

Wellington Tramping & Mountaineering Club



Winter Trip Schedule May - Sep 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 items to purchase and bring.
- Arrive at the train station on time.** Transport is organised for the group, usually departing 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, trap baiting and clearing.
Maint	Day or overnight tramp for hut cleaning and maintenance.

4-6 May	
Intermediate Bushcraft (Instruction)-M -	Kevin Cole
North Ohau Hut (Tramp)-M Taranua FP - Poads Road	Aimee Paterson
Waiopahu Hut (Tramp)-EM Taranua FP - Poads Road	Rene Auer
Te Matawai Hut (Tramp)-MF Taranua FP - Poads Road	Richard Manning
Burn Hut (Day)-M Taranua FP - Mangahao Dam	Emily Shrosbree
11-13 May	
Waitewaewae Hut (Tramp)-EM Taranua FP - Otaki Forks	Matt Conway / Yenfei Chan
Skyline Walkway and Red Rocks (Day)-M Wellington - Johnsonville	Henry Fisher
18-20 May	
Pouakai Circuit (Tramp)-M Taranaki - North Egmont	Richard House
Big Day Out - Turere Stream River Travel (Day)-M Remutaka FP - Catchpool Valley	Megan Sety
25-27 May	
Big Day Out - Mt Matthews and Coast (Day)-M Remutaka FP - Catchpool Valley	Matt Conway
Sayers Hut (Tramp)-E Taranua FP - Mangatarere Road	Karen Fisher
Totara Flats Hut (Tramp)-EM Taranua FP - Mangatarere Road	Lettie Roach
Moonlight Southern Crossing (Tramp)-MF Taranua FP - Otaki Forks	Stuart Meiklejohn
1-4 Jun (Queens Birthday Weekend)	
Manakau - Uwerau Traverse (Alp1)-F Seaward Kaikouras - Kaikoura	Nick Horrell
Tarn Ridge (Tramp)-MF Taranua FP - Kiriwhakapapa	Tony Stephens
Lake Waikaremoana - Great Walk (Tramp)-EM Te Urewera - Lake Waikaremoana	Richard House
Venison Tops loop (Tramp)-F Kawekas - Makahu Saddle	Richard Manning
Te Puia Lodge (Tramp)-E Kawekas - Mangatutu	Juan Rada-Vilela
Ballard Hut (Tramp)-M Kawekas - Makahu Saddle	Uta Benecke
8-10 Jun	
Alpine Leaders Course (Alp1)-M Tongariro NP - Lodge	Mike Phethean
Blue Range Hut - Gourmet (Tramp)-E Taranua FP - Kiriwhakapapa	Cindy Jemmett
Mitre Flats Hut (Tramp)-M Taranua FP - Kiriwhakapapa	Paul Christoffel

Dorset Ridge (Tramp)-M Taranua FP - The Pines	Maj-Britt Engelhardt / Kevin Cole
Nav Instruction (Nav)-E East Harbour Regional Park - Eastbourne	Rene Auer
15-17 Jun	
Mid Waiohine Hut (Tramp)-M Taranuas - Holdsworth	Matt Conway / Maj-Britt Engelhardt
Big Day Out - Holdsworth-Jumbo Circuit (Day)-M Taranua FP - Holdsworth	Aimee Paterson
Survival Shelter (Tramp)-EM Taranua FP - Holdsworth	Richard House
Makara Peak (MTB)-EM Wellington - Karori	Byron Camp
22-24 Jun	
Solstice Party (Social)-E Tongariro NP - Lodge	Mike Gilbert
Tama Lakes with extras (Tramp)-E Tongariro NP - Lodge	Tony Gazley
Snowboard (Ski)-EM Tongariro NP - Lodge	Natasha Harris
Newbie Skiers (Ski)-E Tongariro NP - Lodge	Stuart Meiklejohn
Waihohonu Hut (Tramp)-EM Tongariro NP - Lodge	Rohan Parti
27 Jun	
Snowcraft Training A (Snowcraft)- TTC Hall - Wellington	Henry Fisher
29 Jun - 1 Jul	
Ruahine Crossing - west east (Tramp)-M Ruahine FP - Petersons Road	Mike Wilson
Ruahine Crossing - east west (Tramp)-M Ruahine FP - Kashmir Road	Richard Manning
Heritage Lodge and glow worm caves (Tramp)-E Ruahine FP - Petersons Road	Bridget Robinson / Georgi Carpenter
4 Jul	
Snowcraft Training B (Snowcraft)- TTC Hall - Wellington	Henry Fisher
6-8 Jul	
Snowcraft 1 (Snowcraft)-M Tongariro NP - Lodge	Henry Fisher
Alpha Hut (Tramp)-M Taranua FP - Kaitoke	Jim Stevens
Tutuwai Hut (Tramp)-E Taranua FP - Kaitoke	Caryl Ramos / Georgi Carpenter
13-15 Jul	
Totara Flats Hut (Tramp)-E Taranua FP - Waiohine Gorge	Leader Required
Alternative Southern Crossing (Tramp)-MF Taranua FP - Waiohine Gorge	Fiona Elliott
Penn Creek (Tramp)-EM Taranua FP - Otaki Forks	Richard Manning

18 Jul	
Snowcraft Training C (Snowcraft)-TTC Hall - Wellington	Henry Fisher
20-22 Jul	
Snowcraft 2 (Snowcraft)-M Tongariro NP - Lodge	Henry Fisher
City to Sea (Day)-E Wellington - Wellington	Helen Cox
Nav Instruction (Day Nav)-E Orongorongo Valley - Catchpool	Leader Required
27-29 Jul	
Queen Charlotte Track (MTB)-M+ Marlborough Sounds - Picton	Garth Ireland
Nydia Track (Tramp)-EM Marlborough Sounds - Picton	Rene Auer
Moonlight Tongariro Alpine Crossing (Alp1)-M Tongariro NP - Lodge	Nick Horrell
3-5 Aug	
Cathedral Rocks (Alp2)-F Tongariro NP - Lodge	Mike Phethean
Dundas Hut (Tramp)-MF Tararua FP - Putara Road	Tereza Bublikova
Cattle Ridge Hut (Tramp)-M Tararua FP - Putara Road	Aimee Paterson
Roaring Stag Hut (Tramp)-E Tararua FP - Putara Road	Rosanne Mulder
10-12 Aug	
Ski (Ski)-EM Tongariro NP - Tukino Skifield	Graeme Hearfield
Waihohonu Hut (Tramp)-E Tongariro NP - Tukino Skifield	Leader Required
Pinnacle Traverse (Alp2)-MF Tongariro NP - Lodge	Nick Horrell
Te Au and Parata Tracks (Day)-E Tararua FP - Waikanae	Jue Huang
17-19 Aug	
McGregor Bivvy (Tramp)-MF Tararua FP - Holdsworth	Emily Shrosbree
Holdsworth-Kaitoke (Tramp)-M Tararua FP - Holdsworth	Uta Benecke
Totara Flats (Tramp)-E Tararua FP - Holdsworth	Bart Stiggelbout
Eastern Hills (Day)-E Wellington - Station	Tony Stephens
24-26 Aug	
Wellington Harbour (Kayak)-E Wellington - Wellington	Helen Cox / Juan Rada-Vilela
Cotterel/Chittenden/Paske (Alp1)-M Nelson Lakes - Nelson Lakes	Stuart Meiklejohn
John Tait Hut (Tramp)-EM Nelson Lakes - St Arnaud	Rene Auer

31 Aug – 2 Sep	
Maungahuka (Alp1)-F Tararua FP - Holdsworth	Mike Wilson
Kapakapanui Hut (Tramp)-E Tararua FP - Ngatiawa	Bridget Robinson
Renata Hut (Tramp)-M Tararua FP - Ngatiawa	Aimee Paterson
7-9 Sep	
Ski Touring Course (Ski)-EM Tongariro NP - Lodge	Graeme Hearfield
Girdlestone Peak (Alp3)-MF Tongariro NP - Lodge	Nick Horrell
Cattle Creek Hut (Tramp)-EM Ruahines - Tamaki West Road	Maj-Britt Engelhardt
14-16 Sep	
Ruapehu Summits (Alp1)-MF Tongariro NP - Lodge	Henry Fisher
Te Matawai Hut (Tramp)-MF Tararua FP - Mangahao Dam	Maarten Ruiters
Mangahao Flats Hut (Tramp)-EM Tararua FP - Mangahao Dam	Yenfei Chan / Matt Conway
Burn Hut (Tramp)-E Tararua FP - Mangahao Dam	Matt Cowan
21-23 Sep	
Pouakai Circuit (Tramp)-M Egmont NP - North Egmont	Tereza Bublikova
Lake Dive Hut (Tramp)-EM Egmont NP - Dawson Falls	Natasha Harris
Mt Angelus (Alp1)-M Nelson Lakes - Mt Robert Road	Tony Gazley
Skyline Walkway (Day)-EM Wellington - Karori West	Clinton Hunter
Nav Instruction (Day Nav)-E East Harbour RP - Eastbourne	Bart Stiggelbout / Rosanne Mulder
Timber Trail (MTB)-EM Pureora Forest - Pureora/Taumarunui	Byron Camp
Inter-Club Ski sports (Ski)-Tongariro NP - Lodge	Simon Lillico
28-30 Sep	
Mt Oates Traverse (Alp2)-MF Arthur's Pass - Arthur's Pass	Henry Fisher
Alpine day trips (Alp1)-M Arthur's Pass - Arthur's Pass	Megan Sety
McGregor Bivvy (Tramp)-FE Tararua FP - Kiriwhakapapa	Leader Required
Kiriwhakapapa - Holdsworth (Tramp)-M Tararua FP - Kiriwhakapapa	Sumudu Jayalath
Mitre Flats Hut (Tramp)-E Tararua FP - Holdsworth	Natasha Harris
20-22 Oct (Labour Weekend)	
Ski Touring (Ski)-M TBC -	Graeme Hearfield

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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 car park will get you there.

Numerous groups and individuals, including non-members, use the lodge all year round. (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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