

Wellington Tramping & Mountaineering Club



Summer Trip Schedule

Feb - April 2018

Check www.wtmc.org.nz/trips for the latest status and changes.

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.

Mid Waiohine Tramp (M) Tararua FP – Holdsworth	Volunteer leader 01 234 567 leader@wtmc.org.nz
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If you want to go on a trip

Come 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 have any questions, contact the trip leader. There are more details and updates on our website trips page.

The sign-up 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. Prompt replies are needed. The payment deadlines before trips leave are: 2 Wednesdays for North Island trips and 3 Wednesdays for South Island trips.

What you need to know before you go!

More information 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:

<https://wtmc.org.nz/trips/gear/>

- Return group gear** in *clean* and *dry* condition the Wednesday after your trip at the club rooms.

Overdue Trips – If we return late

Every weekend the club has an emergency contact for overnight trips. This contact person has 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	Duratio
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.
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
Tube	River travel in a truck inner tube or similar
Run	Mountain Running
Trap	Overnight tramp with trap baiting and clearing.
Maint	Day or overnight tramp for hut cleaning and maintenance.

16-18 Feb	
MTB Skills Coaching (MTB)-E Wellington - Wellington	Olie House
Angle Knob Hut (Tramp)-M Tararua FP - Holdsworth	Matt Conway
Waipakihi Hut (Tramp)-EM Kaimanawa FP - Kaimanawa Road	Uta Benecke
Thunderbolt (Tramp)-MF Kaimanawa FP - Kaimanawa Road	Erik Behrens
Belmont Regional Park (Families)-E Wellington - Wellington	Amelia White
20-Feb	
Canyon abseil intro (Canyon)-Wellington - Wellington	Megan Sety
23-25 Feb	
Kiritaki Hut (Tramp)-M Ruahine FP - Kumeti Road	Richard Manning
Makaretu Hut (Tramp)-EM/M Ruahine FP - Kashmir Road	Simon Barr
Leon Kinvig Hut (Tramp)-EM Ruahine FP - Ngamoko Road	Aimee Paterson
Te Araroa - Porirua to Island Bay (Day)-EM Wellington - Station	Bridget Robinson
Upper Makaroro Hut (Trapping)-MF Ruahine FP - Mangleton Road	Illona Keenan
2-4 Mar	
Lake Waikaremoana - Great Walk (Tramp)-EM Te Urewera	Leader Required
Island Bay Snorkel Trail (Swim)-EM Wellington - Island Bay	Helen Cox
Phillips stream (Canyon)-Kaitoke - Kaitoke	Megan Sety
Aorangi Crossing (Tramp)-M Aorangi - Haurangi/Pinnacles	Uta Benecke
Sutherlands Hut (Tramp)-E Aorangi - Haurangi/Pinnacles	Natasha Harris
Neill Forks Hut (Tramp)-MF Tararua FP - Waiohine Gorge	Emily Shrobbree
Roaring Stag Hut (Families)-M Tararua FP - Putara Road	Andy Styles
9-11 Mar	
Taranaki East Ridge (Tramp)-EM Egmont NP - Pembroke Road	Tony Gazley
Orongorongo Valley (Nav)-EM Remutaka FP - Catchpool Valley	Matt Conway
Photo (Photo)-E Egmont NP -	Mark Potheary
Paekakariki Escarpment - Te Araroa (Day)-E Kapiti - Pukerua Bay	Jue Huang
16-18 Mar	
Jamboree (Social)-E Remutaka FP - Catchpool Valley	Tony Stephens

23-25 Mar	
Kayaking in the Sounds (Kayak)-E Marlborough Sounds - Marlborough Sounds	Heather Garven
Papatahi Crossing (Tramp)-M Remutaka FP - Catchpool Valley	Uta Benecke
Tararua Northern Crossing (Tramp)-F Tararua FP - Poads Road	Tim Dunning
Paekakariki Escarpment - Te Araroa (Families)-E Kapiti - Pukerua Bay	Barry Cuthbert
29 Mar - 2 Apr (Easter Weekend)	
Schorman-Kaitoke (SK) (Tramp)-MF Tararua FP - Putara Road	Paul Christoffel
Boyd Hut (Tramp)-M Kaimanawa - Clements Mill Road	Matt Conway
Oamaru Hut (Fish)-E Kaimanawa - Clements Mill Road	Kevin Cole
Tappy and Alarm (Tramp)-M Inland Kaikoura - Awatere Valley Road	Tony Gazley
St James Walkway (Tramp)-EM Lewis Pass - Lewis Pass	Bridget Robinson
6-8 Apr	
Day Nav to Mick (Nav)-EM Tararua FP - Otaki Forks	Aimee Paterson
Science with Tramping (Tramp)-EM Tararua FP - Holdsworth	Kate Cushing
13-15 Apr	
Leadership Course (2 Days) (Instruction)- Wellington - Central Wellington TBC	Kevin Cole
Maungahuka Hut and Tararua Middle Crossing (Tramp)-MF Tararua FP - Holdsworth	Illona Keenan
Paua Hut (Families)-E Remutaka FP - Catchpool Valley	Barry Cuthbert
20-22 Apr	
Rangitikei River Canoe (Canoe)-M Rangitikei River - Ohakune	Richard House
Lodge Day Walks (Tramp)-E Tongariro NP - Lodge	Leader Required
Summit Walk (Tramp)-M Tongariro NP - Lodge	Kerry Charles
20-25 Apr (Incl ANZAC)	
Trapping (Families)-M Ruahine FP -	Barry Cuthbert
27-29 Apr	
Lake Dive Hut (Tramp)-EM Egmont NP - Dawson Falls	Natasha Harris
Waiau Gorge Hut (Tramp)-MF Egmont NP - Dawson Falls	Fons Baars
Smiths Stream Hut (Tramp)-M Ruahine FP - North Block	Richard Manning
Waterfall Hut (Tramp)-F Ruahine FP - North Block	Maarten Ruiters

4-6 May	
Intermediate Bushcraft (Instruction)-M -	Kevin Cole
North Ohau Hut (Tramp)-M Tararua FP - Poads Road	Aimee Paterson
22-24 June	
Solstice Party (Social)-E Tongariro - Lodge	Mike Gilbert

6-8 Jul	
Snowcraft 1 (Snowcraft)-M Tongariro - Lodge	Henry Fisher
20-22 Jul	
Snowcraft 2 (Snowcraft)-M Tongariro - Lodge	Henry Fisher

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WTMC Ruapehu Lodge Whakapapa.

Our lodge is situated in Iwikau Village which is at the top of the Bruce Road on the Whakapapa side of the mountain, a five minute walk from the carpark will get you there.

The lodge is used all year round by various groups and individuals including non-members. (conditions apply)

The lodge is a superb base for skiing, snowboarding, backcountry skiing, family snow activities, climbing, tramping, mountain biking and any other activity which fuels the imagination.

The WTMC club website contains all the information with regards to the lodge facilities, a separate Lodge Winter Schedule, and access to bookings including an online booking system which will give immediate confirmation of your reservation.

For further information go to wtmc.org.nz/ruapehu-lodge

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