

Wellington Tramping & Mountaineering Club



Spring Trip Schedule Oct 2016 – Jan 2017

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.

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.

- 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

- 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 – trad or sport
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 who

7-9 October Trapping and instruction	
Navigation Training (Instr) - All Wellington	Illona Keenan/Rene Auer
Parks Peak Hut (Trap) - EM Ruahines	Pete Gent
Parks Peak via Golden Crown (Trap) - M Ruahines	Amanda Wells
Kapiti Island (Volunteer) - All Kapiti Island	Tereza Bublikova
Snowflake (Alp1) - M Seaward Kaikouras	Fiona Elliott
Te HeuHeu (Alp2) - MF Ruapehu	Henry Fisher
The Roost (Family) - Day Wellington	John Hickey
14-16 October Otaki Forks	
Kime Hut (Tramp) - EM Tararuas	Dan Pasco
Penn Creek (Tramp) - M Tararuas	Shay Bendall
Southern Crossing (Tramp) - M Tararuas	Andrei Zubkov
Blue Range (Day) - E Tararuas	Aimee Paterson
21-24 October Labour weekend	
Queen Charlotte track (Tramp) - E Anikiwa	Rene Auer (co-leader required)
Bealey Hut (Tramp) - EM Arthurs Pass	Catherine Mills
Mt Hopeless (Alp1) - MF Lake Rotoiti	Fiona Elliott
Hellfire and Misery (take 2) (Alp1) - MF Raglan Ranges	Shay Bendall
Kenepuru Sound Kayak (Kayak) - EM Marlborough Sounds	Kevin Cole/Jenny Love
28-30 October Ruahines	
Manawatu Gorge Track (Tramp) - E Eastern Ruahines	Marieke Mulling
Toka biv (Tramp) - EM Western Ruahines	David Bakker
Ruahine crossing East West (Tramp) - M Eastern Ruahines	Michael Leon
Pukerua Bay (Rock) - All Wellington	Megan Sety/David Jewell
4-6 November Bum sliding	
Bum sliding (Alp 00) - All Ruapehu	Tony Gazley
Pinnacles / Cathedral Rocks (Alp2) - F Ruapehu	Henry Fisher
Lake Heron (MTB) - MF Flights Canterbury	Jenny Cossey
Whakapapa Gorge (Rock) - Trad Ruapehu	David Jewell
Tama Lakes/Mangahaia Track (Tramp) - E Ruapehu	Mike Gilbert
Junior Bushcraft (week 1) - Instr (Family) – TTC Hall Wellington	Barry Cuthbert

11-13 November Kaimanawa		
Waipakihi Hut (Tramp) - EM Kaimanawa	Shay Bendall	
Thunderbolt via Urchin to Waipakihi hut (Tramp) - MF Kaimanawa	Andrei Zubkov	
Taranaki Night Summit (Alp1) - MF Taranaki	Henry Fisher	
Zealandia (Photo) - Day Wellington	Bram Mulling	
Junior Bushcraft (week 2) - Instr (Family) –Paua Hut Orongorongo	Barry Cuthbert	
18-20 November trapping		
Eastbourne Navigation (Instr) - M Eastbourne	Marie Henderson	
Parks Peak Hut (Tramp) - EM Ruahines	Simon Barr	
Upper Makaroro Hut (Trap) - M Ruahines	Debbie Buck	
Rockslide (Tramp) - MF Ruahines	Maarten Ruiters	
Kylie Biv (Tramp) - F Ruahines	Tim Dunning	
25-27 November Taranaki		
Waingongoro (Tramp) - EM Taranaki	Matt Conway	
Pouakai Circuit (Tramp) - M Taranaki	Frances Boyson	
Lake Dive (Tramp) - MF Taranaki	Tereza Bublikova	
Titahi Bay (Rock) - All Wellington	Megan Sety/David Jewell	
2-4 December Tararuas (Nav)		
Mitre Flats (Nav) - EM Tararuas	Tony Gazley	
Waiopehu Hut (Tramp) - E Tararuas	Aimee Paterson	
Burn Hut (Tramp) - EM Tararuas	Rene Auer	
Mangahao Flats hut (Tramp) - EM Tararuas	Bram Mulling	
Mangahao Dam to Poads Road (Nav) - MF Tararuas	Debbie Buck	
Burn hut to Harris Creek (Nav) - MF/F Tararuas	Amanda Wells	
9-11 December Jamboree		
Jamboree (Totara Flats) (Social) - All Tararuas	Kevin Cole	
Central Otago (MTB) - MF Flights Queenstown	Pete Gent	
Froggart (Rock) - Sport Flights Waikato	Megan Sety	
16-18 December Trapping Western Ruahine		
Christmas Beer Tramp (Social) - All Wellington	Rebecca Day	
Mid Pohangia and Ngamoko (Tramp) - M Western Ruahine	Maarten Ruiters	
Elder-Renata Loop	Fiona Elliott	

(Tramp) - MF Tararuas	
Rangiwahia Hut (Tramp/Trap) - E Western Ruahine	Mark Pothecary/Garth Ireland
Triangle (Tramp/Trap) - M Western Ruahine	Matt Conway
13-15 January Richmond Ranges	
Middy Creek hut (Tramp) - EM Richmond Ranges	Catherine Mills
Rocks Hut (Tramp) - MF Richmond Ranges	Tereza Bublikova
Sayer Hut (Nav) - M Tararuas	Michael Leon
Paekakariki Holiday Park (Family) - Camp Kapiti	Taylor Bowman/Beth Piggott
20-23 January Wellington Anniversary Lewis Pass	
Pell's Stream Hut (Tramp) - EM Lewis Pass	Caryl Ramos
Lake Christabel crossing (Tramp) - M Lewis Pass	Matt Conway
Libretto Range (Tramp) - MF Lewis Pass	Fiona Elliott

Venison Tops loop (Tramp) - F Kawekas	Shay Bendall
Snowy River (Nav) - EM Tararuas	Aimee Paterson
Bruce/Steeple (Rock) - Trad Ohau	Megan Sety
27-29 January Tararuas Holdsworth	
Totara Flats (Tramp) - E Tararuas	Jon Graham
Sayer Hut (Tramp) - EM Tararuas	Rene Auer
Jumbo Holdsworth (Tramp) - EM Tararuas	Garth Ireland
Broken Axe (Tramp) - M Tararuas	Simon Barr
Dorset Ridge Hut (Nav) - MF Tararuas	Amanda Wells
Canyon/Creek Traverse (Day) - MF Rimutukas	Marie Henderson
River Trek (Horse) - Ruahines	Marieke & Bram
Surfing EM – location TBC	Dan Pasco