

# Hutt Valley Tramping Club – Summer Trip Schedule 2022 – 2023



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Clubrooms: Philip Evans Reserve, Birch St, Lower Hutt

Club nights: Every Wednesday evening 7:15pm for 7:30pm



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<b>Trip Coordinator</b>	Chris McMillan	569 9019
<b>Transport Officer</b>	John Smeith	027 244 2498
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## 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	(06) 216 8996	or	021 229 9901
Sharman Robinson	(04) 586 5060	or	021 563 605

**Leaders** send trip plan, participants & PLB number to

[emergencycontacts@hvtc.org.nz](mailto:emergencycontacts@hvtc.org.nz)

## Overdue trips

In the event of a Club trip being overdue enquiries should first be directed to one of the Club Emergency Contacts listed above. Leaders should advise a Club Emergency Contact as soon as possible if their party is delayed or has requested help.

## Gear for Weekend Trips

Large waterproof pack & large sturdy plastic bag to line it, warm sleeping bag & liner, plastic ground sheet or waterproof sleeping bag cover, insulated sleeping mat, waterproof & windproof parka & over-trousers, suitable boots, nylon shorts, two or three pairs of socks, the following in wool or polypropylene: singlet,


shirt, jersey, trousers or long johns, mittens and balaclava; torch, matches in waterproof container, candle, map, compass, personal first aid kit, survival blanket, whistle, plastic bowl, mug, knife, spoon, water bottle and toilet kit. Total pack weight should not be more than 10-15kg for a summer trip. Extra warm clothing may be necessary above the bush line or in winter - consult trip leader. Cotton clothing is unsuitable. Sunhat, sun screen and insect repellent for summer trips. In winter, snow goggles, snow cream, snow gaiters, crampons and ice axe may be required - consult trip leader.

## 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, map and compass - if in doubt, consult trip leader.

## Trip categories

### Tramping

- D Day walk so D1 = grade 1 day walk
- T Tramp - overnight or longer
-  Dog Friendly

Grade 1 Relaxed pace, plenty of rest stops. All terrain types, occasionally off-track. Duration depends on terrain and conditions but is usually for no more than 6 hours per day.

Grade 2 Steady walking pace, 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 Terrain as for Grade 2. Longer days, sometimes faster, often more time between breaks.

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.

RL Based at Ruapehu Lodge, Whakapapa

Instr Instruction

### Cycling




Easy: Quiet roads or smooth gravel tracks. Occasional hills. Medium to wide tyred bike recommended






Intermediate: May include rough or single track or busy roads and good-sized hills. Off road tracks will require a mountain bike

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<b>October</b>				
1 - 2	T1	Waiopehu Hut	Tania Hatfield	022 053 5604
Sun 2	D1	Mt McKerrow	Bob & Bernice	938 4685
2 - 8	RL	Ruapehu Lodge - school holidays week 1	Contact booking officer	
8 - 9	T2	Waiohine Rd end - Cone - Totara Flats circuit	Chris McMillan	569 9019
Sun 9	D1	Newlands Meander	Tony & Jo	021 228 4430
9 - 15	RL	Ruapehu Lodge - school holidays week 2	Kate Brownsword	027 562 0177
15 - 16	T1+	Mitre Flats & Mitre	Anna Davison	021 244 2413
Sun 16	D1	City to Sea	Emma Dobbie	027 252 5045
Sun 16	D2	Orongorongo Fitness Tramp	Tania Hatfield	022 053 5604
Tue 18	WP	Matiu Somes	Julie Lewis	526 7271
Thu 20	D1	 Mountain House Loop	Graeme Lythgoe	479 6630
<b>Labour Weekend 22 - 24 October</b>				
Fri 21-Mon 24	T1+	Parawai Lodge - Kime - Penn Creek	Jackie & Chris	528 4697
Thu 20-Tue 25	T2	Leslie Karamea	Nick McBride	021 410 551
Sun 23	D1			
Sun 30	D1	Cattle Ridge & welcome to our visitors	Marina Skinner	021 792 260
Sun 30	D1+	Orongorongo Valley & welcome to our visitors	Patrick Fotheringham	021 042 5007
<b>November</b>				
5 - 6	T1			
Sun 6	D1+	Puke Ariki Traverse	Marina Skinner	021 792 260
12 - 13	T1+	Kime Hut	Tania Hatfield	022 053 5604
12 - 13	T2	Waitatapia - Plateau Stream	Andrew Robinson	586 2438
Sun 13	D1			
13 - 20	T1	Paparoa Track & more	Marina Skinner	021 792 260
Thu 17	D1	Escarpment (Kapiti)	Graeme Lythgoe	479 6630
<del>18 - 20</del>	<del>tbc</del>	<del>Papatahi Hut - booked Fri &amp; Sat</del>		
Sun 20	D1	Eastern hills	Ann Hayman	021 880 097
<del>Sat 26</del>		<del>Around the Campfire</del>	<del>Bernice &amp; Co.</del>	<del>027 688 1320</del>
<del>Sat 26</del>	<del>D1</del>	<del>½ day tramp at same location</del>	<del>Dennis Page</del>	<del>021 229 9901</del>
<del>Sun 27</del>		<del>tbc - day tramp at same location</del>		
<b>December</b>				
3 - 4	T1			
Sun 4	D1	Skyline Ridge	Emma Dobbie	027 252 5045
<del>10 - 11</del>	<del>T1</del>	<del>Ruamahanga Gorge to Cow Creek</del>	<del>Andrew Robinson</del>	<del>586 2438</del>
Sat or Sun	D2-	Kaitoke Warren Saddle - Golden Rd - 592	Murray McMillan	569 9019
Sun 18	D1			
Sat or Sun	D2	 Mt Reeves Circuit	Graeme Lythgoe	479 6630
<b>Christmas / New Year Trips &amp; holidays</b>				
tba	RL	Christmas at the lodge Flexible dates	Lodge Leader needed	
tba	T1			
27 Dec - 7 Jan	T2	Stewart Island Southern Circuit	Andrew Robinson	586 2438

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<b>January</b>				
Sun 15	D1	Eastbourne Hills	Emma Dobbie	027 252 5045
	D2	Cone Hut	Kirsten Reid	027 494 0908
Sat or Sun		tba	Ann Hayman	021 880 097
<b>Wellington Anniversary Weekend 21 – 23 January</b>				
21 - 23	RL	Day trips from lodge	Leader needed	
dates tba	T2	Mt Owen	Andrew Robinson	586 2438
	D1			
26 - 27		Greytown Overnighter	Graeme & Michele	479 6630
28 or 29	D1+	Full Tauherenikau Gorge	Tania Hatfield	022 053 5604
28 or 29	D1	Partial Lower Tauherenikau Gorge	Graeme Lythgoe	479 6630
<b>February</b>				
4 - 6		<b>Waitangi Weekend</b>		
	T1			
	T2	Tarn Biv - Howletts Hut Ruahine FP	Andrew Robinson	586 2438
4, 5, or 6	D1	Smiths Creek Waterfall	Jackie & Chris	528 4697
Sun 12	D1	City to Sea	Jo Scott	934 9229
Sun 12	D1	Clothing optional	Patrick Fotheringham	021 042 5007
18 - 19	T1			
Sat or Sun	D1	Old Gentle Annie Explore	Chris McMillan	569 9019
25 - 26	T1			
Sun 26	D1	Easter Orchid Hunt (Earina Autumnalis) East Harbour RP	Chris & Murray	569 9019
<b>March</b>				
3 - 5	WP	Ruapehu Pinus Contorta	John Simes	027 464 1824
	D1	Ohau Gorge from Poads Rd	Tania Hatfield	022 053 5604
5 - 14	T2	Dusky Track	Chris McMillan	569 9019
11 - 12	T1			
Sat 11/ Sun	D1	Aquatic Speedys Creek & Crikey Canyon	John Simes	027 464 1824
11 - 24	T1	Lower South Island Hut Bash	Graeme Lythgoe	479 6630
18 - 19	T1			
	D1			
25 - 26	T1	Papatahi Hut booked Fri/Sat		
24 - 26	T2	Papatahi Hut booked Fri/Sat		
Sun 26	D1	Plimmerton - Pukerua Bay	Jo Scott	934 9229
<b>April - Future Planning</b>				
7 - 10		<b>Easter</b>		
	T1			
	T2	Raglan Range	Chris Keen	022 652 4002
Sun 9	D1			
	RL	Tama Lakes/Ruapehu summit-plenty of options	Leader needed	
Sat or Sun tba		Wairarapa	Ann Hayman	021 880 097