

Hutt Valley Tramping Club

Winter Trip Schedule

April 2021 – September 2021



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Clubrooms: Philip Evans Reserve, Birch St, Lower Hutt

Club nights: Every Wednesday 7:30pm for 8:00pm start



President	Dennis Page	970 6901
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Trip categories

Tramping

- D Day walk
- T Tramp - overnight or longer
- ☾ Moonlight Walk

- 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

- Very easy: Smooth surface, broad track, basically flat, any bike will do
- 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
- Advanced: Steep climbs, exposed track edges etc.

April

1-5	Easter		
1-5	Hawkes Bay Cycling	John Smeith	027 244 2498
1-5	T2 Raglan Range	Chris Keen	022 652 4002
10-11	Ruahine FP + Remutaka FP - Catchpool		
	Fam Family Tramp – Turere Lodge	Emma Dobbie	027 252 5045
	T1+ Toka Biv	Chris & Jackie	528 4697
	T2 Ngamoko Hut	Andrew Robinson	586 2438
Sun 11	D1 Cattle Ridge	Tony & Jo	021 228 4430
	School holidays 17/4 – 2/5		
Sun 18	D1 Two peaks Karori – Makara & Wrights Hill	Pamela Campbell	021 857 953
24-26	ANZAC		
	T1 Contact Trip Coordinator		
	T2 Contact Trip Coordinator		
Sun 25	D1+ Whakanui Track	Bob Deller	021 994 854

May

30-2	Visit to Wanganui Tramping Club		
Sat 1	D1 Lake Rotokare near Eltham	Nick McBride	021 410 551
Sun 2	D1 Sledge Track, Manawatu	Nick McBride	021 410 551
7-9	Tararua FP - Waingawa Rd		
	T1 Mitre Flats		
7-9	T2 Mitre – Mid-King – Mitre Flats	Mike Wespel-Rose	027 562 6341
Sun 9	D1 Kilmister Track, Belmont	Pamela Campbell	021 857 953
14-16	Ruahine – Renfrew Rd		
14-16	T1 Rangiwahia Hut	Neil Hickman	380 1192
14-16	T2 Triangle Hut	Andrew Robinson	586 2438
Sun 16	D1 Hill Road to Old Coach Road	Bob & Bernice	021 994 854
22-23	Day Trips		
Sat 22	Kapiti Coast	Ann Hayman	021 880 097
Sun 23	D1 Birchville Dam to Karapoti	Marina Skinner	021 792 260

25	☾ Moonlight Walk - Te Whiti Riser	Graeme Lyon	021 154 3850
Sun 30	D1 Southern Walkway to Island Bay	Emma Dobbie	027 252 5045

June

tba	Moonshine Rd – Belmont Regional Park		
4-7	Queen's Birthday – Kaweka – Lakes Carpark		
	T1 Kiwi Saddle – Castle Camp		
4-7	T2 Back Ridge Biv	Andrew Robinson	586 2438
Sun 6	D1 Colonial Knob	Tony & Jo	021 228 4430
Sun 13	D1 Ecclesfield Reserve	Chris & Jackie	528 4697
19-20	Matiu Somes Island		
	WP Matiu Somes Island	Jan Heine	562 8833
	Sleepover Soltice WP		
22	☾ Moonlight walk - Percy's Reserve	Michele & Graeme	479 6630
26-27	Tararua FP - Holdsworth		
	T1 Totara Flats Hut		
	T2 Mid Waiohine Hut	John Evans	020 4166 4410
Sat or Sun	D1+ Grenada to Cornish Street	Bob & Bernice	021 994 854

July

tba	Round the Bays		
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3-4			
	T1 Trip required		
	T2 Trip required		

School holidays 10/7 – 25/7


10-11	T1	Trip required			
	T2	Trip required			
Sun 11	D1	Sunny Grove Track & Off-track			
12-16	ski	Ruapehu Lodge – School Holiday week 1	Contact Booking Officer		
17-18	T1	Trip required			
	T2	Trip required			
Sun 18	D1	Te Whiti Riser – Wainuiomata Rd	Bob & Bernice	021 994 854	
19-23	ski	Ruapehu Lodge – School Holiday week 2	Contact Booking Officer		
20		Moonlight walk - Point Howard	Emma Dobbie	027 252 5045	
24-25	T1	Trip required			
	T2	Trip required			
Sun 25	D1	Southern Walkway			
Wed 28		Annual General Meeting			
30-1		Tararua FP - Holdsworth			
	T1	Atiwhakatu Hut			
30-1	T2	Powell – Jumbo Circuit	Andrew Robinson	586 2438	

August

tba		Lake Wairarapa from Featherston			
Sun 1	D1	Belmont Regional Park			
2-6	ski	Ruapehu Lodge – Club week 1			
7-8	T1	Tutuwai Hut			
	T2	Marchant – Block XVI – Tutuwai Hut	John Evans	020 4166 4410	
Sun 8	D1	Explore Matiu Somes Island	Julie Lewis	021 293 2118	
14-15	T1	Trip required			
	T2	Trip required			
Sun 15	D1	Plimmerton - Pukerua Bay circuit	Tony & Jo	021 228 4430	
21-22	T1	Trip required			
	T2	Trip required			
Sun 22	D1	Putangirua Pinnacles	Marina Skinner	021 792 260	
23-27	ski	Ruapehu Lodge – Club week 2			
24		Moonlight walk – Upper Hutt River Trail	John Evans	020 4166 4410	
27-29	T1	Trip required			
	T2	Aokaparangi Biv via Mid-Waiohine	Andrew Robinson	586 2438	
Sun 29	D1	Belmont Trig	Emma Dobbie	027 252 5045	
30-3	ski	Ruapehu Lodge – Club week 3 (Juniors & others)	Neil H & John S	380 1192	

September

4-5		Remutaka FP - Catchpool			
	T1	Papatahi Hut (tbc)			
4-5	T2	Papatahi crossing	Andrew Robinson	586 2438	
Sun 5	D1	Cannon Point Walkway			

11-12		Bushey Park tbc			
Sat 11 & Sun 12	D1	Bushey Park day walks	Dennis Page	970 6901	
13-17	ski	Ruapehu Lodge – Club week 4			
18-19	T1	Trip required			
	T2	Trip required			
Sun 19	D1+	Mt Climie	John Evans	020 4166 4410	
21		Moonlight walk – Pauatahanui Inlet (Daylight Saving begins 26 September)			
25-26	T1	Trip required			
	T2	Trip required			
Sun 26	D1	Eastern Hills			

Gear for Weekend Trips

Large waterproof pack & large plastic bag to line it, warm sleeping bag & liner, plastic ground sheet or waterproof sleeping bag cover, insulated sleeping mat, parka, over-trousers, suitable boots, nylon shorts, two 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 12-15kg 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 cream and insect repellent are useful on 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.

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