). If you cancel after the payment deadline, your trip fee will not be refunded.
- Pick-up group gear the Wednesday before your trip.** The trip leader will email you what to pick-up on the Wednesday before from the club rooms at 4 Moncrieff Street between 7-7:30pm.
- Bring your assigned group food.** Evening meals are shared. The trip leader will tell you what group food to purchase and bring in your pack.
- Arrive at the train station on time.** Transport is organised for the group. We usually depart from platform 9, Wellington Railway Station on Friday night, unless otherwise notified.
- Be prepared.** Check the club's website for a list of what gear you need:

www.wtmc.org.nz/what-to-take-on-a-trip

- Return group gear** in clean and dry condition the Wednesday after your trip at the club rooms.

Overdue Trips – If we return late

Every weekend the club has an emergency contact for overnight trips. This contact person knows the plans and names of people on each club trip. Family and flatmates should first contact this person if they feel concerned when a trip member or party is overdue.

Fitness Grades

Grade	Terrain	Pace	Rests	Duratio
E - Easy	Easy Tracks	Leisurely	Frequent	4-5 hrs
EM – Easy Medium	Tracks	Leisurely – Steady	Frequent	5-6 hrs
M - Medium	Tracks/ Routes	Steady	Regular	6-8 hrs
MF - Medium-Fit	More Routes	Steady-Quick	Occasional	6-10 hrs
F - Fit	All terrain	Quick	Few	7-11 hrs
FE - Fitness-Essential	All terrain	Fast	Few	9-12 hrs

Description of Trips

Tramp	Overnight tramp
Day	1 day walk, not overnight, usually local, unless based at Ruapehu lodge or other
Family	Day walk or overnight tramp/camp, suitable for children.
Alp 1	Requires skills equivalent to snowcraft course level (ice axe & crampon use)
Alp 2	Requires skills equivalent to alpine instruction course level (ice axe, crampons & rope skills)
Alp 3	Requires Alpine 2 skills plus significant alpine experience and confidence
Nav	Tramp with an emphasis on navigation skills. Expect the unexpected!
Instr	Instruction courses-may be run by the club or external organizations
Kayak	Sea kayak trip
MTB	Mountain Biking trip
Cycle	Road cycle or cycle tour (overnight trips require panniers)
Rock	Rock Climbing trip
tubing	River travel in a truck inner tube or similar
Run	Mountain Running
Trap	Overnight tramp with trap baiting and clearing.
Maint	Day or overnight tramp for hut cleaning and maintenance.

29 Sep – 1 Oct	
Starveall Hut (Tramp)-EM Richmond Ranges	Antonia Burbidge
Mt Rintoul (Alp1)-FE Richmond Ranges	Megan Sety
Chittenden and Paske (Alp1)- MF St Arnaud	Fiona Elliott
Paua Hut (Tramp)-Family Orongorongo	Beth Piggott
Kapakapanui (Day)-EM Kapiti	Matt Conway
6-8 Oct	
Lodge - Families Ski (Family)- Tongariro NP - Lodge	Andy Styles
Paekakariki Escarpment - Te Araroa (Day)-E Wellington - Pukerua Bay	Uta Benecke
Whakapapa Hut (Tramp)-E Tongariro NP - Lodge	Bridget Robinson
Rangipo Hut (Tramp)-EM Tongariro NP - Desert Road	Aimee Paterson
13-15 Oct	
Pukerua Bay (Rock)-EM Wellington -	Megan Sety
Waihohonu Hut (Nav)-M Tongariro NP - Lodge	Matt Conway
Cathedral Rocks (Alp2)-M Tongariro NP - Tukino	Nick Johns
Ocean Beach (Tramp)-M Rimutaka FP - Wainuiomata Coast Road	Bram Mulling
Tongariro Crossing (Alp1)-M Tongariro NP - Lodge	Leader Required
Te Araroa Island Bay to Johnsonville (Family)- Wellington - Wellington	Amelia White
20-23 Oct Labour Weekend	
Lake Christabel (Tramp)-M Lewis Pass - Lewis Pass	Matt Conway
Pell Stream Hut (Tramp)-EM Lewis Pass - Lewis Pass	Catherine Mills
Lewis Pass Tops (Tramp)-M Lewis Pass - Lewis Pass	Emily Shrosbree
Angelus Peak (Alp1)-M Nelson Lakes NP - Mt Roberts Road	Mike Wilson
John Tait Hut (Tramp)-E Nelson Lakes NP - St Arnaud	Bridget Robinson
Kiwi Saddle Hut NI (Tramp)- EM Kaweka FP - Kuripapango	David Bakker
Studholme Saddle Hut (Tramp)-M Kaweka FP - Kuripapango	Tony Stephens
Ski Touring from Lodge (Ski)- Tongariro NP - Lodge	Graeme Hearfield
Te Araroa Johnsonville to Pukerua Bay (Family)- Wellington - Wellington	Leader Required
27-29 Oct	
Tararua Southern Crossing (Tramp)-M Tararua FP - Otaki Forks	Ross Wakefield / Sumudu Jayalath
Tararua Southern Main Range (Tramp)-MF Tararua FP - Otaki Forks	Andrei Zubkov
Polhill + Mt Victoria (MTB)- EM Wellington - Wellington	Garth Ireland

Blue Range Hut (Family)- Tararua FP - Kiriwhakapapa	Ella Cuthbert and Barry Cuthbert
3-5 Nov	
Bum Sliding (Alp 00)- Tongariro NP - Lodge	Tony Gazley
Paretaitonga (Alp1)-M Tongariro NP - Lodge	Dan Pasco
Te Araroa Wellington (Day)-E Wellington - Porirua	Uta Benecke
Elder Hut (Nav)-F Tararua FP - Kaitoke	David Jewell
10-12 Nov	
Whanganui River Journey (Canoe)-EM Tongariro NP - Ohakune	Richard House
Blue Range Hut (Tramp)-E Tararua FP - Kiriwhakapapa	Garth Ireland
Angle Knob Hut (Tramp)-M Tararua FP - Holdsworth	Weimin Ren
Dorset Ridge Hut (Tramp)- MF Tararua FP - Holdsworth/Pines	Harry Smith
Eastbourne Hills (Day)-EM Nav Eastbourne Hills - Eastbourne	Marie Henderson
Te Araroa Paekakariki to Waikanae (Family)- Wellington - Wellington	Amelia White
17-19 Nov	
Totara Flats Hut (Tramp)-E Tararua FP - Holdsworth Road	Helen Cox
Puke Ariki Traverse (Day)- EM Belmont RP - Dry Creek	Tony Stephens
Sayers Hut (Tramp)-EM Tararua FP - Holdsworth Road	Uta Benecke
Possum Trapping (Trap)-EM Rimutaka FP - Wainuiomata Road	Mike Phethean
Girdlestone (Alp1)-M Tongariro NP - Lodge	Tony Gazley
A Tararua Hut (Family)- Tararua FP -	Andy Styles
24-26 Nov	
Parks Peak (Trap)-EM Ruahine FP - Mangleton Road	Rohan Parti
Upper Makaroro Hut (Trap)- MF Ruahine FP - Mangleton Road	Amanda Wells
Shingle Slip Knob (Tramp)-M Tararua FP - Holdsworth Road	Kerry Charles
Flora and Fauna (Cone Hut) (Tramp)-EM Tararua FP - Walls Whare	Illona Keenan
Bushcraft for Kids (Family)- -	Barry Cuthbert
1-3 Dec	
Kenepuru Sound Kayak (Kayak)-E Marlborough Sounds - Picton	Helen Cox / Kevin Cole
Whakapapa Hut (Tramp)-E Tongariro NP - Lodge	David Harris
Waihohonu Hut (Tramp)-EM Tongariro NP - Lodge	Anne de Ferron

Climbing - Lodge (Rock)-MF Tongariro NP - Lodge	David Jewell
Rimutaka Incline (Family)- Rimutaka FP -	Amelia White
8-10 Dec	
Roaring Stag Hut (Tramp)- EM Tararua FP - Putara Road	Uta Benecke
Dundas Hut (Tramp)-MF Tararua FP - Putara Road	Rohan Parti
Paua Hut (Nav)-EM Orogorongos - Catchpool	Matt Conway
Phillips Stream (Canyon)-MF Kaitoke RP - Kaitoke	David Jewell / Marie Henderson
Camping (Family)- Matiu/Somes Island - Wellington	Samantha Aldridge
Skyline Track To Red Rocks (Day)-M Wellington - Johnsonville	Henry Fisher
15-17 Dec	
Beer Tramp (Day)-E Wellington - Wellington	Leader Required
Mitre Flats Hut (Nav)-M Tararua FP - Holdsworth Road	Heather Garven
Mystery Fit Day trip (Day)-F Tararua FP - Mystery	Illona Keenan
Totara Flats Hut (Tramp)-E Tararua FP - Waiohine Gorge Road	Marieke Mulling
Jumbo Holdsworth Circuit (Tramp)-EM/M Tararua FP - Mt Holdsworth	Anne de Ferron
Christmas-New Year	
Rees-Dart Track (Tramp)-M Mt Aspiring NP - Glenorchy	David Bakker
Other proposals from leaders welcome. Groups are usually self selecting.	
12-14 Jan	
Parks Peak Hut (Trap)-EM Ruahine FP - Mangleton Road	Leader Required
Upper Makaroro Hut (Trap)- MF Ruahine FP - Mangleton Road	Amanda Wells
Film Making (-)EM TBC -	Caryl Ramos
Tauherenikau Gorge (Tubing)-EM Tararua FP - Marchant Road	Harry Smith
19-22 Jan Wellington Anniversary	
Stardate 2018 (Camp)-E Carterton - Carterton	Richard House
Angelus Hut (Tramp)-M Nelson Lakes NP - Mt Robert Road	Catherine Mills
D'Urville Hut (Tramp)-EM Nelson Lakes NP - Mt Robert Road	David Bakker

Mt Travers (Alp2)-MF Nelson Lakes NP - Mt Robert Road	Nick Horrell
Kaweka FP (Tramp)-M, M/F Kaweka FP - TBC	Kevin Cole
Ballard Hut (Tramp)-M Kaweka FP - TBC	Maarten Ruiters
Camping/Tramping (Family)- Tararua FP - Holdsworth	Samantha Aldridge
26-28 Jan	
Hutt Gorge (Tubing)-EM Kaitoke RP - Pakuratahi Forks	Leader Required
Waihohonu Hut (Tramp)-EM Tongariro NP - Lodge	Helen Cox
Mt Ruapehu (Tramp)-M Tongariro NP - Lodge	Emily Shrosbree
42 Traverse and Fisher Track (MTB)-M Tongariro NP - Lodge	Mike Wilson
Tukino (Rock)-F Tongariro NP - Lodge	Jenny Cossey
2-6 Feb Waitangi (4 days)	
Tableland Circuit (Tramp)- EM Kahurangi NP - Cobb Reservoir	Anne de Ferron
Salisbury Hut (Tramp)-E Kahurangi NP - Cobb Reservoir	Garth Ireland
Lockett Range (Tramp)-M Kahurangi NP - Cobb Reservoir	Matt Conway
Mt Owen (Tramp)-MF Kahurangi NP - Owen Valley East Road	Tim Dunning
Inland Track (Tramp)-M Abel Tasman - Takaka/Motueka	Beccy Day
Blumine Island (Kayak)-M Queen Charlotte Sound - Anakiwa	Gareth Gretton / Helen Cox
9-11 Feb	
Southern Walkway Night Walk (Day)-E Wellington - Island Bay	Tony Stephens
Pouakai Circuit (Tramp)-M Egmont NP - North Egmont	Jue Huang
Lake Dive Hut (Tramp)-EM Taranaki - Dawsons Road	Marieke Mulling
Paua Ridge/Tapokopoko (Nav)-M Rimutaka FP - Catchpool	Nick Horrell
Tararua Northern Crossing (Tramp)-MF Tararua FP - Poads Road	Tim Dunning
South Ohau Hut (Tramp)-EM Tararua FP - Poads Road	Maarten Ruiters
Te Matawai Hut (Tramp)-M Tararua FP - Poads Road	Holger Fiedler

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WTMC Ruapehu Lodge Whakapapa.

Our lodge is situated in Iwikau Village which is at the top of the Bruce Road on the Whakapapa side of the mountain, a five minute walk from the carpark will get you there.

The lodge is used all year round by various groups and individuals including non-members. (conditions apply)

The lodge is a superb base for skiing, snowboarding, backcountry Skiing, family snow activities, climbing, tramping, mountain biking and any other activity which fuels the imagination.

The WTMC club website contains all the information with regards to the lodge facilities, a separate Lodge Winter Schedule, and access to bookings including an online booking system which will give immediate confirmation of your reservation.

For further information go to wtmc.org.nz/ruapehu-lodge

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