

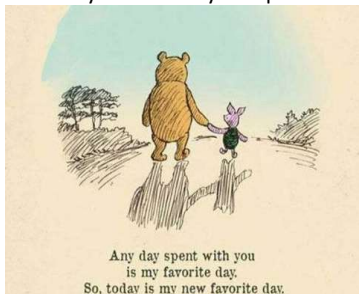
Hutt Valley Tramping Club

Summer Trip Schedule

October 2020 – March 2021



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 Clubrooms: Philip Evans Reserve, Birch St, Lower Hutt
 Club nights: Every Wednesday 7:40pm for 8:00pm start



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Transport Officer	Graham White	565 1168
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Trip categories

Tramping

- D Day walk or evening stroll
- T Overnight or longer tramp
- Dog Friendly

- Grade 1** Relaxed pace with plenty of rest stops. All terrain types may be encountered, occasionally off-track. Duration depends on the terrain and conditions, but is usually for no more than 6 hours per day.
- Grade 2** Steady walking pace with regular snack and drink breaks. Terrain may vary from flat river valleys to ridges above the bush line. Off-track travel may be involved. Up to 8 hours walking time per day, depending on conditions.
- Grade 3** Brisk pace with few drink and snack breaks. Terrain encountered is as for grade 2 trips but the distance travelled is usually much further. More than 8 hours walking time per day.
- Family** Family trip. Very relaxed pace with plenty of rest stops. Suitable for small children.
- WP** Working Party. Overnight or for a day. Voluntary work on HVTC Ruapehu Lodge or a conservation project.

Cycling (helmet essential)

- Very Easy. Smooth surface, broad track, basically flat. Any bike will do.
- Easy. Quiet roads and/or smooth gravel tracks; occasional hills. Medium to wide-tyred bike recommended.
- Intermediate: Usually includes off-road sections that may be rough and/or narrow; good-sized hills. Mountain bike recommended.
- Advanced: Off-road on loose surfaces, steep climbs, lots of obstacles. Mountain bike necessary.

October

3-4	Whanganui		
3-4	T1 Bushy Park / Kai Iwi	Dennis Page	970 6901
Sun 4	D1 Orongorongo: Cattle Ridge – Butcher circuit	Chris & Jackie	528 4697
5-9	ski Ruapehu Lodge – School Holidays week 2	Booking Officer	027 451 2587
10-11	Matiu Somes/Tararua FP - Waiohine		
	WP Matiu Somes Work Party	Jan / Julie	562 8833
	T1 Tutuwai Hut	Murray Presland	562 8194
Sun 11	D1- Mt Kaukau		
Sun 11	D1+ Skyline Walk: Mt Kaukau - Karori	Tony & Jo	021 228 4430
Thu 15	Greytown - Gladstone	Graeme Lythgoe	479 6630
17-18	Election Sat/Day Walks Sun		
Sun 18	D1- Hutt River Ramble		
Sun 18	D1+ Our lockdown walk	Murray McMillan	569 9019
24-26	Labour Weekend		
22-27	T1 Abel Tasman Inland Track	Chris McMillan	569 9019
22-28	T2+ Richmond Alpine Route	Nick McBride	021 410 551
	Cli Rainbow Valley	Murray Presland	562 8194
Sun 25	D1 Trips wanted for each day of Labour Weekend		
31-1	Day Walks		
Sat or Sun	D1+ Puke Ariki Traverse		


November

Thur 5	Makara Circuit	Graeme Lythgoe	479 6630
7-8	Aorangi FP - Pinnacles		
	T1 Pinnacles - Washpool		
6-8	T2 Aorangi Crossing	Andrew Robinson	586 2438
Sun 8	D1 Remutaka FP off track adventure	Marina Skinner / Jim Cousins	021 792 260
14-15	Whanganui/Remutaka FP - Catchpool		
13-15	Whanganui Bike Ride	Graeme Lythgoe	479 6630
14-15	T1+ Mt Mathews	Murray Presland	562 8194
Sun 15	D1 Eastbourne Hills	Marina Skinner	021 792 260
Sun 15	D2 Goat Stream Circuit	Jim Cousins	586 2135
16-18	T1 Cone - Totara Flats (3 days)	Chris McMillan	569 9019
Thu 19	D1+ Dobsons Circuit	Graeme Lythgoe	479 6630
21-22	Instruction / Day Walk / Ride		
	Instr Intro to Bushcraft	Dennis Page	970 6901
Sun 22	Belmont Regional Park	Ann & Neil	589 6265
Sun 22	D1 Makara	Tony & Jo	021 228 4430
26-27	T1+ Papatahi Overnighter	Graeme Lythgoe	479 6630
28-29	Tararua FP – Kiriwhakapapa		
	T1 Cow Creek		
27-29	T2 Arete Forks hut	Andrew Robinson	586 2438
Sun 29	D1 The Two Peaks - Karori	Pamela Campbell	021 857 953


December

Thu 3	D1+ Colonial Knob – Kaukau	Graeme Lythgoe	479 6630
5-6	Tararua FP – Holdsworth		
	Fam Atiwhakatu Hut adventure	Emma Dobbie	027 252 5045
	T1 Help carry gear to Atiwhakatu & campout		
Sun 6	D1- Explore Matiu Somes Is	Julie Lewis	021 293 2118
Thu 10	D1+ Reeves Circuit	Graeme Lythgoe	479 6630
12-13	Ruahine FP – Renfrew Rd		
	T1 Rangiwhahia Hut	Neil Hickman	027 441 3285
	T2 Triangle Hut		
Sun 13	D1+ City to Sea	Tony & Jo	021 228 4430
19-20	Instruction / Day Walk		
Sat or Sun	Instr River Crossing Instruction - Hutt River	Murray Presland	562 8194
Sat or Sun	D2 McKerrow – Whakanui	Graeme Lythgoe	479 6630

Christmas / New Year Trips

30 Dec – 9 Jan	T2	Hanmer -St Anaud via Waiau Pass	Andrew Robinson	586 2438
27 Dec – 6 Jan	T1	 Volcanic Wonderland Trip	John Smeith	027 244 2498

January


Sun 10 16-17	D1	 Te Marua/Kaitoke ridge	John Evans	020 4166 4410
		Tararua FP – Mangahao		
	T1+	Burn Hut (Mangahao)	Chris & Jackie	528 4697
	T2	Ohau - Mangahao		
Sun 17	D1-	Catchpool tracks		
Sun 17	D2	Tapokopoko, Remutaka Forest Park	Jim Cousins	586 2135
23-25		Wellington Anniversary – Ohau / Holdsworth		
	T1	Powell – Jumbo Circuit		
22-25	T2	Ohau – Otaki Forks	Chris / Tania	569 9019 022 503 5604
	T2			
Sun 24	D1-	Tunnel Gully explore		
28-29		Greytown Overnighter	Michele&Graeme	479 6630
30-31		Ruapehu Lodge/Tauherenikau		
	D1	Ruapehu Crater Lake	Kate Brownsword	562 0177
Sat or Sun	D1	Swim/Float Part Lower Tauherenikau Gorge	Graeme Lythgoe	479 6630
Sat or Sun	D2	Swim/Float Full Lower Tauherenikau Gorge	Russell Clayton	577 1742

February


6-8		Waitangi Weekend		
	T1	Kahurangi		
4-8	T2	Kahurangi	John Evans	020 4166 4410
5-9	T2	Putara-Kaitoke, S-K	Andrew Robinson	586 2438
Sun 7	D1	Korokoro Stream		
11-12		Baring Head Overnighter	Graeme Lythgoe	479 6630
	WP	Work Party		
13-14		Tararua FP – Otaki Forks		
	T1	Field Hut		
12-14	T2	Otaki Forks-Kime-Pakihore Ridge-Penn Creek (3 days)	Chris & Jackie	528 4697
	WP	Ruapehu Lodge Work Party (TBC)	Kate Brownsword	562 0177
Sun 14	D1-	Korokoro Dam Loop		
Sun 14	D1	Clothes Optional	Patrick Fotheringham	567 0157
Sun 14	D1	Kilmister Track Belmont		
20-21		Tararua – Ruamahanga / The Pines		
19-21	T1	Ruamahanga Campout	Jim Cousins	586 2135
	T2	Mitre - Park Forks (Waiohine headwaters)	Murray Presland	562 8194
Sun 21	D1	Mangaone walkway	Dennis Page	970 6901
27-28		Ruapehu		
26-28	WP	Pinus Contorta – Pine pulling	John Simes	027 464 1824
	T1			
	T2			
Sun 28	D1			

March

6-7		Tararua FP - Waiohine		
	T1	Totara Flats Campout	Jim Cousins	586 2135
	T2	Neill Forks – Hector Forks	Murray Presland	562 8194
Sun 7	D1	Hemi Matenga Circuit	Tony & Jo	021 228 4430
13-14		Remutaka FP – Catchpool		
13-14	T1	Papatahi Hut overnighter (Sat – Sun) – hut booked		
12-14	T2	Papatahi Hut & explore (Fri – Sun) – hut booked	Jim Cousins	586 2135
Sun 14	D1			

13-26	T1	Western SI Hut Bash	Graeme Lythgoe	479 6630
20-21		Ruapehu		
	D1	Day trips from lodge	Kate Brownsword	562 0177
19-21	T2	Waihohonu Ridge – camp on summit plateau	Murray Presland	562 8194
Sun 21	D1+	Waitohu Stream to Mick (plane crash) with WTC	Nick McBride	021 410 551
Wed 24	Instr	8pm Map & Compass theory	Patrick Fotheringham	567 0157
27-28		Instruction / Day Walk		
Sat 27	Instr	Map & Compass	Patrick Fotheringham	567 0157
Sun 28	D1	Kaitoke Walk & BBQ		
Sun 28		Bike & Kaitoke BBQ		

April

2-5		Easter		
1-5		Hawkes Bay Cycling	John Smeith	027 244 2498
3-4				
	T1			
	T2			
Sun 4	D1			
10-11		Fam Family Tramp – Turere Lodge	Emma Dobbie	027 252 5045
	T1+	Toka Biv (Ruahines)	Chris & Jackie	528 4697
	T2	Ngamoko hut	Andrew Robinson	586 2438

Gear for Weekend Trips

Total pack weight should not be more than 12-15kg for a summer weekend trip.

Discuss any queries about appropriate gear, clothing and food with your trip leader beforehand. You will need the following.

A tramping pack & large plastic bag to line it, a good sleeping bag (liner if you wish), plastic ground sheet or waterproof sleeping bag cover, insulated sleeping mat, parka, waterproof over-trousers, suitable boots, shorts from quick drying fabric, change of socks, the following in wool, polypropylene or fleece: tee-shirts (a long & a short sleeve), jersey or fleece jacket, trousers or long johns, mittens, warm hat; torch & spare battery, matches in waterproof container, candle, map, compass, personal first aid kit, survival blanket, whistle, plastic bowl, mug, knife, spoon, water bottle and toilet kit including toilet paper. Sunhat, sun cream and insect repellent are useful on summer trips. Light shoes or sandals to change into at the hut or campsite are useful. Cotton clothing is unsuitable. Extra warm clothing may be necessary above the bush line or in winter. Winter alpine trips require snow goggles, snow cream, gaiters, crampons and ice axe - consult trip leader. Food – the trip leader will let you know what is required. Shared party gear - the trip leader may also ask you to carry an item such as a billy, the emergency locator beacon or party first aid kit.

Gear for Day Trips

Warm clothing, parka, over-trousers, mittens, hat or balaclava, lunch, snack food, spare food, water bottle, personal first aid kit, survival blanket, whistle, torch & spare battery, map and compass - if in doubt, consult trip leader. Always be prepared for the trip to take longer than expected.

Overdue trips

In the event of a Club trip being overdue enquiries should first be directed to one of the Club Emergency Contacts listed below. Leaders should advise a Club Emergency Contact as soon as possible if their party is delayed or has requested help. Otherwise contact the Trip Coordinator, President or any other Club Officer.

Club Emergency Contacts

Patrick Fotheringham	(04) 567 0157	or	021 042 5007
Bob Deller	(04) 938 4685	or	021 994 854
Tony Jaegers	(04) 973 7124	or	027 777 3240
Dennis Page	(04) 970 6901	or	021 229 9901
Jan Heine	(04) 562 8833	or	027 418 2899