

Wellington Tramping & Mountaineering Club



Summer Trip Schedule Jan – May 2016

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
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

8-10 January Tararuas	
Tramp (E) - Sayers Hut Tararuas	Garth Ireland
Nav (M) - Sayers Hut Tararuas	Pete Gent
15-17 January Tararuas/Ruahines/Taupo	
Nav (M) - Oriwa Biv site Tararuas	Anna Lambrechtsen
Trapping (MF) - Upper Makaroro Hut Ruahines	Amanda Wells
Rock (Sport 16) - Kawakawa Bay Taupo (flights)	Brendan Eckert
22-25 January Wellington Anniversary - Lewis Pass	
Tramp (EM) - Lake Daniell Lewis Pass	David Bakker
Tramp (M) - Zampa tops Lewis Pass	Stuart Beban
Tramp (E) - Pell Stream Hut Lewis Pass	Margaret Craigie
Camping (Family) - Wainui Scout Camp Wellington	Constanze Schwind
Rock (Sport 16) - Paparoa West Coast	Megan Sety
29-31 January Tararuas	
Tramp (M) - Mid Waiohine Tararuas	Spencer Clubb
Tramp (MF) - Snowy Hut Tararuas	Fiona Elliott
Tramp (F) - Tararua Peaks Tararuas	Henry Fisher
Run (F) - Jumbo Holdsworth Circuit Tararuas	Sharron Came
5-8 February Waitangi Weekend	
Tramp (M) - Anatoki Forks Kahurangi	Paul Christoffel
Kayak (M) - Queen Charlotte Sound (4 Days 4-8 Feb)Picton	Gareth Gretton/Kevin Cole
Tramp (M) - Southern Main Range Tararuas	Shay Bendall
Rock (Trad 16+) - Tukino Tongariro	David Jewell
Tramp (Family) - Southern Crossing Tararuas	Barry Cuthbert
Tramp (Family) - Waihohonu Hut/WTMC Lodge Tongariro National Park	Amelia White

Lodge based (Family) Crater Lake Tongariro National Park	René van Lierop
Tramp (Family) - Paua Hut, Orongorongo	Constanze Schwind
12-14 February Kaimanawa/Tararuas	
Photography (EM) - Waipakihi Hut Kaimanawa	Spencer Clubb
Tramp (M) - Waipakihi Urchin Kaimanawa	Frances Boyson
Nav (MF) - Arete Forks off Bannister Tararuas	Paul Christoffel
Tramp (EM) - Mitre Flats Hut Tararuas	Andy & Sue
Tramp (F) - Tarn Ridge from Kiriwhakapapa Tararuas	Maarten Ruiters
Social Families get-together Kaitoke Wellington	Sarah Young
19-21 February Tararuas/Ruahines/Q'town	
Tube (EM) - Penn Creek Tararuas	Tony Gazley
Tramp (EM) - Daphne Hut Ruahines	Garth Ireland
Tramp (M) - Howletts Hut Ruahines	Kevin Cole
Tramp (M) - Top Gorge Hut Ruahines	Maarten Ruiters
Tramp (F) - Daphne Hut Ruahines	Paul Christoffel
Rock (Trad 16+) - Remarkables Flights - Queenstown	Megan Sety
Tramp (Family) - Tutuwai via Mt Reeves Tararuas	Richard Lyth
26 - 28 February Orongorongo/Various	
Day (EM) - Mt McKerrow Orongorongo	Barbara Keenan
Tramp (MF) - Mt Mathews to Paua Hut Orongorongo	Weimin Ren
Run (F) - Hillary Challenge trail run Flights Auckland	Sharron Came
Alp3 (MF) - Mt Vampire Flights	Mike Phethean
Camping (Family) - Battle Hill Porirua	Constanze Schwind

4 - 6 March Taranaki	
Tramp (E) - Lake Dive Taranaki	Barry Cuthbert
Day (EM) - East Ridge Taranaki	Tony Gazley
Tramp (M) - Lake Dive upper track Taranaki	Anna Lambrechtsen
Instruction - Bushcraft (New Members) Orongorongo	Kevin Cole
Day (M) - Te Araroa 1 Colonial Knob to Mt Kaukau, Wellington	Peter Silverwood
Day (F) - Te Araroa 1 Porirua to Island Bay Wellington	Kirsty van Reenen
11-13 March Richmonds /Tararuas	
Tramp (EM) - Rocks Hut Dun Mountain Richmond Ranges	Matt Conway
Tramp (EM) - Mt Fishtail Richmond Ranges	Mike Gilbert
Tramp (MF) - Mt Royal/ Devils Creek Richmond Ranges	Paul Christoffel
Tramp (EM) - Mitre Peak Tararuas	Michael Leon
Nav (M) - Blue Range Tararuas	Fiona Elliott
Camping (Family) - QEII Park Kapiti	Beth Piggott
18-20 March Tararuas/Ruahines	
Tramp (M) - Te Araroa 2 - Poads Rd to Otaki Tararuas	Richard House
Tramp (Family) - Holdsworth Jumbo loop Tararuas	Barry Cuthbert
Trapping (MF) -Upper Makaroro Ruahines	Illona Keenan
25 - 28 March Easter Paparoas	
Tramp (EM) - Croesus Paparoas	Matt Conway
Tramp (M) - Big River Paparoas	Paul Christoffel
Tramp (MF) - Mt Euclid Paparoas	Illona Keenan
Tramp (Family) - Multiday tramp Destination TBC	Beth Piggott / Constanze Schwind
Alp3 (MF, Rock 14-17)- Bruce & Steeple Pks South Temple, Hopkins	David Jewell

1-3 April Tararuas	
Tramp (E) - Totara Flats Tararuas	Caryl Ramos
Tramp (MF) - Broken Axe Tararuas	Maarten Ruiter
Nav (F) - Carkeek Hut Tararuas	Fiona Elliott
Day (Family) - Colonial Knob Wellington	Constanze Schwind
8-10 April Taranaki	
Musical (EM) - Musical Taranaki adventure Taranaki	Frances Boyson
Tramp (M) - Pouakai circuit Taranaki	Amanda Wells
Social (Family) - Families get-together Walk and Fish 'n Chips at Eastbourne	Beth Piggott
15-17 April Kawekas	
Tramp (M) - Ballard Hut Kawekas	Andrei Zubkov
Tramp (F) - Kaweka Kuripapango Kawekas	Shay Bendall
Day (M) - Te Araroa 3 Pukeatua Track Tararuas	Kirsty van Reenen
22 -25 April Anzac Weekend South Island	
Tramp (MF) - Hellfire and Misery trip Raglan Ranges	Shay Bendall
Tramp (EM) - Blue Lake Nelson Lakes	David Bakker
Tramp (EM) - Angelus Nelson Lakes	Richard House
Tramp (MF) - Moss Pass George Lyon Hut Nelson Lakes	Paul Christoffel
Alp2 (MF) - Mt Rolleston Flights to Chch	Mike Phethean / Katy Glenie
Rock (Trad/Sport 16+)- Somers Pinnacles Flights to Chch	David Jewell
Run (F) - Trail running Flights to Chch	Sharron Came
Camping (Family) - Battle Hill Porirua	Richard Lyth
29 April to 1 May	
Tramp (M) -Te Araroa 4 Gordon Kear to Poulton Rd	Garth Ireland
Day (Family) - Mt Kaukau Wellington	Constanze Schwind

6-8 May Ruahines**Tramp (M) - Smiths
Stream Hut**
Ruahines

Megan Banks

**Tramp (F) - Waterfall
Hut**
Ruahines

Maarten Ruiters

**MTB (All) - Eskdale
MTB Park + Wine
tasting** Napier

Pete Gent

**Nav (E/M) -
Eastbourne or
Orongorongo**
Wellington

Marie Henderson/Sharron Came

13-15 May Tararua**Tramp (EM) - Roaring
Stag the adventurous
way** - Tararua

Megan Sety

Tramp (MF) - Dundas
Tararua

Dan Pasco

20-22 May Kaikoura**Tramp (MF) - Fyffe
Kowhai Circuit**
Seaward Kaikoura

Amanda Wells

**Volunteer (All) - Lodge
Working Party**
Tongariro National Park

Marie Smith