

FOREST AND BIRD WELLINGTON REGIONAL TRAMPING GROUP
Winter Programme 2018

MAY	
Wed 2	Boars Bush Gully to Abbotts Creek F 6 hrs Stuart Hammond 526 7224 Harbour Escarpment Newlands (Te Ara Paparāangi) 2-3 hrs E Bill Gebbie 027 677 0180; 237 6514
Wed 9	Otari Ramble 3-3.5 hrs E/M Anne Caton 027 606 6733; 388 8625 & Carol West 027 243 9846; 387 3396 <i>Followed by F&B WRTG AGM on Troup Lawn approx 1.30-2.30pm. All welcome</i>
Wed 16	Western Hills (incl Otari & Ngaio) 5 hrs M John Larkindale 021 0822 3733; 385 2933 Hemi Matenga Nature Ramble Waikanae 4 hrs M Gillian Candler 021 375 074
Wed 23	Karapoti Explorer 5 hrs M/F Allan Munro 566 4834 Stokes Valley - Hutt Valley 4 hrs M Elizabeth Gardiner 027 652 3219; 563 8203
Wed 30 May	Colonial Knob via Te Ara Utiwai 4-5 hrs E/M Robyn Proctor 233 1457; 021 0262 3123 Te Araroa Walkway; Island Bay to Wellington Railway Station (14km) 5 hrs E/M Doug Miller 020 464 5537; 232 7724
JUNE	
Wed 6 June	Mount Barton from Stuart's property 5.5 hrs M/F Stuart Hammond 526 7224 Forest of Tane 4 hrs M John Joseph 232 4609; 021 0231 2936
Wed 13	Akatarawa Forest Loop 5-6 hrs F Ian Leask 027 232 4251 Whitby Paths 4.5-5 hrs E/M Bill Gebbie 027 677 0180; 237 6514
Wed 20	Annual Mid-Winter Tramp: Rimutaka Forest Park Turere Lodge 5 hrs E including extended lunch, shared treats & mulled wine Brian Queree 027 279 6153; 566 0926
Wed 27	Otaki River Tracks 4 hrs E Mike Johnson 027 247 7859; 384 9606 Remutaka Incline with Add-ons 5 hrs M Brian Queree 027 279 6153; 566 0926
JULY	
Wed 4	Old 5 Mile, Sidle Track & Cattle Ridge 5 hrs E/M Heather Jones 388 3411 Makara Beach Walk 5 hrs M Ian Millard 021 117 3400; 475 5095
Wed 11 July	Central City Loop 4 hrs E/M Norman Preston 022 158 3530 Pukerua Bay Station to Plimmerton via the farm 4 hrs E/M Barbara Clark 233 8202
Wed 18	Maunganui Summit via Game Farm Track 6 hrs F Philippa Doig 021 189 8787; 233 8197 Crofton Downs - Kaiwharawhara - Bridle Track - J'ville 4.5 hrs E Ian & Jill Goodwin 021 519 461; 475 7248
Wed 25	Te Araroa Walkway: Wellington Railway Station to Truscott Ave, Johnsonville (13km) 6 hrs M/F Doug Miller 020 464 5537; 232 7724 Te Kopahou Reserve 4-5 hrs M Marilyn Bramley 021 267 6495; 971 6495

AUG	
Wed 1	Titi Summit, Maungakotukutuku 5-6 hrs M/F Gillian Candler 021 375 074 Orongorongo Butcher Loop 4-5 hrs M Ian & Jill Goodwin 021 519 461; 475 7248
Wed 8	Korokoro Stream to end of Bridle Track 5 hrs E/M Heather Jones 388 3411 Maidstone Park to Cruickshanks Tunnel, Upper Hutt 4 hrs E Elizabeth Gardiner 027 652 3219; 563 8203
Wed 15	Hayward Reserve - Te Whiti Riser Circuit 5 hrs M Sam Buckley 565 3737 Khandallah Ngaio Loop 4 hrs E/M Sally Marx 021 954 380; 479 6907
Wed 22	Cannons Creek, New Motorway Viewpoint, Bothamley Pathway 4 hrs E Grant Nicholls 021 0249 0278; 04 905 9136 Stokes Valley Rim 5.5 hrs M/F Diane and Per Jorgensen 027 223 6280; 563 6435
Wed 29	Maungakotukutuku: Robbie's Track to Tabletop 5 hrs M Cynthia Petersen 04 902 0035 Makara / Karori Peaks 4-5 hrs M Rick Hughes 022 071 0064; 499 044
SEPT	
Wed 5	Whitby Paths 4.5-5 hrs M Bill Gebbie 027 677 0180; 237 6514 Karori to Brooklyn Circuit 5 hrs E/M Ray Markham 021 292 1775; 478 6091
Wed 12	Seatoun, South and Back 4-5 hrs E/M Anne Caton 027 606 6733; 388 8625 South End of McKerrow 5 hrs E/M Heather Jones 388 3411
Wed 19	Head of Stokes Valley Loop 3-4 hrs E/M Sam Buckley 565 3737 Te Araroa Walkway: Truscott Ave, J'ville to Mana Railway Station via Kaukau (23km) 7 hrs F Doug Miller 020 464 5537; 232 7724
Wed 26	Boulder Hill 4 hrs M Philippa Doig 021 189 8787; 233 8197
OCT	
Wed 3	Butterfly Creek, East Harbour Regional Park 4 hrs E/M Jenny Lewis 027 694 9609; 472 9228
Wed 10	Crofton Downs - KauKau - J'ville 4-5 hrs M Ian & Jill Goodwin 021 519 461; 475 7248 The Giant Rata - Karopoti Area 5.5-6 hrs M/F Brian Queree 027 279 6153; 566 0926
Wed 17	Butterfly Creek- Lower Gollans Stream 6 hrs M/F Mike Peers 232 6822 Reserves of Tawa 4 hrs E/M Max & Gillian George 021 0235 9955; 232 4200 <i>email 10/5/18</i>
Wed 24	Maungakotukutuku: The Forest Floor extended 5 hrs M Cynthia Petersen 04 902 0035 Berhampore Gold Card Special 4 hrs E/M Lainey Cowan 027 303 9006; 973 3882
Wed 31	Belmont Park from Takapu Road 4 hrs M Harriett and Brian Carter 027 232 7355; 232 7355 Tawatawa Reserve, Island Bay 4-4.5 hrs E/M Maureen Flanagan 976 2169 Overnight: Totara Flats Hut (via the new bridge) 5 hrs M Heather Jones 388 3411 Booking essential

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: we use the following criteria for our tramps:

E – EASY Approx 4 hours on formed undulating tracks/paths; **M – MODERATE** Approx 5 hours on good tracks with climbing; **F – FIT** > 5+ hours, steeper climbing on bush tracks/routes, possibly stream crossings.
NW – Nature Walk Slow, with many stops, for those with an interest in flora and fauna..

YOUR COMMITTEE: Ian Goodwin (convenor), Max George, Linda Ross, Diane Jorgensen, Paul Oliver, Stuart Hudson, Anne Caton