



FOREST & BIRD WELLINGTON REGIONAL TRAMPING GROUP
Winter Programme 2019

MAY	
Wed 1	Wilton's Bush Ramble 3-3.5 hrs E/M Ian Leask 027 232 4251 <i>Followed by F&B WRTG AGM on Troup Lawn approx 1.30-2.30pm. All welcome</i>
Wed 8	Northern part of Belmont Regional Park 4.5-5 hrs M/F John Larkindale 021 0822 3733; 385 2933 Fern Gully 4 hrs E/M Pam Nash 021 169 2304; 970 7892
Wed 15	Battle Hill Farm - Puketiro Loop 4 hrs E/M Pat McCabe 027 760 7601 Berhampore Gold Card Loops 4.5 hrs E/M Lainey Cowan 027 303 9006; 973 3882
Wed 22	Hemi Matenga Park with the Parata Te Au Loop 5 hrs M Peter Hatfield 384 7046 Keith George Park Circuit 4-4.5 hrs M Peter Gregg 022 075 8216
Wed 29	Gollans East Ridge 6 hrs M/F Allan Munro 566 4834 Whareroa Farm 4 hrs M Cynthia Petersen 04 902 0035; 021 027 50951
JUNE	
Wed 5	Kaumatua Ridge via Della Rosa (near Remutaka Rd Summit) 5 hrs M/F Brian Queree 027 279 6153; 566 0926 Otari Wilton, Karori Cemetery, Ahumairangi Circuit 4 hrs M Sally Gray 021 0279 7472; 476 9873
Wed 12	Rangituhi (Colonial Knob) from Rangituhi Street 5 hrs M Philippa Doig 021 189 87 87; 233 8197 Sanctuary to Sea Loop 4-4.5 hrs E/M Paul Oliver 021 034 2870; 971 3727 & Chris Francis 021 1293 900; 386 3517
Wed 19	Annual Mid-Winter Tramp: Remutaka Forest Park Turere Lodge 5 hrs E including extended lunch, shared treats & mulled wine Brian Queree 027 279 6153; 566 0926
Wed 26	Kaukau / Skyline Track 5 hrs M Rick Hughes 022 071 0064; 499 0444 Not the Southern Walkway 5 hrs M Chris Francis 021 1293 900; 386 3517
JULY	
Wed 3	Cannons Point / Birchville Dam 3-4 hrs E Ray Markham 021 292 1775; 478 6091 Crofton Downs - Bridle Track - J'ville 4.5 hrs E Ian & Jill Goodwin 021 519 461; 475 7248
Wed 10	Maugakotukutuku - Bills Track/Tabletop/ Robbies Track 5 hrs M Cynthia Petersen 04 902 0035 Setton Nossiter Park and Beyond, Grenada 4-4.5 hrs E/M Max George 021 023 59955; 232 4200
Wed 17	Belmont Trig 5 hrs M Kay Upston 021 651 020 & Christine Comerford 022 108 5321 Bothamley Walkway to Mana or Plimmerton 4 hrs E Robyn Procter 021 026 23123; 233 1457
Wed 24	Polhill Reserve to the South Coast 5.5-6 hrs M/F Marilyn Bramley 021 267 6495 Round Pauatahanui Inlet 4-5 hrs E/M Russell Searle 027 443 6286
Wed 31	T Track, Golden Road, Norberts (Kaitoke) 4.5 hrs M Mike Peers 232 6822 Thorndon & Te Ahumairangi Byways 4 hrs E/M Norman Preston 021 158 3530

AUG	
Wed 7	SW Wellington Loop 6.5 hrs M/F Chris Francis 021 1293 900; 386 3517
Wed 14	Baring Head-Parangarahu Lakes-Pencarrow Exploration 6.5-7 hrs M/F Sam Buckley 565 3737 Botanical Trip – Remutaka Forest Park 4 hrs E Ian and Jill Goodwin 021 519 461; 475 7248
Wed 21	Gollans Headwaters 5-6 hrs M/F Mike Crozier 479 6907; 021 565 049 Skyline Walkway. Simla Cres to Karori 4.5 hrs E/M John Joseph 232 4609; 021 0231 2936
Wed 28	Lowry Bay to Wainuiomata 3.5-4 hrs walk (plus ½hr bus to & from Woburn) E/M Sally Marx 021 954 380; 479 6907
SEPT	
Wed 4	Game Park Track to Maunganui Summit 6 hrs F Philippa Doig 021 189 87 87; 233 8197 Mt Victoria & Roseneath - Hidden Places 4 hrs E/M Norman Preston 021 1583 530
Wed 11	Gum Loops 4 hrs approx E Heather Jones 388 3411 Miramar North Circuit 4-4.5 hrs E/M Anne Caton 027 606 6733; 388 8625
Wed 18	Cattle Ridge 5 hrs M Heather Jones 388 3411 Makara Coast and Hills 4-5 hrs M Paul Oliver 021 034 2870; 971 3727
Wed 25	Mt KauKau / Old Coach Road Figure of Eight 5 hrs M Ed Crampton 027 206 6435; 478 3066 Tunnel Gully Area 4 hrs M Elizabeth Gardiner 563 8203; 027 652 3219
OCT	
Wed 2	Mt McKerrow via Harvard Track & Clay Ridge 6 hrs F Jill & Ian Goodwin 021 519 461; 475 7248 Redwood Bush to Forest of Tane Circuit 4.5 hrs E/M John Joseph 232 4609; 021 0231 2936
Wed 9	Kaitoke Regional Park, Pakuratahi Forks to Cloustonville 6-7 hrs F Ian Leask 027 232 4251 Butterfly Creek from Bus Barns to Days Bay 4.5-5 hrs M Anne Caton 027 606 6733; 388 8625
Wed 16	Kaiparoro Aircraft Crash Site (Tararuas near Mt Bruce) 5.5 hrs F Stuart Hammond 526 7224 City to Sea Walkway from Wgtn Railway Station, South via various Drop-out Points 4-6 hrs (with café lunch) M Lainey Cowan 027 303 9006; 973 3882
Wed 23	Smith Creek from Kiwi Ranch Area 5 hrs M Brian Queree 027 279 6153; 566 0926 Polhill Gully & Beyond the Wind Turbine 4-5 hrs E/M Kristin Wickens 021 0234 6804
Wed/Thu 30/31	Overnight trip to the new Powell Hut Booking required by Oct. 1 st Heather Jones 388 3411 or email gbj@xtra.co.nz
Wed 30	Waikanae - Te Au Track - Parata Track loop 4.5-5.0 hrs M/F Pat McCabe 027 760 7601

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