



FOREST & BIRD WELLINGTON REGIONAL TRAMPING GROUP
Summer Programme 2020/2021

NOV	
Wed 4	<p>Nikau - Maungakawa Circuit 5–6 hrs M/F Peter Gregg 022 075 8216 <i>Note: TBC: May have to be modified due to logging operations</i></p> <p>Redwood Bush to Spicer Botanic Reserve Circuit 4.5 hrs E/M John & Diane Joseph 021 0231 2936; 232 4609</p>
Wed 11	<p>Ridge Track Te Marua 5–6 hrs M/F Bill Gebbie 027 677 0180</p> <p>Plimmerton Station return via Pukerua Bay Farm 4.5 hours E/M Barbara Clark 233 8202</p>
Wed 18	<p>Pukerua Bay to Paekakariki Escarpment Walk including Kohekohe Bush Walk 4 hrs M Rick Hughes 022 071 0064; 499 0444</p> <p>Thorndon to Te Aro 4.5 hrs E/M Chris Francis 021 1293 900; 386 3517</p>
Wed 25	<p>Long Gully Bush Reserve and Wrights Hill 5 hrs M/F Grant Nicholls 021 024 9027; 04 905 9136</p> <p>Kaitoke Ridge Track - Nature Walk 4hrs E Gillian Candler 021 375 074</p>
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Wed 2	<p>Pre-Xmas Bus Trip: Manawatu Track 4.5 hrs E/M Ian & Jill Goodwin 021 519 461; ianianguoodwin@gmail.com</p>
Wed 9	<p>Sculptures, Sundials, Hills, Bush; Meanderings in the Botanical Gardens, Te Ahumairangi Hill, Sanctuary to Sea Walkway and Northern Walkway 4.5 hrs M/F Ian Millard 021 117 3400</p> <p>Cannon Point Walkway, Upper Hutt 4 hrs E/M Sally Marx 021 954 380; 479 6907</p>
Wed 16	<p>Waiorongomai Valley Wairarapa 5.5 hrs M Mike Crozier 021 565 049; 479 6907</p> <p>Wellington to Ngaio stations by Hill & Dale 3.5 hrs E/M Ian & Jill Goodwin 021 519 461</p>
26 Dec – 5 Jan	<p>Barbara’s Christmas Walks – separate programme Contact Diane Jorgensen 027 223 6280</p>
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Wed 6	<p>Hut Owners' Track and Mac's Track 5hrs E/M Heather Jones 388 3411</p> <p>Sanctuary to Sea 4 hrs E/M Bill Gebbie 027 677 0180</p>
Wed 13	<p>Deer Pen Reikorangi 5hrs F Cynthia Petersen 902 0035</p> <p>Kopara Track (Stokes Valley) 4 hrs E Elizabeth Gardner 027 652 3219</p>
Wed 20	<p>Nikau Creek to Whakanui Track 6 hrs F Philippa Doig 021 189 8787; 233 8197</p> <p>Meanderings on Miramar Peninsula 4–4.5 hrs E/M Anne Caton 027 606 6733</p>

Wed 27	Field Hut 6 hrs M Bill Gebbie 027 677 0180 <i>This is a long day (90 min drive ex Wellington & return). Open to family groups including children aged 10 yrs upwards. Rendezvous in Waikanae for car sharing.</i> Simla Cres to Karori via Skyline Track 4–4.5 hrs E/M John & Diane Joseph 021 02312936; 232 4609
FEB	
Wed 3	Giant Rata 5.5–6 hrs M/F Brian Queree 027 279 6153; 566 0926 Paekakariki / Fly By Wire Hills 4 hrs M Grant Nicholls 021 0249 0278; 04 905 9136
Wed 10	Mt Topokopoko Area 7hrs F Marilyn Bramley 022 267 6495 Belmont Hills (Northern) 5 hrs M Christine Comerford 022 108 5321 & Kay Upston 021 651 020
Wed 17	Maungakotukutuku Valley: Big Dip to Bill's Track and Maunganui with return along Forest Floor 6 hrs F Philippa Doig 021 189 8787; 233 8197 Horoeka Track, ECNZ Track, Kopara Rd Round Trip 4.5hrs M Diane and Per Jorgensen 027 223 6280
Wed 24	Harvard, McKerrow Track, Cattle Ridge 5–5.5 hrs M/F Ian & Jill Goodwin 021 519 461 Two Picnic Spots at Karapoti 5hrs E/M Heather Jones 388 3411
MARCH	
Wed 3	Whareroa Farm - a new perspective 5 hrs M/F Grant Nicholls 021 024 90278; 04 905 9136; Wadestown Reserves 4 hrs E/M Paul Oliver 021 034 2870; 971 3727
Wed 10	Reserves of Tawa 4 hrs E/M Max & Gillian George 021 0235 9955; 232 4200 <i>This will be the only trip this week as 40 members are away at Camp</i>
Friday 5- Thurs 11	F&B WRTG Camp – Booking required
Wed 17	Zealandia to Owhiro/Island Bay (or reverse) 6 hrs M/F John Larkindale 021 0822 3733; 385 2933 The Old Goldmines starting from Paekakariki Hill Rd 4.5 hrs E/M Barbara Clark 233 8202
Wed 24	Houghton Bay Reserves 4 hrs E/M Chris Francis 021 1293 900; 386 3517 Fern Gully - Lees Grove 4–4.5 hrs E/M Jill Goodwin 021 211 7720 & Robyn Procter 021 0262 3123
Wed 31	Remutaka Hill Road Summit to Kiwi Ranch 5 hrs M/F Brian Queree 027 279 6153; 566 0926 Southern Walkway 5–6 hrs E/M Judy Hedwig 021 109 4174 and Kristin Wickens 021 0234 6804
APRIL	
Wed 7	Otari-Kilmister Loop 5.5 hrs M Chris Francis 021 129 3900; 386 3517 Exploring Brookfield, Wainuiomata 3–4 hrs E/EM Ian & Jill Goodwin 021 519 461
Fri 9- Thurs 15	Great Barrier Island Trip <i>Booking Essential</i> Bill Gebbie 027 677 0180
Wed 14	Gollans Valley Off-Track (with fungi spotting) 5.5–6 hrs M/F Mike Crozier 021 565 049; 479 6907 Kilmister Track Belmont Regional Park 3-4 hrs M Pam Nash 021 169 2304
Wed 21	Royal Wellington Golf Club and Trentham Memorial Park 4 hrs E Tom Broadmore 027 449 1736 Butterfly Creek 4 hrs E/M Marion Lloyd 972 9099
Wed 28	Kapiti Island Trip – Various walks; family, friends and children welcome <i>Booking essential</i> – Lainey Cowan 027 303 9006 Te Au Track Hemi Matenga 4 hrs M Gillian Candler 021 375 074

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 & Anne Caton