

# Wellington Tramping & Mountaineering Club



## Winter Trip Schedule May to September 2016

[www.wtmc.org.nz](http://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.

<b>Tramp (M) – Mid Waiohine</b> 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](http://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 or day tramping with trap baiting and clearing

<b>27-29 May Tongariro and Ruahines</b>	
<b>Tramp (E)-Blyth Hut</b> Tongariro	Margaret Craigie
<b>Tramp (MF)-Rangipo Hut</b> Tongariro	Mike Wilson
<b>Trap (EM)-Parks Peak Intro to trapping</b> Ruahines – Mangleton Rd	Richard Manning
<b>Trap (M)-Upper Makaroro Intro to trapping</b> Ruahines – Mangleton Rd	Debbie Buck
<b>Day (Family)-Paekakariri - Pukura Bay Te Araroa</b> Wellington	Barry Cuthbert
<b>3-6 June Queens Birthday weekend - various</b>	
<b>Tramp (E)-Sandy Bay Hut on Lake Waikareiti</b> Ureweras	Catherine Mills
<b>Tramp (M)-Manuoha - Sandy Bay circuit</b> Ureweras	Michael Leon
<b>Tramp (E)-Te Puia Lodge</b> Kawekas	Richard House (happy to mentor)
<b>Tramp (EM)-Makino -Te Puia</b> Kawekas	Marieke Mulling/Kevin Cole
<b>Tramp (M)-Makahu-Middle Hill</b> Kawekas	Henry Fisher
<b>Tramp (M)-Makino</b> Kawekas	Roger Campbell
<b>Tramp (EM)-Aotea Track</b> Great Barrier Island	Kirsty van Reenen
<b>Lodge (Family)-Te Kopi Cottage</b> Aorangi Wairarapa	Baz Murfin and Sarah Steed
<b>10-12 June Instruction, Ruahines and Tongariro</b>	
<b>Instr (MF)-Alpine Leadership Course</b> Tongariro	Mike Phethean
<b>Tramp (E)-Sunrise</b> Ruahines North Block Rd	Bram Mulling /Kevin Cole
<b>Tramp (EM)-Top Maropea</b> Ruahines North Block Rd	Matt Conway
<b>Tramp (M)-Waikamaka</b> Ruahines North Block Rd	Stuart Beban
<b>Tramp (EM)-Mangaturuturu Hut</b> Tongariro	Bernie Dixon
<b>Tramp (M)-Waihohonu Hut</b> (Around the Mountain) Tongariro	Tereza Bublikova
<b>MTB (M)-42 Traverse + Fishers</b> Tongariro	Mike Wilson
<b>Day (F)-Cafe in the Country</b> Wellington	Inky Hickey, Shay Bendall
<b>17-19 June Instruction &amp; Richmond Ranges</b>	
<b>Instr (All) – Navigation training</b> Wellington	Illona Keenan
<b>Tramp (E)-Lake Chalice</b> Richmond Range	Tony Gazley
<b>Tramp (M)-Mt Richmond (or Old Man)</b> Richmond Range	Frances Boyson
<b>Alp1 (MF)-Mt Fishtail</b> Richmond Range	Dan Pasco
<b>Day (E)-Paekakariki Escarpment - Te Araroa</b> Wellington	Kirsty van Reenen

<b>Day (Family)-Lunch on a Fire</b> (location TBC) Wellington	Amelia White
<b>24-26 June Various</b>	
<b>Tramp (EM/M)-Pirongia Mountain</b> Flights - Waikato	Bram Mulling co-leader required
<b>Tramp (Family)-Mid Winter Tramp Mt Hector, Kime Hut</b> Tararuas Otaki Forks	Barry Cuthbert
<b>Trap (M &amp; MF)-Upper Makaroro -Intro to trapping</b> Ruahines – Mangleton Rd	Amanda Wells
<b>MTB (EM)-Queen Charlotte</b> Picton	Kirsty van Reenen
<b>1-3 July The Pines Tararuas &amp; Kahurangi</b>	
<b>Instr (All)-Leadership Course</b> Wellington	Amanda Wells/Illona Keenan
<b>Tramp (MF)-Dorset ridge</b> Tararuas The Pines	Katy Glenie
<b>Alp1 (M)-Owen Ice Cave</b> Kahurangi	Tony Gazley
<b>8-10 July Snowcraft and Putara Tararuas</b>	
<b>Instr (M)-Snowcraft 1 of 2</b> Tongariro	Sharron Came & Henry Fisher
<b>Tramp (E)-Herepai</b> Tararuas Putara Rd	Caryl Ramos
<b>Tramp (EM)-Roaring Stag</b> Tararuas Putara Rd	Maarten Ruiters
<b>Tramp (F)-Cow Creek</b> Tararuas Putara Rd	Bernie Dixon
<b>15-17 July Various</b>	
<b>Tramp (EM)-Kawakawa Hut</b> Haurangi	Andrei Zubkov
<b>Tramp (M)-Mangatoetoe /Washpool</b> Haurangi	Frances Boyson
<b>Tramp (MF)-Takitimu and skiing</b> (4 days) Flights – Invercargil Takitimu	Jenny Cossey
<b>Tramp (Family)-Tutuwai Hut/Mt. Reeves,</b> Tararuas Walls Whare	Constanze Schwind
<b>Photo (E)-Patuna Chasm &amp; Pinnacles</b> Coastal Wairarapa	Kirsty van Reenen
<b>Run (F)-40-60km run</b> Wellington	Sharron Came
<b>MTB (All)-Makara Peak</b> Wellington hopefully 26-28 August	Catherine Mills and Pete Gent
<b>22-24 July Snowcraft, Holdsworth and others</b>	
<b>Instr (M)-Snowcraft 2 of 2</b> Tongariro	Sharron Came & Henry Fisher
<b>Tramp (EM)-Jumbo</b> Tararuas Holdsworth	Caryl Ramos, Marieke Mulling
<b>Alp1 (M)-Jumbo</b> Tararuas Holdsworth	Richard House
<b>Alp1 (MF)-Jumbo via Broken Axe</b> Tararuas Holdsworth	Spencer Clubb
<b>Day (M)-Kapiti Island</b> Kapiti	Megan Sety
<b>Day (Family)-Red Rocks Te Kopahou Reserve</b> Wellington	Barry Cuthbert
<b>29-31 July Rimutakas &amp; Tongariro</b>	
<b>Tramp (M)-Papatahi crossing</b> Rimutaka	Richard Manning

<b>Nav (EM)-Turere Waterfall</b> Rimutaka	Tony Gazley
<b>ALP1 (MF)-Ruapehu summits</b> Tongariro	Henry Fisher
<b>Ski (All)-Cross country skiing</b> Tongariro	Tereza Bublikova
<b>Day (E)-Makara Beach Circle track</b> Wellington	Bram Mulling
<b>5-7 August Nelson Lakes</b>	
<b>Tramp (EM)-Cupola</b> Nelson Lakes	Richard House
<b>Tramp (M)-Upper Travers</b> Nelson Lakes	Mike Moore
<b>ALP1 (M)-Angelus</b> Nelson Lakes	Dan Pasco
<b>Alp2 (F)-Faerie Queene/Gloriana</b> Spencer Mountains	Mike Phethean
<b>12-14 August Kahurangi &amp; Tongariro</b>	
<b>Tramp (E)-Gravity Pass Hut</b> Kahurangi	John Hickey
<b>ALP1 (M)-Mt Patriarch</b> Kahurangi	Richard Manning
<b>Ski (Family)-Family Trips</b> Tongariro – Lodge based	Mike Gilbert
<b>19-21 August Ruahines and Taranaki</b>	
<b>Tramp (EM)-Daphne Hut</b> Ruahines	Aimee Paterson /Maarten
<b>Tramp (M)-Howletts Hut</b> Ruahines	Matt Conway
<b>Tramp (EM)-Lake Dive Hut</b> Taranaki	Andrei Zubkov
<b>Alp1 (M)-Pouaki Circuit</b> Taranaki	Debbie Buck
<b>Day (Family)- Winter Sausage Sizzle - Otari-Wiltons Bush</b> Wellington	Beth Piggott
<b>26-28 August Tararuas</b>	
<b>Tramp (EM)-Pakuratahi Forks</b> Tararuas Kaitoki	Richard Manning
<b>Tramp (M)-Alpha Hut</b> Tararuas Kaitoki	Amanda Wells
<b>2-4 September Coromandel, Ruahines &amp; local trapping</b>	
<b>Tramp (E)-Pinnacles Hut</b> Coromandel	Catherine Mills
<b>Tramp (M)-Crosbies Hut - Karaka Track</b> Coromandel	Illona Keenan
<b>Tramp (EM)-Iron gate</b> Ruahines	Andrei Zubkov
<b>Tramp (M)-Leon Kinvig</b> Ruahines	Maarten Ruiters
<b>Day (Family)-Mt Lowry/ York Bay</b> Wellington	Constanze Schwind
<b>Day/Trap (M)-MIRO mainland island trap line</b> Wainuiomata	Mike Phethean

<b>9-11 September Various</b>	
<b>Nav (EM)-Cow Creek</b> Tararuas	Richard House (happy to mentor)
<b>Alp1 (M)-Tappy and/or Alarm</b> Inland Kaikouras	Tony Gazley
<b>Ski (Family)-Family Trips</b> Tongariro Lodge based	Mike Gilbert
<b>16-18 September Otaki Forks &amp; Seaward Kaikoura</b>	
<b>Tramp (EM)-YTTY</b> Tararuas Otaki Forks	Kerry Charles
<b>Tramp (M)-Penn Creek</b> Tararuas Otaki Forks	Maarten Ruiters
<b>Tramp (MF)-Elder Hut</b> Tararuas Otaki Forks	Megan Sety
<b>Tramp (F)-Andersons - Main Range</b> Tararuas Otaki Forks	Shay Bendall, Inky Hickey
<b>ALP1 (MF)-Manakau</b> Seaward Kaikouras	Fiona Elliott
<b>Day (EM)-Pukeatua Track (14km)</b> Tararuas	Frances Boyson
<b>23-25 September Tongariro</b>	
<b>ALP1 (EM)-Red Crater</b> Tongariro	Dan Pasco
<b>Alp1 (M)-Ngauruhoe high camp</b> Tongariro	Henry Fisher
<b>23-25 September continued</b>	
<b>ALP1 (MF)-Oturere Ridge</b> Tongariro	Andrei Zubkov
<b>Alp1 (MF)-Tongariro Northern crossing</b> Tongariro	Fiona Elliott
<b>30 Sept - 2 October Tararuas Ngatiawa &amp; Tongariro</b>	
<b>Tramp (EM)-Kapakapanui Hut</b> Tararuas – Ngatiawa	Bram Mulling
<b>Tramp (M)-Renata Hut via Maymorn Junction</b> Tararuas - Ngatiawa	Weimin Ren
<b>Tramp (MF)-Elder Hut</b> Tararuas Ngatiawa	Shay Bendall
<b>Alp1 (M)-Tahurangi</b> Tongariro	Henry Fisher
<b>7-9 October Ruahines Mangleton Rd &amp; Seaward Kaikouras</b>	
<b>Trap (EM)-Parks Peak Intro to trapping</b> Ruahines– Mangleton Rd	Pete Gent
<b>Trap (M)-Parks Peak (via Golden Crown) Intro to trapping</b> Ruahines– Mangleton Rd	Amanda Wells
<b>Volunteer (All)-Kapiti Island</b> Kapiti	Tereza Bublikova
<b>ALP1 (M)-Snowflake</b> Seaward Kaikouras	Fiona Elliott