

Wellington Tramping & Mountaineering Club



Summer Trip Schedule Feb – May 2017

www.wtmc.org.nz

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.

Tramp (M) – Mid Waiohine Tararuas – Holdsworth	Volunteer leader 021 123 456 leader@wtmc.org.nz
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If you want to go on a trip

You can go 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 don't know the destination, contact the trip leader to ask for more information about the planned route.

The signup 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. The payment deadline is 2 Wednesdays before North Island trips leave or 3 Wednesdays before South Island trips leave.

What you need to know before you go!

More information is 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** the Wednesday after your trip at the same place in the same condition.

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	Duration
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 but anyone is welcome
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 tramping with trap baiting and clearing in Ruahines to protect whio

3-6 February Waitangi Weekend Various	
Mole Tops (Tramp) - EM Nelson Lakes	David Bakker
Mole Tops Crossing (Tramp) - M Nelson Lakes	Paul Christoffel
Tennyson Inlet Kayak 4 days (Kayak) - MF Marlborough Sounds	KCole/GGretton
Southern Crossing (Tramp) - Family Western Tararua	Barry Cuthbert
10-12 February Aorangi Forest Park	
Mangatoetoe Hut (Nav) - EM Aorangi Forest Park	Kerry Charles
Pararki Hut (Nav) - M Aorangi Forest Park	Matt Conway
Frog Tarn (Nav) - MF Aorangi Forest Park	Harry Smith
Catchpool valley (Picnic walk) - Family Orongorongo	Samantha Aldridge
17-19 February Otaki Forks	
Waiotauru Hut (Tramp) - E Western Tararuas	Tony Stephens
Pakihore Ridge (Tramp – MF Western Tararuas	Illona Keenan
Tararua Peaks (Tramp) - F Western Tararuas	Paul Christoffel
Penn Creek (Tube) - M Western Tararuas	Tony Gazley
Camping (Camp) - Family Western Tararuas	Beth Piggott
24 -26 February Taranaki	
Summit (Tramp) - EM Taranaki	Tony Gazley
Pouakai Hut (Tramp) - M Taranaki	Mike Wilson
Maketawa Hut (Art/photography) - EM Taranaki	Caryl Ramos
Tukino (Rock) - Trad 16+ Ruapehu East Tongariro	Megan Sety
Waikanae River Walk (Day) - Family Kapiti	Romana Jennings
3-5 March Eastern Ruahine	
Cattle Creek Hut (Tramp) - EM Eastern Ruahine	Karen Fisher
Cattle Creek Hut (Tramp) - M Eastern Ruahine	Tony Stephens
Mystery (Tramp) - MF Eastern Ruahine	Maarten Ruitter
Parks Peak (Trap Instruction) - M Eastern Ruahine	Amanda Wells
Belmont Regional Park (Day) - Family Hutt Valley	Robert Comeskey
10-12 March Tongariro	
Ruapehu summit (Tramp) - EM Tongariro	Tony Gazley
Mangahaia Campsite (Tramp) - EM Tongariro	Fiona Elliott

Waihohonu Hut (Tramp) - M Tongariro	Simon Barr
Paua Hut (Tramp) - Family Orongorongo	Andy Styles
Ngauruhoe and around (Day) - M Tongariro	Mike Gilbert
Various (Horse) - EM Tongariro	Marieke Mulling
17-19 March Kiriwhakapapa Tararuas	
Cow Creek (Nav) - EM Eastern Tararua	Pete Gent
Mitre Flats (Nav) - M Eastern Tararua	Mike Wilson
Arete Forks (Nav) - MF Eastern Tararua	Paul Christoffel
Ekatahuna Backroads (Cycle) - MF Eastern Tararua	Harry Smith
Kawakawa Bay (Rock) - Sport16 Taupo	David Jewell
Somes Island (Day) - Family Wellington	Amelia White
24-26 March South Kawekas	
Kiwi saddle hut (Tramp) - M South Kawekas	Emily Shrosbree/Mark Potheary
South Ohau - Te Matawai (Tramp) - Family Western Tararua	Barry Cuthbert
Cameron Hut (Fish) - EM South Kawekas	Maarten Ruitter
31 March - 2 April Orongorongo	
Paua Hut (Tramp) - EM Orongorongo	Zach Powell
Papatahi Crossing (Tramp) - M Orongorongo	Aimee Paterson
Tapokopoko to Coast (Nav) - MF Orongorongo	Alastair Young
Rock of Ages rock bivouac (Tramp) - M Mt Aspiring NP (Flights reqd)	Catherine Mills
Tunnel Gully - Mt Climie (Day) - Family Hutt Valley	Samantha Aldridge
7-9 April Various	
Paekakariki Escarpment walkway (Day) - E Kapiti	Marieke Mulling
Hawkins Hill - to Red Rocks (Day) - Family Wellington	Barry Cuthbert
River Crossing Instruction (Day) - Instruction TBC	Rowena Johnstone
Easter 13-17 April Various	
Salisbury Lodge (Tramp) - EM Kahurangi	Catherine Mills
Boyd Hut (Tramp) - M Kaimanawa	Matt Conway
SK (Tramp) - F Eastern Tararua	Fiona Elliott

4 day tramp Tongariro or Ruapehu (Tramp) - Family Tongariro	Barry Cuthbert
Oamaru Hut (Fish) - E Kaimanawa	Kevin Cole
Arapiles (Rock) - Australia (14-29 April) Flights	Jenny Cossey
ANZAC 21-25 April Kahurangi	
100 Acre Plateau/Larrikin (Tramp) - M Kahurangi	Pete Gent
Needle and Haystack (Tramp) - MF Kahurangi	Paul Christoffel
4 day tramp Egmont NP/Pouakai Range (Tramp) - Family Taranaki	Barry Cuthbert
28-30 April Eastern Ruahines	
Howletts Hut (Tramp) - M Eastern Ruahine	Richard House
Tarn Biv (Tramp) - F Eastern Ruahine	Maarten Ruiters
Sawtooth (Tramp) - F Eastern Ruahine	Leader required
Upper Makaroro Hut (Trap) - MF Eastern Ruahine	Amanda Wells
5-7 May Whanganui	
6 day Whanganui River	Bram Mulling

(Canoe) - EM Whanganui	
Trains Hut (Tramp) - EM Whanganui	David Bakker
Tahupa Hut (Tramp) - M Whanganui	Emily Shrosbree
12-14 May Kaweka	
Makino track (Tramp) - EM Kaweka	Aimee Paterson
Makino hut (tramp) - M Kaweka	Andrea Wiechern
Ballard hut (Tramp) - MF Kaweka	Leader required
19-21 May Richmond Ranges	
Mt Fell Hut (Tramp) - EM Richmond Ranges	Matt Conway
Pencarrow Lighthouse (Day) - Family Southern Wairarapa	Beth Piggott
26-28 May Various	
Takapari Road Track (MTB) - MF Eastern Ruahine	Jenny Cossey
Climbing at Fergs (Climb) - Family Wellington	Amelia White