

# Wellington Tramping & Mountaineering Club



## Winter Trip Schedule May - August 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 road end.

<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 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

<b>1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	
<b>Tramp (M) – Old Man hut</b> Richmond Forest Park	Paul Christoffel
<b>Family (All) – Wilton Bush BBQ</b>	Beth Piggott
<b>8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
<b>Tramp (E) – Burn Hut</b> Tararuas - Mangahao	Richard House & Claire Dekker
<b>Tramp (EM) – Mangahao Flats</b> Tararuas - Mangahao	Meena Kadri & Mike Gilbert
<b>Tramp (MF) – Mangahao Flat to Te Matawai and Poas road</b> Tararuas - Mangahao	Emily Shrosbree
<b>Tramp (F) – Ngapukeurea to Triangle</b> Tararuas - Mangahao	Megan Sety
<b>Cycle (EM) – Hutt river trail</b>	Peter Silverwood
<b>Family (All) – Makara Beach</b>	Marg McLachlan
<b>15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
<b>Tramp (EM) - Waipakihi via the easy way</b> Kaimanawas	Euan Mackenzie
<b>Tramp (M) - Waipakihi via Urchin</b> Kaimanawas	Andrei Zubkov
<b>Lodge Working Party (all)</b> Ruapheu	Brain Goodwin
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
<b>Tramp (E) – Totara Flats</b> Tararuas – Holdsworth	Tony Gazley
<b>Tramp (MF) – Broken Axe Pinnacles</b> Tararuas - Holdsworth	Andrei Zubkov & Angie Wilkinson
<b>Rock – Paynes Ford</b> FLIGHTS to NELSON needed	Brendan Eckert
<b>Run (All) – Mt Lowry</b>	Sharron Came
<b>MTB (EM) - Mt Victoria</b>	Garth Ireland
<b>Family (All) – Ataturk Memorial</b>	Constanze Schwind

<b>29<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June – Queens Birthday (3 days)</b>	
<b>Tramp (EM) – Middle Hill –Te Puia</b> Kawekas FP	Richard House
<b>Tramp (M) – Makahu – Middle Hill</b> Kawekas	Euan Mackenzie
<b>Tramp (MF) – Tiro Lodge</b> Kawekas FP	Tim Dunning
<b>Alp 1 (M) – Libretto Range or Zampa tops</b> Lewis Pass	Debbie Buck
<b>Alp 1 (MF) – Mt Technical</b> Lewis Pass	Mike Phethean & Katy Glenie
<b>5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
<b>Tramp (MF) – Traverse of Orongorongos</b> Rimutaka FP	Alistair Young
<b>Tramp (F) – Papatahi – Lost exploration</b> Rimutaka FP	Harry Smith
<b>Rock (All) – Castle Hill</b> Arthurs pass NP	Brendan Eckert
<b>MTB (EM) – Aro Valley – Brooklyn</b>	Pete Gent
<b>Family (All) – Mt Kaukau Day Walk</b>	Beth Piggott
<b>Instruction (All) – First Aid course</b>	Rebecca Day
<b>12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
<b>Tramp (E) – Field Hut</b> Tararuas – Otaki Forks	Margaret Craige
<b>Tramp (EM) – Snowy River hut</b> Tararuas – Otaki Forks	Fiona Elliot
<b>Instruction (All) – Alpine Leaders course</b> Ruapheu lodge	Mike Phethean
<b>Instruction (All) - Leadership course</b>	Amanda Wells
<b>19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	
<b>Tramp (E) - Daphne Hut</b> Ruahines – Longview	Garth Ireland
<b>Tramp (M) – Howletts</b> Ruahines – Longview	Kevin Cole
<b>Working party – Trap clearing (MF)</b> Ruahines FP	Megan Sety

<b>Social (All) – Lodge Solstice Ruapehu lodge</b>	Sue Walsh + lodge leader required
<b>Family (All) – Baring Head day walk</b>	Anna Board
<b>26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
<b>Tramp (EM) – Sandy Bay Hut</b> Te Urewera NP	Euan Mackenzie
<b>Tramp (M) – Dundas</b> Tararuas – Putara	Henry Fisher
<b>Tramp (MF) – Dundas (the hard way)</b>	Emily Shrosbree
<b>Day (EM) – Paua Hut</b> Rimutaka FP	Peter Silverwood
<b>Family (All) – Battle hill – walk and cook on a fire</b>	Richard Lyth
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	
<b>Photography (EM) – Rangiwahia via Deadmans</b> Ruahines - Rangiwahia	Spencer Clubb
<b>Tramp (MF) – Howletts to Terupu</b> Ruahines – Rangiwahia	Emily Shrosbree
<b>Family (All) – Kaitoke Day walk</b>	Barry Cuthbert
<b>10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	
<b>Tramp (EM) - Waiopahu Hut</b> Tararuas – Poas road	Maarten Ruiters
<b>Tramp (MF) – Te Matawai</b> Tararuas – Poas road	Sarah Fisher
<b>Instruction – Snowcraft I (Medium or above)</b> Ruapehu Lodge	Sharron Came
<b>Family (All) – Papatahi Hut</b>	Constanze Schwind
<b>17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	
<b>Lodge Mid winter Xmas (All)</b> Ruapehu Lodge	Euan Mackenzie
<b>Family - Mt Bruce - Camp at Kiriwhakapaka</b>	Richard Lyth
<b>24<sup>th</sup>- 26<sup>th</sup> July</b>	
<b>Tramp (EM) - Sutherland Hut – Mt Ross</b> Aorangi Forest Park	Pete Gent

<b>Tramp / hut bag ( M) – Aorangi crossing</b> Aorangi Forest Park	Megan Banks
<b>Instruction – Snowcraft II (Medium or above)</b> Ruapehu Lodge	Sharron Came
<b>Alpine Instruction course (6 days)</b> Ruapehu Lodge	Chief Guide
<b>Family (All) – Mt Victoria Flash light tag</b>	Constanze Schwind
<b>31<sup>st</sup> July – 2<sup>nd</sup> August</b>	
<b>Eastern Hutt to Alpha - (MF) – Nav</b> Tararuas – Kaitoke	Amanda Wells
<b>Tramp (F) – Neill Winchcombe</b> Tararuas – Kaitoke	Fiona Elliot
<b>Alp 2 – Pinnacles and Cathedral Rocks</b> Ruapehu Lodge	Brendan Eckert
<b>Family (All) Orongorongo Hut</b>	Sarah Young
<b>7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August</b>	
<b>ALP 1 – Tahurangi</b> Ohakune	David Jewel
<b>ALP 2 – Girdlestone</b> Ohakune	Henry Fisher
<b>Cycle (F) – Whangaehu Valley – Bulls</b>	Harry Smith
<b>14-16<sup>th</sup> August</b>	
<b>Tramp (E) – Holly hut</b> Taranaki – North End	Joe Harbridge + co leader required
<b>Tramp (M) – Pouakai Circuit</b> Taranaki – North End	Euan Mackenzie
<b>Alp 1 (M) – Summit</b> Taranaki – North End	Henry Fisher
<b>Alp 2 (F) – East Ridge</b>	Sharron Came
<b>Day (EM) – Colonial Knob</b>	Peter Silverwood
<b>21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	
<b>Tramp (EM) – Casey Hut</b> Arthurs Pass NP CHCH flights needed	John Hickey

<b>Tramp (MF) – Otehake hut and hot springs</b> Arthurs Pass NP CHCH flights needed	Dmitry Alkhimov
<b>Tramp (F) – Waterfall Hut</b> Ruahines – North Block	Maarten Ruiters
<b>ALP 1 (M) – Te Aatuaoparapara</b> Ruahines – North Block	Katy Glenie

### 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> August

<b>Tramp (M) –Mid King via Mitre Peak</b> Tararuas – The Pines	Debbie Buck
<b>Tramp (MF) – Tarn Ridge hut via Baldy</b> Tararuas – The Pines	Andrei Zubkov
<b>Family (All) – Mystery Trip</b> Somewhere but ssh	Barry Cuthbert