

Wellington Tramping & Mountaineering Club



Spring Trip Schedule Oct 2019 - Feb 2020

www.wtmc.org.nz/trips for details and changes.



How to read this schedule

Most trips are at weekends 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 fitness 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. Check the web site trips page for more details. If you are new to the club or have any questions, contact the trip leader. For Family trips, join on the google group.

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 information about the trip including paying the trip fee. Prompt replies are needed. Payment deadlines are: 2 Wednesdays before North Island trips and 3 Wednesdays before South Island trips.

What you need to know before you go!

- 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 gear you will 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

The club has a rostered emergency contact person for overnight trips. The trip leader provides the emergency contact with plans and names of people on their club trip. Family and friends should contact the emergency contact if they feel concerned if a trip return 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

Trip Types

Code	Description
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 Oct	
Gunsight Pass (Alp1)-MF Ruataniwha CP - Lake Ohau Road	Emily Shrosbree
Paua Hut (Tramp)-EM Remutaka FP - Catchpool	Matt Cowan
Parks Peak Hut (Trap)-EM Ruahine FP - Mangleton Road	Leader required
Upper Makaroro Hut (Trap)-M Ruahine FP - Mangleton Road	Matt Conway
11-13 Oct	
Kapakapanui Hut (Tramp)-EM Taranua FP - Ngatiawa Road	Ken Joe
Trains Hut (Tramp)-EM Waitotara Conservation Area - Taumatahi Road	Leader required
Tahupo Hut (Tramp)-M Waitotara Conservation Area - Taumatahi Road	James Wratt
18-20 Oct	
Southern Crossing (Tramp)-M Taranua FP - Otaki Forks	Natasha Harris
Tutuwai Hut (Tramp)-E Taranua FP - Kaitoke	Leader required
Moonlight Southern Crossing (Tramp)-M Taranua FP - Otaki Forks	Stuart Meiklejohn
25-28 Oct (Labour Weekend)	
Ball Pass (Alp1+)-MF Aoraki NP - Mt Cook Village	Gareth Robinson
Ski Touring (Ski)-M Tongariro NP - Lodge	Graeme Hearfield
Ski / Tramp (Ski/Tramp)-M Tongariro NP - Lodge	Yenfei Chan
25 Oct-2 Nov	
Kaimanawa-Kaweka Traverse (Tramp)-MF Kaimanawa FP - Kaimanawa Road	Marie Henderson /Sarah Fisher
1-3 Nov	
Akatarawa (Canyon)-M Wellington - Akatarawa	Fiona Elliott
Navigation Instruction (Tramp)-EM Wellington - Eastbourne	Fiona Millington
Peak Bagging! (Alp1+)-MF Tongariro NP - Lodge	Byron Camp / Henry Fisher

Waterfall Hut (Tramp)-MF Ruahine FP - North Block Road	Maarten Ruiters
8-10 Nov	
Roaring Stag Hut (Tramp)-EM Taranua FP - Putara Road	Ken Joe
North Mangahao (Tramp)-M Taranua FP	Fiona Elliott
Kiritaki Hut (Tramp)-EM Ruahine FP - Kumeti Road	Maj-Britt Engelhardt
Penn Creek (Packraft)-M Taranua FP - Otaki Forks	Marie Henderson
15-17 Nov	
Aorangi Crossing (Tramp)-M Aorangi FP - Pinnacles	Dan Nicholson
Mangatoetoe Hut (Tramp)-E Aorangi FP - Pinnacles	Richard House
Lake Chalice Hut (Tramp)-E Mt Richmond FP - Staircase Road	Leader required
Old Man Hut (Tramp)-M Mt Richmond FP - Staircase Road	Elly Peters
Navigation Instruction (Tramp)-EM Wellington - Eastbourne	Fiona Millington
22-24 Nov	
Lake Dive Hut (Tramp)-EM Egmont NP - Dawson Falls	Raquel Prieto Matesanz / Werner Michiels
Mid Otaki Hut (Tramp)-MF Taranua FP - Poads Road	Aimee Paterson
Kiwi Mouth Hut (Tramp)-M Kaweka FP - Kuripapango	Leader required
Mountain Bike Skills (MTB)-EM Wellington - Wainuiomata	Byron Camp
29 Nov-1 Dec	
Sayers Hut (Nav)-M Taranua FP - Mangatere Valley	Kevin Cole
Totara Flats Hut (Nav)-EM Taranua FP - Mangatere Valley	Matt Conway
Chamberlain Creek (Canyon)-M Taranua FP - Putara Road	Fiona Elliott

Adrenalin Forest (Climb)-EM Wellington - Porirua	Fiona Millington
6-8 Dec	
Maungahuka Hut (Maint)-MF Tararua FP - Otaki Forks	Natasha Harris
Hutt Gorge (Tube / Packraft)-M Wellington - Kaitoke	Marie Henderson
Pouakai Circuit (Tramp)-M Egmont NP - North Egmont	Frances Boyson
Tour of the Tunnels (Cycle)-M Taranaki	Harry Smith
12-15 Dec	
Dasler Pinnacles (Tramp)-MF Ruatanuiwha Conservation Park - Lake Ohau Road	Aimee Paterson / Tony Gazley
13-15 Dec	
Beer and Wine Tramp (Tramp)-E Wellington - Wellington	Garth Ireland
Cone Hut (Day)-EM Tararua FP - Waiohine Gorge Road	Leader required
Christmas / New Year	
Hoyyford-Pyke and Eglington River (Packraft)-M	Jenny Cossey
10-12 Jan	
Dundas Hut (Tramp)-F Tararua FP - Putara Road	Fiona Elliott
Local Canyon (Canyon)-E Wellington - TBC	David Jewell
17-20 Jan (Wellington Anniversary)	
Revenge of Faerie Queen (Tramp)-MF Lewis Pass - Lewis Pass	Byron Camp
Abel Tasman / Kahurangi Canyons (Canyon)-M Abel Tasman NP	Mike Wilson
Mt Owen (Tramp)-M Kahurangi NP - Wangapeka River Road	Matt Conway
Kings Creek Hut (Tramp)-EM Kahurangi NP - Wangapeka River Road	Leader required

24-26 Jan	
Alpha Hut (Tramp)-M Tararua FP - Kaitoke	Natasha Harris
Paua Hut (Maint)-EM Remutaka FP - Catchpool	Leader required
Tauherenikau Gorge (Tube)-EM Tararua FP - Kaitoke	Harry Smith
31 Jan-2 Feb	
Island Bay Snorkel Trail (Swim)-E Wellington - Island Bay	Fiona Millington
Tarn Ridge (Tramp)-MF Tararua FP - Holdsworth	Ken Joe
Tutuwai Hut (Tramp)-EM Tararua FP - Waiohine Gorge Raod	Matt Cowan
Southern Crossing (Tramp)-M Tararua FP - Otaki Forks	Natasha Harris
Hauhungatahi Wilderness Area (Tramp)-M Tongariro NP - Lodge	Emily Shrosbree
5-9 Feb (Waitangi, 4 days)	
Travers Valley (Canyon)-M Nelson Lakes NP - St Arnaud	David Jewell
Ella Range (Tramp)-M Nelson Lakes NP - Tutaki Road South	Matt Conway
Mole Tops (Tramp)-EM Nelson Lakes NP - Lake Rotoroa	Leader required
Lees-Hellfire Circuit (Tramp)-MF Raglan Ranges - Rainbow Road	Kevin Cole

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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. It is a five minute walk from the car park.

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/lodge/

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