



FOREST & BIRD WELLINGTON REGIONAL TRAMPING GROUP

Summer Programme 2019 – 2020

NOV	
Wed 6	Makara Coast and Hills 4-5 hrs M Paul Oliver 021 034 2870; 971 3727 Around Titahi Bay 4-5hrs M Linda Ross 027 741 0067; 04 236 5789
Wed 13	Mt McKerrow via Harvard Track 6.5 hrs F Ian & Jill Goodwin 021 519 461 Haywards Scenic Reserve (Wainuiomata) 4hrs E/M Marion Lloyd & Pam Nash 021 169 2304
Wed 20	Puke Ariki (Haywards - Korokoro Traverse) 7 hrs F Rick Hughes 022 071 0064; 04 499 0444 Mt Vic Circle via Pt Jerningham 5hrs E/M Anne Caton 027 606 6733; 388 8625
Wed 27	Tawhai Loop 4.5 hrs M Diane and Per Jorgensen 027 223 6280 Plimmerton to Plimmerton via the Farm 4.5 hrs E/M Barbara Clark 233 8202
DEC	
Wed 4	Bus Trip: Coastal walk, Ocean Beach to Orongorongo 5 hrs M Ian & Jill Goodwin 021 519 461 Email booking will be required
Wed 11	Pinnacle Ridge (Holdsworth Area) 5-6 hrs F Stuart Hammond 526 7224 Cannon Point Walkway 3.5-4 hrs E/M Sally Marx 021 954 380; 479 6907
Wed 18	Kapakapanui Circuit 7 hrs F Philippa Doig 021 189 8787; 04 233 8197 Gardens of the East 4 hrs E/M Anne Caton (and other Eastern Suburb-ites) 027 606 6733; 388 8625
26 Dec '19 – 5 Jan '20	Barbara's Christmas Walks – separate programme Contact Diane Jorgensen 027 223 6280
JAN	
Wed 8	T Track, Golden Road, Norberts (Kaitoke) 5 hrs M/F Mike Peers 232 6822 Paekakariki, QE Park & Beach 4.5 hrs E/M Grant Nicholls 021 0249 0278; 04 905 9136
Wed 15	Manuka Flats Camp Site, Orongorongo River Valley 5 hrs E/M Heather Jones 388 3411 Mana Plimmerton Inland Circuit 4 hrs E/M Ray Markham 021 292 1775; 478 6091
Wed 22	A Northern Crossing of the Tararuas (Naenae Rd, Eketahuna - Kahuterawa Rd, Shannon) 4.5 hrs (plus travel to/from Wellington) F Doug Miller 020 464 5537; 232 7724 Coral Track, Karapoti 5 hrs M Allan Munro 566 4834
Wed 29	Patuna Chasm, South Wairarapa 3 hrs E/M Grant Nicholls 021 0249 0278; 04 905 9136 Booking reqd. Matahuka Walkway (Raumati Escarpment) 3.5 hrs E/M Cynthia Petersen 04 902 0035

FEB	
Wed 5	Spicer Park - Colonial Knob Circuit 4.5 hrs M Ian & Jill Goodwin 021 519 461 Two Mt Vic Loops 4 hrs E/M Chris Francis 021 129 3900; 386 3517
Wed 12	Pareraho Pa Site Belmont to Sweetacres 5.5 hrs M Marianne Jenner 027 310 3940; 589 1919 Thorndon & Te Ahumairangi Byways 4 hrs E/M Norman Preston 022 158 3530
Wed 19	Dobsons; Marchant Spur 6 hrs F Allan Munro 566 4834 Kaitawa/Nikau 4 hrs E/M Sally Mathieson 022 088 9819; 04 904 1260
Wed 26	Browns Figure of Eight, Orongorongo River 6 hrs M/F Heather Jones 388 3411 Petone Circuit via Belmont and Korokoro 5 hrs M Ian Millard 021 117 3400
MARCH	
Wed 4	Waiohine Swing Bridge to beyond the Mt Reeves Track Junction 5 hrs F Robyn Proctor 021 0262 3123; 233 1457 Witako Reserve Upper Hutt Tracks & Trapping Lines 4-5 hrs E/M David Campbell 527 3752
Wed 11	Seton Nossiter Park and Beyond, Grenada 4-4.5 hrs E/M Max George 021 0235 9955; 232 4200 This is the only trip this week as 40 members are away at Camp
Sun 8 – Sat 14	F&B WRTG Camp – Booking required
Wed 18	Lowry Bay to Eastbourne 5 hrs M Ian Millard 021 117 3400 Whakanui Track 4-5 hrs M Kay Upston 021 651 020 & Chris Comerford 022 108 5321
Wed 25	Te Mana a Kupe (Mana Island) 4.5 hrs walking E Philippa Doig 021 189 8787; 04 233 8197 Booking required (\$35 if boat filled; 7 hrs start to return; may be cancelled the day before if weather unsuitable) Battle Hill 4-4.5 hrs E/M Philippa Doig and/or Anne Caton 027 606 6733; 388 8625
APRIL	
Wed 1	Fern Gully - Lees Grove 4-4.5 hrs E/M Jill Goodwin 021 211 7720 & Robyn Procter 021 0262 3123 Spicer Reserve and Tracks 4-4.5 hrs E/M Max & Gillian George 021 0235 9955; 232 4200
Wed 8	Te Whiti Riser Circuit 5 hrs M Sam Buckley 565 3737 South Wellington Reserves 4 hrs E/M Chris Francis 021 129 3900; 386 3517
Wed 15	Kaumatua Ridge via Della Rosa (near Remutaka Rd Summit) 5 hrs M/F Brian Queree 027 279 6153; 566 0926 Turere Lodge, Orongorongo Valley 4 hrs E Heather Jones 388 3411
Wed 22	Karori Circuit with Variations 6.5 hrs M/F Marilyn Bramley 022 267 6495 Old Goldmines & Farm walk off Paekakariki Hill Rd 4.5 hrs E/M Barbara Clark 233 8202
Wed 29	Deer Pen Reikorangi 5 hrs F Cynthia Petersen 902 0035 Crofton Downs - Te Ahumairangi Loop 4.5-5 hrs M Ian & Jill Goodwin 021 519 461

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