

Club Nights:

Every Wednesday Night at the Tararua Club Rooms,
4 Moncrieff Street, Mt Victoria (off Elizabeth Street)
Doors open at 7.30pm, meeting 8pm

Hut Use:

Tickets or a Hut pass are required for most trips/camping around huts. Tickets can be obtained from the gear custodian, annual hut passes must be purchased from DoC.

There is no charge for club members at Paua Hut

Transport:

Departs from platform 9, Wellington Railway Station, Friday night, unless otherwise notified. Pickups can be made en route by arrangement

	Load Gear	Depart
North Island	5.15pm	5.30pm
South Island(ferry terminal)	5.00pm	5.30pm

*Please do not make your own transport arrangements as this is arranged by the club

Trip Fares:

Payment of fares is required before the trip. Fares should be paid by cheque if possible. Any person whose name appears on a trip list up to two **Wednesdays** before North Island trips, and three **Wednesdays** before South Island trips is liable for the fare

Club Gear-Handle With Care!

Club gear is shared gear so please return it as you would expect to receive it. Pick up or return **clean and dry** from the gear custodian between 7.30-8.00pm on Wednesday nights. Please report any repairs needed. If you have gear out longer than necessary, you will be charged accordingly.

Deposits are now required from non-members for alpine gear.

If you are interested in leading a trip which is currently listed without a leader, please contact the chief guide (chiefguide@wtmc.org.nz)

Chief Guide's Sub-committee Phone

Andrew McLellan (SAR)
Nola Urquhart(Training)
Toby Regan (Skiing)
Gerard Galvin (Huts)
Heather Jones (Sunday Walkers)

Membership Address & Phone List

Wendy Abbott membership@wtmc.org.nz
Update your details online: www.wtmc.org.nz

Paua Hut Bookings Phone

Gerard Galvin

Ruapehu Lodge Bookings Phone

Mona Jeffreys
lodgebookings@wtmc.org.nz

Club Lodge, Mt Ruapehu

There are regular working bees at the lodge, if you are interested in helping out, please contact the maintenance officer

Transport Sub-Committee Phone

Stuart Palmer (bus maintenance)
Paul Abbott (trip money)
Peter Silverwood

Interested in Driving the Bus?

The club always needs new drivers for the bus. An HT license and passenger ticket is required. The club will subsidize training and licensing fees. Please contact Wayne Stevens for more information on 970 2055 or president@wtmc.org.nz

Search and Rescue (SAR) Advice

Overdue Trips

Each club overnight trip is allocated a contact person to provide an important point of contact for family/ flatmates etc. The contact person holds the details of each group's intentions and a list of punters on the trip. Family/ flatmates etc. should first contact that person if they feel concerned when a trip member of party is overdue. Trip Leaders must ensure that a call is made to the contact person when the party/trip is out or returned to Wellington

Description of Trips

Tramp	Overnight tramp
Day Walk	1 day walk, not overnight, usually local, unless based at Ruapehu lodge or other
Alpine 1	Requires skills equivalent to snowcraft level (ice axe & crampon use)
Alpine 2	Requires skills equivalent to AIC level (ice axe, crampons & rope skills)
Alpine 3	Requires Alpine 2 skills plus significant Alpine experience
Sunday Walkers	Day walk group operating separately from the regular schedule, check listing at club rooms
SAR	Search and Rescue training courses
Intro	Introductory tramp-bushcraft skills, involves pre-club meeting on Wed prior, day trip and short overnighter
Instruct	Instruction courses-may be run by the club or the Mountain Safety Council (MSC)
Kayak 1	Sea kayak trip-suitable for beginners
Kayak 2	Some knowledge of rescue techniques preferred
Kayak 3	Significant experience/technique required, exposure to open sea conditions possible
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
MTN RN	Mountain Running
Planting	Volunteer Tree Planting

Wellington Tramping & Mountaineering Club



Summer Trip Schedule

Jan-April 05

Club Officers-April 04/05

President	Wayne Stevens
Vice President	Sue Walsh
Vice President	Simon Ward
Secretary	Barbara Keenan
Treasurer	Eva Lottermoser
Chief Guide	Ruth Parnell
Asst. Chief Guide	Ray Walker
Social Convenor	Jim Kimber
Newsletter Editor	Lee-Ann Mitchell
Journal Editor	Grant Newton
Promotions Off.	Katja Riedel
Ruapehu Maint.	
Transport Off.	Ailsa Taylor
Membership Off.	Wendy Abbott
Gear Custodian	Peter Silverwood
General Committee	Paul Abbott
General Committee	John Harrison
General Committee	Allison Clark

No Casual Phone Calls after 9pm please!

Club Rooms:	4 Moncrieff Str. Mt Victoria
Mail Address:	PO Box 5068, Wellington
Web Address:	http://wtmc.org.nz

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Jan-April 05

Grade	Terrain	+Pace	+Rests	=Duration
E Easy	Easy Tracks	Leisurely	Frequent	3-5 hrs
E/M Easy-Medium	Tracks	Leisurely -Steady	Frequent	4-6 hrs
M Medium	Tracks/ Routes	Steady	Regular	5-8 hrs
M/F Medium-Fit	More Routes	Steady- Quick	Regular	6-10 hrs
F Fit	All terrain	Quickish	Few	7-11 hrs
FE Fitness Essential	All terrain	Fast	Few	9-12 hrs

Jan 14-16th Makara Day trips

Day	E	Makara	Annemarie Wood
Day	M	Terawhiti Station	Gerald Dreaver
Day	M/F	Makara-Titahi Bay	Leader Required
MTB	M	Makara Peak (day trip)	Jo McKenzie
Kayak 1	E	Harbour-Chocolate Fish	Alison Hadfield
Tube	E/M	Tauherenikau	Brian Johnston
Wed	19 th	Cycle TBA	

Jan 21st-24th Wgtn Anniversary Taranaki/Richmond FP

Tramp	E	Pouakai	Michael Lightbourne
Tramp	M/F	Around the Mountain	Wendy Abbott
Alpine 1	F	Summit & Round the Mountain	Craig Jones
Rock	F	Rockclimbing (Alpine)	Fraser Crichton
Tramp	E	Hackett-Dunn Mtn Pelorous	Leader Required
Tramp	M	Hackett/Starveall/LK Chalice	Alex Duthie
Tramp	F	Hackett/Slaty-Richmond	Roger Bolam
Tramp	FE	Mt Fishtail-Fell	Stuart Palmer & Jo Holden
Kayak 1	E/M	Pelorous Sound	Michael Hirst
Tube	M	Pelorous River	Leader Required
Wed	26 th	Cycle	

Jan 28th-30th Nth Tararuas-Putara

Intro	E	Mtn House Day Loop	Sue Walsh
Tramp	E	Roaring Stag Lodge	John Hickey
Tramp	E/M	Ruapai Falls	Alasdair Alexander
Tramp	M	Cattle Ridge	Glynnie Lloyd
Tramp	F	Dundas	Garry DeRose
Tramp	FE	SK traditional	Andrew Chisholm
Instruct		Mtn Bike Skills	Jo Holden
Wed	2 nd	Cycle	

Feb 4th-6th Ruahines Rangiwahia

Tramp	E	Deadmans/Rangi	Stephen Hope
Tramp	M	Triangle/Heritage	John Hoffeins
Tramp	F	Rangi-Heritage Tops	Yibai He
Day	FE	Eastern Hutt Quoin	Glynnie Lloyd
Family	E	Paua Hut Overnight	Andrew Trembath
Wed	9 th	Cycle	

Feb 11th-13th Kaimanawas-Urchin

Intro	E	Paua Hut overnight	Sue Walsh
Tramp	E	Urchin	Leader Required
Tramp	M	Waipakahi-Umakarikari	John Marney
Tramp	F	Higgins *SPECIAL*	Allen/Sue Higgins
MTB	F	Karapoti Classic Practice	Andrew McLellan
Day	M	Orongorongo Water Catchmnt	Mona Jeffreys
Wed	16 th	New Members Night	

Feb 18th-20th Tararuas Walls Whare

Tramp	E	Cone Hut	Peter Silverwood
Tramp	M	Mt Reeves Navigation	Ruth Parnell
Tramp	M/F	Bull Mound	Gerald Dreaver
Social		"Ole Timers * Mountain Mules"	Chief Guide
Day	E	Colonial Knob	Annemarie Wood
Kayak	E	Instruction Harbour Day Trip	Wayne Stevens
SAR		TCA2	Andrew McLellan
Wed	23 rd	Cycle	

Feb 25th-27th Ruahines Kawhatau Base

Tramp	E/M	Crow Hut	Michael Hirst
Tramp	M	Mokai/Hikurangi	Ruth Parnell
Tramp	F	Waterfall	Yibai He
Tramp	FE	Makai/Lake Colenso/Maropea	Craig Jones
Day	E	Eastern Walkway	Annemarie Wood
Instruct	MSC	Outdoor First Aid Revalidation	Nola Urquhart
Tues	1 st	Trip Schedule Meeting	
Wed 2nd	M	MTB Skyline-Rollercoaster	Grant Newton

March 4th-6th Leadership

Instruct	All	Leadership Course	Chief Guide
Day	E	Mangaone Walkway	Ray Walker
Wed	9 th	Cycle	

March 11th-13th Bushcraft/ Navigation-Tararuas

Instruct	E	Bushcraft	Chief Guide
Tramp	E/M	Holdsworth/Jumbo (map skills)	Sharron Came
Tramp	E/M	Pinnacle Ridge Navigation	Paul Abbott
Tramp	M	Baldy-Broken Axe/Jumbo	Harry Smith
Tramp	F	Neill Fks *Devious Navigation*	Andrew Chisholm
Family	E	Atiwhakatu Mth House Loop	Mona Jeffreys
Wed 16th	M	MTB Makara Peak	Grant Newton

March 18th-20th Day Trips Kapiti Coast

Day	E	Kapiti Island	Andrew Mann
Day	M/F	Kapakanui	Simon Ward *
MTB	M/F	Waiotaruru Forks	Leader required
Kayak 1	E/M	Overnight Matiu/Somes Island	Katja Riedel
SAR		Mini SAREX	Andrew McLellan
Instruct	MSC	Outdoor First Aid	Nola Urquhart
Instruct	MSC	River Safety (20th)	Nola Urquhart

NB When signing up for trips, please take care to print your name, phone number and email address NEATLY and CLEARLY!

March 25th-28th Easter Kahurangi-Te Urewera

Tramp	E	Mt Arthur-Tablelands	Stephen Hope
Tramp	M	Tablelands /Fenella	Lee-Ann Mitchell
Tramp	M	Diamond Lakes	Michael Lightbourne
Tramp	F	T/Peel Range/F/Diamon Lakes	Andrew Chisholm
Tramp	E/M	Lake Waikaremoana (Gr WK)	Gerald Dreaver
Tramp	E	Lake Waikareaiti	Simon Ward
Tramp	M	Whirinaki FP	Leader Required
Alpine 2	F	Aoraki /Mt Cook	Fraser Crichton

April 1st-3rd Wellington Day Trips/Tramper's Challenge

Day	E/M	Mountain House Loop	John Hoffeins
Day	M	East Holdsworth	Leader Required
Day	F	Holdsworth- Jumbo	Simon Ward *
MTB	M	Belmont-Stratton Str	Leader Required
Multi	All	Tramper's Challenge (Sun)	Becky Austin
Family	E	Smiths Creek Overnight	Andrew Trembath
Sail		Marlborough Sounds	Stuart Palmer & Roger Bolam

April 8th-10th Ruapehu Lodge & Whanganui NP

Day	E	Upper Tama Lake	Sue Walsh
Day	E/M	Whakapapapiti	Andrew Trembath
Day	M	Dome Shelter	Leader Required
Day	M/F	Ngarauhoe	Grant Newton
Climb	E/M	Rock Climbing	Yibai He
Tramp	FE	Tahupo	Craig Jones

April 15th-17th Tararuas-Ohau

Tramp	E	Waiopahu	Ailsa Taylor
Tramp	M	Te Matawai	Alex Duthie
Tramp	M/F	Camelbacks -Devious	Brent Hoy
Tramp	F	Oriwa Ridge-Otaki Forks	Glynnie Lloyd
Cycle	E/M	Pongaroa/Akito/Waione	John Rhodes
Day	E	Skyline	Leader Required
SAR		Topic TBA	Andrew McLellan

April 22nd-25th Anzac- Kawekas/Raglans/Taupo/Tararuas

Tramp	E	Kuripapapango-Kiwi Saddle	Glynnie Lloyd
Tramp	M	Kiwi Mouth/Mt Mann	Lee-Ann Mitchell
Tramp	F	Back-Ridge-Kiwi Saddle	Craig Jones
Kayak 2	M	West Taupo	Michael Hirst
Tramp	E/M	Holdsworth-Kaitoke	Andrew Trembath
Tramp	E	Raglan Walks/Red Hills	John Hickey
Tramp	M	Hellfire-Misery-Lees	Jim Kimber
Tramp	F	Ruggard Ranges	Roger Bolam

April 29th-May 1st Rimutakas Day Trips

Intro	E	Mountain House Day Walk	Chief Guide
Day	E	Orongorongo Track	Barbara Keenan
Day	E/M	Cattle Ridge	John Hoffeins
Day	M	McKerrow	Gerald Dreaver
Day	F	Mt Matthews	Simon Ward *
MTB	M	Long Gully	Grant Newton