

# Wellington Tramping & Mountaineering Club



## Summer Trip Schedule January - April 2015

[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 roadend.

<b>Tramp (M) – Mid Waiohine</b> Tararuas – Holdsworth	Maarten Ruiter
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### If you want to go on a trip

You can go to our Wednesday social nights 7:30-8pm 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 deadline to sign-up for a North Island Trip is 2 weeks before and for a South Island Trip it's 3 weeks before. This helps us plan gear and transport. The week before, the trip leader will email with information about paying the trip fee and plan.

### 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# 06-0582-0013409-00). If you cancel after the sign-up 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 7:30 - 8pm.
- 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 organisations
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

**23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January**

<b>Tramp (EM) - Social – Burns Night</b> Paua Hut / Mt Mathews – Orongorongos	Gareth Gretton & Beccy Day
<b>Tramp (MF) Tapokopoko to coast (NAV)</b> Orongorongos	Alistair Young
<b>Run (All) - Jumbo Holdsworth</b> Tararuas - Holdsworth	Sharron Came
<b>Family – Zealandia – day walk</b>	Daniel Moore

**30<sup>th</sup> January – 1<sup>st</sup> February**

<b>Tramp (E) – Gold Creek Hut</b> Ruahines - Makaroro	Mike Phethean
<b>Tramp (M) – Marapea Forks</b> Ruahines – Triplex	Paul Christoffel
<b>Tramp (F) – Colenso / Iron Bark</b> Ruahines - Triplex	Tim Dunning
<b>Rock (All) – Titahi Bay Day Trip</b>	Brendan Eckert
<b>Wairapapa Tubing (M)</b>	Harry Smith
<b>Day – Patuna Chasm</b>	Emily Shrosbree & Mark Potheary

**Waitangi Weekend 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> February**

<b>Tramp (EM) – Upper Whirinaki Hut</b> Whirinaki FP – River Road	Richard House
<b>Tramp (M) Whirinaki Meander</b> Whirinaki FP – River Road	Debbie Buck
<b>Tramp (M) – Mole Tops</b> Nelson Lakes NP	Megan Banks & Ian Harrison
<b>Alp 2 (MF) Travers &amp; Kehu</b> Nelson Lakes NP	David Jewel
<b>Run- Tarawera Ultra Marathon</b>	Sharron Came
<b>MTB (M) - Moerangi Track</b> Whirinaki FP	Pete Gent
<b>Family (All – Lodge</b> Whakapapa Lodge	Amelia White
<b>Family (older children) – Ruapheu Crater lake</b> Whakapapa Lodge	Rene Van Lierop

**13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> February**

<b>Tramp (M) – Mid Waiohine</b> Tararuas – Holdsworth	Maarten Ruiter
<b>Tramp (MF) – Broken Axe Pinnacles</b> Tararuas - Holdsworth	Paul Christoffel
<b>ALP 3 – Cloudy Peak</b> 3 days requires flight to CHCH	Mike Schier
<b>Family (All) Paekakariki Camp</b>	Beth Piggott

**20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

<b>Tramp (M) – Pouakai Circuit</b> Taranaki NP	Andrei Zubkov
<b>Rock (All) – Organ Pipes</b> Taranaki NP	Megan Sety
<b>Day Walk (M) – Mt Titi</b>	Michael Lightbourne
<b>Family Bushcraft (Instr) Part 1</b>	Barry Cuthbert & Amelia White

**27<sup>th</sup> February - 1<sup>st</sup> March**

<b>Tramp (MF) – Nav Haukura Ridge</b> Tararuas – Putara	Amanda Wells
<b>Canyoning / Alp 2 – Chamberlin Creek</b> Tararuas – Putara	David Jewel
<b>Cycle – Rimutaka Trail</b>	Sam Thornton
<b>Family Bushcraft (Instr) Part 2</b>	Barry Cuthbert & Amelia White
<b>Family Mt Albert/ Southern Walkway (Day)</b>	Constanze Schwind

**6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> March – Lodge Social**

<b>Day (E) – Tupapakuraa Falls &amp; Silvia Rapids</b> Whakapapa Lodge	Mike Gilbert
<b>Day (EM) – Tama Lakes &amp; Whakapapaiti to Mangahuia</b> Whakapapa Lodge	Emily Shrosbree
<b>Day (M) – Crater Lake + big plastic bag</b> Whakapapa Lodge	Tony Gazley
<b>Rock (All) – Whakapapa Gorge</b> Whakapapa Lodge	David Jewell
<b>MTB – 42 Traverse &amp; Fisher track</b> Whakapapa Lodge	Gareth Gretton

<b>Run – Motatapu Adventure Race</b>	Sharron Came
<b>Family - Wainui MTB park</b> Ride and relax	Richard Lyth
<b>Family - Ataturk Memorial day walk</b>	Beth Piggott
<b>13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
<b>Tramp (EM) – Mt Hector</b> Tararuas – Otaki Forks	Anna Lambrechtsen
<b>Tramp (M) – Penn Creek via Pakihore ridge</b> Tararuas – Otaki Forks	Andrei Zubkov
<b>Tramp (MF) – Renata Loop</b> Tararuas – Otaki Forks	Sam Thornton
<b>Rock (All) – North of Taupo</b> Probably fly to AKL	Mike Schier
<b>ALP 2 (MF) – Mt Speight &amp; Mt Harper</b> Arthurs Pass NP – Flights to CHCH needed	Brendan Eckert
<b>Family – Kime / Mt Hector</b> Tararuas – Otaki Forks	Barry Cuthbert
<b>20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	
<b>Tramp (EM) – Richmond Saddle</b> Richmond FP – South Island	Jo Fink
<b>ALP 1 – Scott’s Knob</b> Raglan Range – South Island	Jenny Cossey
<b>Run – Southern Main range</b>	Sharron Came
<b>Family – Mt Victoria Day Walk</b>	Constanze Schwind
<b>27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
<b>Tramp (EM) – Mitre Flats and Mitre Peak</b> Tararuas – The Pines	Henry Fisher
<b>Tramp (M) – Makaretu – Oriwia</b> Tararuas - Ohau	Craig McGreggor
<b>Tramp (MF) – Northern Crossing</b> Tararuas – Ohau & The Pines	Emily Shrosbree
<b>Tramp (F) – Carkeek Hut</b> Tararuas – The Pines	Harry Smith
<b>Rock – Baring head (day)</b>	Brendan Eckert
<b>Family - Waiopahu Hut</b> Tararuas - Ohau	Joshua Tabor

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> April – Easter</b>	
<b>Tramp (EM) – Lake Waikaremoana Circuit</b> Ureweras NP – Great Walk	Henry Fisher
<b>ALP 1 (M) – Cotterell &amp; Chitterden</b> Rainbow valley - South Island	Mike Phethean
<b>Tramp (MF) – Lees Creek – Misery – Hellfire Creek</b> Raglan range – South Island	Paul Christoffel
<b>Rock – Queenstown</b> Will need flights to South Island	Mike Schier
<b>Run – Hilary Trail</b> Will need flights to AKL	Sharron Came
<b>10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	
<b>Tramp (E) – Burn Hut</b> Tararuas – Mangahao	Megan Sety
<b>Tramp (M) – Panatewaewae</b> Tararuas	Andy Dowdle & Sue
<b>Family – Smith Creek / Tutawai</b> Tararuas - Kaitoke	Richard Lyth
<b>17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	
<b>Tramp (E) – Daphne</b> Ruahines – Longview	Jo Fink
<b>Tramp (EM) – Howletts</b> Ruahines – Longview	Maarten Ruiters
<b>Tramp (M) – Makaretu Hut</b> Ruahines – Ngamoko	Debbie Buck
<b>Day (M) – Eastbourne Navigation</b>	Marie Henderson
<b>Family - Raukawa Hut</b>	Beth Piggott
<b>24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> April – Anzac Day</b>	
<b>Tramp (EM) – Mt Arthur Tablelands &amp; Rock Shelters</b> Kahurangi NP	Emily Shrosbree
<b>Tramp (M) – Mt Owen &amp; Fyfe River</b> Kahurangi NP	Fiona Elliot
<b>Tramp (MF) – Dragons Teeth</b> Kahurangi NP	Tim Dunning
<b>Kayak - Marlborough Sounds</b>	Gareth Gretton