

Wellington Tramping & Mountaineering Club



Spring/Summer Trip Schedule September 2015 – January 2016

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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.

- 1. Pay your trip fees** before the trip by Internet banking (Acct# 06-0582-0013409-00). If you cancel after the payment deadline, your trip fee will not be refunded.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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

- 6. 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 Alp 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

4th – 6th September	
Alp 1 (M) - Summit bagging Ruapehu	Sharron Came
Alp 2 (MF) - Alarm / Mitre Inland Kaikoura	Mike Phethean
Family (All) – Tutuwai Tararuas	Barry Cuthbert
Day (M) - Skyline Walkway Wellington	Rebecca Day
11th – 13th September	
Tramp (E) - Totara flats Tararuas	Clinton Hunter
Tramp (M) - Neill Forks Tararuas	Fiona Elliott
Tramp (F) - Wincombe Alpha Tutawai Tararuas	Shay Bendall
18th – 20th September	
Nav (E) - Navigation Orongorongo	Barry Cuthbert
Tramp (EM) - Paua Hut Orongorongo	Andy Dowdle & Sue Field
Nav (M) – Goat Stm to Petes Stream Orongorongo	Alistair young
Alp 1 (M) - Mt Arthur Kahurangi	Katy Glenie
Alp 2 (MF) - The Twins Kahurangi	David Jewell
25th – 27th September	
Tramp (E) - Mangatepopo Hut Tongariro NP	Caryl Ramos & Matt Conway
NAV (MF) - Hauhungatahi Wilderness Area Tongariro NP	Harry Smith
Family (All) - Sunrise Hut Ruahines	Baz Murfin
Alp 1 (M) - Oturere Hut Tongariro NP	Andrei Zubkov
Alp 1 (M) - Ngauruhoe High camp Tongariro NP	Kevin Cole & Debbie Buck
Alp 1 (FE) - 3 Peaks Tongariro NP	Marie Henderson
Alp 1 (MF) - Manakau Seaward Kaikoura	Mike Phethean

Day (E) Karapoti Gorge Akatarawa	Margaret Craigie
2nd – 4th October	
Tramp (EM) - YTTY Tararuas	Kirsty van Reenen
Tramp (EM) - Mt Hector Tararuas	Anna Lambrechtsen
Tramp (M) - Renata ridge Tararuas	WeiMin Ren
Tramp (M) - Southern Crossing Tararuas	Chris Davies
Tramp (F) - Southern Main Range Tararuas	Andrei Zubkov
Family (Day) - Boulder Hill Wellington	Richard Lyth
Alp 1 (F) - Mt Adams, West Coast Flights needed- returning 5/10/15	Sharron Came
9th – 11th October	
Tramp (E) - Kawakawa Hut Aorangi Forest Park	Leader required
Tramp (EM) - Washpool Hut Aorangi Forest Park	David Bakker
Family (All) - Waiopahu Tararuas	Contanze Schwind
16th – 18th October	
Tramp (EM) - Nydia Track Marlborough Sounds	Meena Kadri & Mike Gilbert
Alp 1 (M) - Mt Fishtail Richmond Ranges	Emily Shrosbree - Alpine co-leader required
Novelty Tree Climbing Additional evening required	Illona Keenan
23rd – 26th October – Labour Day (3 days)	
Tramp (EM) - Mole Hut Nelson Lakes	Matt Conway
Tramp (M) - Tiraumea-Mole adventure Nelson Lakes	Gareth Gretton
Family (All) - Mt Bruce Kiriwhakapapa camp	Beth Piggott
Alp 1 (M) - Angelus Nelson Lakes	Henry Fisher

Alp 1 (M) - Magdalene + Dorothy Nelson Lakes	Debbie Buck & David Jewell
Rock (Sport 16) - Titahi Bay & Pukerua Bay Wellington	Megan Sety
30th October – 1st November	
Instr Nav (E) - East Harbour Regional Park Wellington	Rodger Campbell & Richard House
Day (E/M) - North Mangahao Biv Tararuas	Marie Henderson
Cycle (E) - Timber Trail Pureora/Taumarunui	Emily Shrosbree
6th – 8th November	
Tramp (E) - Rangiwahia Hut Ruahines	Garth Ireland
Tramp (M) - Heritage Lodge Ruahines	Maarten Ruiten
Tramp (MF) - Sawtooth Ridge Ruahines	Henry Fisher
Rock (Trad 14) - Pehi's Bluff Ruapehu	David Jewell
Alp 1 (M) - Ruapehu Traverse Ruapehu	Tony Gazley
Family (All) - Junior Bush Craft Part 1 TTC Hall	Barry Cuthbert
13th – 15th November	
Trap (E) - Parks Peak Ruahines	Tony Gazley
Trap (M) - Upper Makaroro Hut Ruahines	Debbie Buck
Trap (F) - Upper Makaroro Hut Ruahines	Amanda Wells
Family (All) - Junior Bush Craft. Part 2 Orongorongo	Barry Cuthbert
20th – 22nd November	
Tramp (EM) - Heaphy Great Walk Kahurangi 4+ days flights required	Meena Kadri & Richard House
Rock (Sport 16) - Paynes Ford Takaka flights needed	Brendan Eckert

Cycle (EM) - Rimutaka trail - Ocean Beach	WeiMin Ren
Family (All) - Raukawa Hut Orongorongo	Richard Lyth
Day (M) - Wainuiomata Water Catchment Wainuiomata	Megan Banks
27th – 29th November	
Tramp (EM) - Cow Creek Tararuas	Matt Conway
Tramp (EM) - flora and fauna -Roaring Stag Tararuas	Illona Keenan
Nav (M) - Pack float Tararuas	Peter Gent
Nav (MF) - Arete Forks Hut via tops Tararuas	Fiona Elliott
Family (All) - Kaitoke camping Tararuas	Beth Piggott
Tramp (FE) - SK Tararuas	Sarah Fisher & co-leader required
4th – 6th December	
Tramp (MF) - Waiau Gorge Hut Taranaki	Amanda Wells
Family (All/MTB) - Wainui MTB Park or Tunnel Gully Wainuiomata	Susan Sturman
Alp 1 (M) - Syme Hut & summit Taranaki	Tony Gazley
Run (FE) - Around The Mountain Taranaki.	Sarah Fisher
Rock (Sport 16) Waikato-Wharepapa South Auckland flights needed	Brendan Eckert
11th – 13th December	
Tramp (E) - Mitre Flats Tararuas	Rodger Campbell
Tramp (EM) - North Ohau Hut Tararuas	Anna Lambrechtsen
Tramp (M) - Te Matawai Tararuas	Maarten Ruiten
Nav (F) – Harris Creek explore Tararuas	Megan Sety
Family (All) - Botanic Gardens Picnic	Leader Required

18th – 20th December	
Tramp (E) - Renata Hut Tararuas	Maarten Ruiters
Tramp (F) - Kime Tararuas	Shay Bendall
Christmas Trips	
Tramp (F) - Dragons Teeth Kahurangi	Dmitry Alkhimov
Transalpine (F) - Landsborough Canterbury/Westland	Sharron Came
Alp 2 / 3 (MF) - Peak Bagging	Mike Phethean
8th – 10th January	
Tramp (E) - Sayers Hut Tararuas	Garth Ireland
Nav (M) - Sayers Hut Tararuas	Pete Gent

15th – 17th January	
Nav (MF) - Upper Makaroro Hut Ruahines	Amanda Wells
Family (All) - Papatahi Hut Orongorongo	Leader Required
Rock (Sport 16) - Kawakawa Bay Taupo	Brendan Eckert
22nd – 25th January Wellington Anniversary (3 days)	
Tramp (M) - Zampa tops Lewis Pass	Stuart Beban
Family (All) - Wainui Scout Camp Wellington	Contanze Schwind
Rock (Sport 16) - Paparoa West Coast	Megan Sety
29th – 31st January	
Run (F) - Jumbo Holdsworth Circuit Tararuas	Sharron Came
Tramp (M) - Mid Waiohine Tararuas	Spencer Clubb