

# Wellington Tramping & Mountaineering Club



## Spring Trip Schedule Oct 2018 - Jan 2019

[wtmc.org.nz/trips](http://wtmc.org.nz/trips) FOR DETAILS,  
LATEST STATUS AND CHANGES.

### How to read this schedule

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.

<b>5-7 Oct</b>	
Lake Haupuakorari (Nav)-EM Tararua FP - Putara Road	Heather Garven
Roaring Stag (Tramp)-E Tararua FP - Putara Road	Catherine Mills
<b>12-14 Oct</b>	
Turere Stream (Day)-M Remutaka FP - Catchpool Valley	Matt Conway
Howletts Hut (Tramp)-M Ruahines (E) - Kashmir Road	Maj-Britt Engelhardt
Daphne Hut (Tramp)-EM Ruahines (E) - Kashmir Road	Maarten Ruiters
East Ridge Rangipo (Alp2)-MF Tongariro NP - Tukino Village	Gareth Robinson
Paua Hut (Family) Remutaka FP - Catchpool Valley	Beth Piggott
<b>19-22 Oct (Labour Weekend)</b>	
Ski Touring (Ski)-MF Tongariro NP - Lodge	Graeme Hearfield
1000 Acre Plateau (Tramp)-M Kahurangi NP - West Bank Road	Mike Wilson
McConchies Hut (Tramp)-EM Kahurangi NP - West Bank Road	Leader Required
Mt Hopeless (Alp2)-MF Nelson Lakes - Lake Rotoiti	Nick Horrell
<b>26-28 Oct</b>	
Packrafting Course (Instr)-EM Tararua FP - Tararua FP	Richard House
Puteore Hut (Tramp)-M Waitōtara Conservation Area - Upper Managaehu Road (Kohi Saddle)	Leader Required
Aka-Roost Hut (Family)-BBQ Wellington - Reikorangi	John Hickey
<b>2-4 Nov</b>	
First Aid Training (Instr)-All Camp Wainui - Coast Road	Matt Conway
Lodge Working Party (Maint)-E Tongariro NP - Lodge	Sue Walsh / Janine Maddison
Kapiti Island (Day)-E Kapiti - Paraparamu	Natasha Harris
<b>9-11 Nov</b>	
Pukerua Bay Rock Climb (Rock)-Rock 14+ Wellington - Pukerua Bay	Megan Sety
Paekakariki Escarpment (Day)-E Kapiti - Paekakariki	Bridget Robinson
Mid Waiohine Hut (Tramp)-M Tararua FP - Holdsworth	Matt Conway
What to do if things go wrong? (Family) Remutaka FP - Catchpool Valley	Barry Cuthbert
<b>16-18 Nov</b>	
Giant Rata (MTB/Tramp)-EM Akatarawa - Karapoti Road	Peter Silverwood
Ada Pass Hut (Tramp)-EM Lewis Pass - Lewis Pass	Amelia White
Lake Christabel Crossing (Tramp)-M Lewis Pass - Lewis Pass	Juan Rada-Vilela
Mitre Peak (Tramp)-M Tararua FP - The Pines	Maarten Ruiters

Dorset Ridge Hut (Tramp)-MF Tararua FP - The Pines	Maj-Britt Engelhardt
Kawakawa Bay (Rock)-Sport 16 Taupo - Taupo	Mike Phethean
Butterfly Creek (Family) Eastbourne -	Amelia Seagrave
<b>23-25 Nov</b>	
Totara Flats (Jamboree)-E Tararua FP - Mt Holdsworth	Maj-Britt Engelhardt / Kevin Cole
North Mangahao Bivvy (Nav)- M Tararua FP - Scotts Road	Aimee Paterson
Akatarawa Canyon Day trip (Canyoning)-EM (v3a2) Akatarawa FP - Akatarawa River	Megan Sety / co-leader required
Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge (Cycle)-M Taupo - Taupo	Stuart Meiklejohn
Queen Charlotte Track (MTB)- M QC Sounds - Picton	Garth Ireland
<b>30 Nov – 2 Dec</b>	
River Safety Training (Instr)-All Belmont, Lower Hutt - Wellington	Maj-Britt Engelhardt
Mt Owen (Canyoning)-M (v4a3) Kahurangi NP -	David Jewell
Kenepuru Sound Kayak (Kayak)-E Marlborough Sounds - Picton	Amelia & Mark White
<b>1-8 Dec</b>	
Mt Cook (Alp 3)-MF Mt Cook National Park - Mt Cook Village	Mike Phethean
<b>7-9 Dec</b>	
Upper Otaki Hut Circuit (Tramp)-F Tararua FP - Poads Road	Stuart Meiklejohn
North Ohau Hut (Tramp)-EM Tararua FP - Poads Road	Matt Conway
Ohau Huts (Tramp)-M Tararua FP - Poads Road	Simon Barr
<b>14-16 Dec</b>	
Beer Tramp (Day)-E Wellington - Wellington	Natasha Harris / Garth Ireland
Kayak Fishing (Fish)- Marlborough Sounds - Kenepuru Sound	Kevin Cole
Patuna Chasm (Day)-E Wairarapa - Haurangi Road	Ken Joe
Tutuwai Hut (Day Nav)-M Tararua FP - Waiohine Gorge	Aimee Paterson
Lookout/Aircraft Wreck (Family) Hemi Matenga - Waikanae	John Brown
<b>Christmas / New Year</b>	
Mt Owen (Tramp)-M Kahurangi NP -	Cindy Jemmett
<b>26 Dec – 6 Jan</b>	
Open Lodge (All)- Tongariro NP - Lodge	Mike Gilbert
<b>4-6 Jan</b>	

Stardate 2019 (Camp)-E Carterton - Stonehenge Aotearoa	Juan Rada-Vilela
<b>11-13 Jan</b>	
Stonewall Canyon (Canyon)-M (v4a2) Aorangi FP -	David Jewell / Co-Leader required
Broken Axe (Tramp)-F Tararua FP - Holdsworth	Stuart Meiklejohn
Totara Flats Hut (Nav)-M Tararua FP - Holdsworth	Peter Silverwood
Atiwhakatu Stream (Tramp)-M Tararua FP - Holdsworth	Matt Conway
Holdsworth - Kaitoke (Tramp)- F Tararua FP - Holdsworth	Harry Smith
Atiwhakatu Hut (Family) Tararua FP - Holdsworth	Amelia & Mark White
<b>18-21 Jan (Wellington Anniversary)</b>	
Manakau-Uwerau Traverse (Rock)-F (Rock 14/Alp1+) Kaikoura Range -	Megan Sety
Angelus Hut (Tramp)-M Nelson Lakes - Mt Roberts Road	Byron Camp
Pelorus Tubing/Packrafting (Tube)-M Mt Richmond FP - Aniseed Valley Road	Catherine Mills / co-leader required
Richmond Range Crossing (Tramp)-M Mt Richmond FP - Aniseed Valley Road	Simon Barr
Tararua Northern Crossing (Tramp)-MF Tararua FP - Holdsworth	Aimee Paterson
Tararua Northern Crossing (Tramp)-MF Tararua FP - Poads Road	Cindy Jemmett
<b>25-27 Jan</b>	
Remutaka Cycle Trail (MTB)- E+ to M Wellington -	Garth Ireland

Eastern Hills (Day)-EM Wellington - Rail Station	Tony Stephens
Makaretu Hut (Tramp)-M Ruahines (E) - Kashmir Road	Maarten Ruiters
Tunnel Gully/Mt Climie (Family) Pakurahi Forest -	Beth Piggott
<b>1-3 Feb</b>	
Mole Tops Crossing (Tramp)- M Nelson Lakes - Lake Rotoroa	Leader Required
Blue Lake Hut (Tramp)-EM Nelson Lakes - Lake Rotoroa	Juan Rada-Vilela
<b>1-10 Feb (includes Waitangi Day)</b>	
Five Passes Route (Tramp)- MF Mt Aspiring NP - Routeburn Shelter	Aimee Paterson
<b>8-10 Feb</b>	
Snowy Hut (Tramp)-MF Tararua FP - Otaki Forks	Leader Required
Field Hut (Nav)-M Tararua FP - Otaki Forks	Leader Required
Waitewaewae Hut (Tramp)-EM Tararua FP - Otaki Forks	Natasha Harris
Main Range S-K in 48 Hours (Tramp/Run)-FE Tararua FP - Putara Road	Nick Horrell / Elisabet Hesvik
BBQ/Picnic (Family) Battle Hill - Wellington	Caroline Drury-Petit
<b>15-17 Feb</b>	
Telephone Creek (Nav)-M Remutaka FP - Wainuiomata	Cindy Jemmett
Sutherlands Hut (Tramp)-E Aorangi FP - Haurangi/Pinnacles	Leader Required
Aorangi Crossing (Tramp)-M Aorangi FP - Haurangi/Pinnacles	Yenfei Chan
Mt Ross (Tramp)-F Aorangi FP - Haurangi/Pinnacles	Harry Smith

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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](http://wtmc.org.nz/ruapehu-lodge)

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