



**FOREST & BIRD WELLINGTON REGIONAL TRAMPING GROUP**  
**Summer Programme 2018 – 2019**

<b>NOV</b>	
Wed 7	<p><b>Mathews Saddle - Out and Back via the Mukamuka (Wairarapa Coast)</b> 7 hrs F Stuart Hammond 526 7224</p> <p><b>Skyline Walkway - Simla Cres to Karori</b> 4-4.5 hrs E/M John Joseph 021 0231 2936; 232 4609</p>
Wed 14	<p><b>Grenada North to Belmont Trig to Takapu Rd Sub Station</b> 5 hrs M/F Grant Nicholls 021 024 90278; 04 905 9136</p> <p><b>Te Araroa Walkway: Porirua Railway Station to Pukerua Bay Railway Station (16km)</b> 5.5 hrs E/M Doug Miller 020 464 5537; 232 7724</p>
Wed 21	<p><b>Mt Reeves - Sth Tararuas</b> 6 hrs F Robyn Procter 021 0262 3123; 233 1457</p> <p><b>Southern Walkway</b> 4 hrs E/M John Neas 027 457 7270; 976 5934</p>
Wed 28	<p><b>Karori to Newtown</b> 5.5 hrs M Chris Francis 021 1293 900; 386 3517</p> <p><b>Te Araroa Walkway: Pukerua Bay Railway Station to Paekakariki Railway Station (8km)</b> 4 hrs M Doug Miller 020 464 5537; 232 7724</p>
<b>DEC</b>	
Wed 5	<p><b>Pre-Christmas Bus Trip: Mangaone Walk</b> 5.5 hrs (ie, 3 hrs walk, plus travel time) E + <b>Visit to Nga Manu Nature Reserve</b> Ian &amp; Jill Goodwin 021 519 461; 475 7248 Sharing Christmas goodies on the bus.</p>
Wed 12	<p><b>Kaitawa Road Track</b> 5 hrs M Allan Munro 566 4834</p> <p><b>Te Araroa Walkway: Paekakariki Railway Station to Takutai St, Paraparaumu Beach (13km)</b> 4.5 hrs E Doug Miller 020 464 5537; 232 7724</p>
Wed 19	<p><b>Town and Around Pre-Christmas Stretch</b> 3-4 hrs E Anne Caton 027 606 6733; 388 8625</p>
26 Dec `18 – 5 Jan `19	<p><b>Barbara's Christmas Walks – separate programme Contact Diane Jorgensen 027 223 6280</b></p>
<b>JAN</b>	
Wed 9	<p><b>"About Zealandia"</b> 4.5 hrs M Ian &amp; Jill Goodwin, 021 519 461; 475 7248</p> <p><b>Whitby Paths</b> 4.5-5 hrs E/M Bill Gebbie 027 677 0180; 237 6514</p>
Wed 16	<p><b>Te Araroa Walkway: Takutai St, PRM Beach to Mangaone Sth Road, Waikanae (20km)</b> 6.5 hrs M Doug Miller 020 464 5537; 232 7724</p> <p><b>Karori to Brooklyn Circuit</b> 4-4.5 hrs E/M Ray Markham 021 292 1775; 478 6091</p>
Wed 23	<p><b>Remutaka Range: Goat Stream</b> 7 hrs F Marilyn Bramley 021 267 6495</p> <p><b>Lodestar Crash Site Waikanae</b> 5 hrs M Alan Wright 021 170 8540</p>
Wed 30	<p><b>Pukerua Bay to Plimmerton - Along the Coast</b> 4 hrs M Grant Nicholls 021 024 90278; 04 905 9136</p> <p><b>Te Araroa Walkway: Mangaone Sth Road, Waikanae to Otaki Forks (13km)</b> 7 hrs F Doug Miller 020 464 5537; 232 7724</p>
<b>FEB</b>	
Wed 6	<p><b>Bucks Road Campsite to Boar Bush Gully (Featherston)</b> 6 hrs F Stuart Hammond 526 7224</p> <p><b>Reikorangi Deer Pen</b> 5 hrs F Cynthia Petersen 04 902 0035 &amp; Heather Jones 388 3411</p>

Wed 13	<b>Waiorongomai River, Wairarapa</b> 6 hrs M Heather Jones 388 3411 <b>Whakanui Circuit</b> 5 hrs M Christine Comerford 022 108 5321 & Kay Upston 021 651 020; 586 0131
Wed 20	<b>Butterfly Creek</b> 4 hrs E/M Philippa Doig 021 189 8787; 233 8197
Sun 17- Sat 23	<b>F&amp;B WRTG Camp – booking required</b>
Wed 27	<b>Pencarrow Coastal Exploration</b> 5 hrs E/M Sam Buckley 565 3737 <b>Turere Spur</b> 7 hrs F Allan Munro 566 4834
<b>MARCH</b>	
Wed 6	<b>Beyond Paua Hut, Orongorongo Valley</b> 6 hrs M/F Heather Jones 388 3411 <b>Forest of Tane, Redwood Bush Loop</b> 4-4.5 hrs E/M John Joseph 021 0231 2936; 232 4609
Wed 13	<b>Patuna Chasm, South Wairarapa</b> 3 hrs E/M Grant Nicholls 021 0249 0278; 04 905 9136. Optional overnight in Waikuku Lodge; booking for the Lodge essential. <b>"Paths Less Trod"- Wilton, Wadestown, Ngaio</b> 5hrs M Christine Comerford 022 108 5321 & Kay Upston 021 651 020; 586 0131
Wed 20	<b>Woburn to Lowry Bay</b> 5 hrs E/M Marianne Jenner 589 1919 <b>Kaitoke Circle</b> 6hrs F Mike Peers 232 6822
Wed 27	<b>Field Hut, Otaki Forks</b> 6-7 hrs F Gillian Candler 021 375 074 <b>Whareroa Farm</b> 4 hrs E/M Sally Mathieson 04 904 1260
<b>APRIL</b>	
Wed 3	<b>Island Bay to Seatoun</b> 4.5-5 hrs E/M Anne Caton 027 606 6733; 388 8625 & Chris Francis 021 1293 900; 386 3517 <b>Bike Ride: Remutaka Hill Rd car park near top, Summit Yards, Tunnel Gully, Birchville. via lesser known forest roads</b> 4.5 hrs M Ian Leask 027 232 4251 <b>Makara Hills/Coast</b> 4-5 hrs M Rick Hughes 022 071 0064; 499 0444
Wed 10	<b>Maungakotukutuku: Two Streams and a Waterfall</b> 5 hrs M Cynthia Petersen 04 902 0035 <b>Nature trail and Middle Ridge, Catchpole Valley</b> 4 hrs E Heather Jones 388 3411
Wed 17	<b>Eastern Hills Romp - Wainuiomata (Hair St to Fitzherbert St)</b> 5-6 hrs M Sam Buckley 565 3737 <b>Takapu to Cornish St via Belmont Trig</b> 5.5-6 hrs M/F (and <b>without Belmont Trig</b> 4-4.5 hrs M) Chris Francis 021 1293 900; 386 3517 & Ian & Jill Goodwin 021 519 461; 475 7248
Wed 24	<i>Tramp(s) to be advised</i>

**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