



FOREST & BIRD WELLINGTON REGIONAL TRAMPING GROUP

Winter Programme 2021

MAY	
Wed 5	Remutaka Hill Road Summit to Kiwi Ranch 5 hrs M/F Brian Queree 027 279 6153; 566 0926 Forest of Tane - Redwood Bush Circuit 4 hrs E/M John & Diane Joseph 021 0231 2936; 232 4609
Wed 12	Otari Wilton to Karori Circuit (via 800 yr old Rimu and Karori Cemetery) 2.5 hrs E Sally Gray 021 0279 7472; 476 9873 <i>Includes the F&B WRTG AGM on Troup Lawn. NB: No other tramp this day.</i>
Wed 19	Kilmister Track Belmont Regional Park 3-4 hrs M Pam Nash 021 169 2304 Southern Walkway 4.5 hrs E/M Judy Hedwig 021 109 4274 & Kristin Wickens 021 023 46804
Wed 26	Delaney Track Stokes Valley 4.5 hrs M Diane and Per Jorgensen 027 223 6280 Wellington Streams - Part 1 4.5 hrs E/M Chris Francis 021 1293 900; 386 3517
JUNE	
Wed 2	Te Raekaihau Headland 5 hrs M Brenda Johnston 478 9008 Browns Track to Cattle Ridge 5 hrs M Heather Jones 388 3411
Wed 9	Mid Gollans Circuit 6 hrs M/F Allan Munro 566 4834 Cannons Creek/Waihora Walk 4 hrs E/M George Thomson 027 528 1791; 04 238 9963
Wed 16	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 16 – Thurs 17	Overnight Stay in Turere Lodge & Exploration of Orongorongo & Catchpool Valleys Self-catering; Numbers limited. Booking essential. Email wrtgprogramme@gmail.com or Ian Goodwin 021 519 461
Wed 23	Bush, Views and Many Steps: Rangituhi Crescent to Rangituhi Summit 6 hrs M/F Philippa Doig 021 189 8787; 233 8197 Makara Beach Circuit 4.5 hrs E/M Paul Oliver 021 034 2870
Sun 20 to Fri 25	Picton and Beyond Selection of Easy, Medium & Fit walks daily. <i>For itinerary, accommodation and travel info please contact Elizabeth elizann29@gmail.com</i>
Wed 30	Mangaone Walkway (to the Saddle & back) 4-4.5 hrs E/M Sally Mathieson 022 088 9819; 904 1260 Titahi Bay & Environs, via Whitireia 5 hrs E/M Linda Ross 027 741 0067; 236 5789
JULY	
Wed 7	Belmont Trig from Takapu Road 5 hrs M Philippa Doig 021 189 8787; 233 8197 Pukerua Bay to Plimmerton via Pukerua Bay Farm 4.5 hrs E/M Barbara Clark 233 8202
Wed 14	Ian Galloway Park/Skyline/Trelissick Park/Otari 5 hrs M John Larkindale 021 0822 3733; 385 2933 Wainuiomata to Lowry Bay 3.5-4 hrs E/M Sally Marx 021 954 380; 479 6907
Wed 21	Eastern Hutt Hills Traverse - Taita to Woburn 5-6 hrs M/F Colin Brown 236 8789 Zealandia 5 hrs M/NW Andrew Macbeth 027 2929 888 NB: Zealandia members free; non-members \$10

Wed 28	Manganui via Game Park, Maungakotukutuku 6 hrs F Gillian Candler 021 375 074 Kaukau to Silverwood Bush Circuit 4 hrs E/M John & Diane Joseph 021 0231 2936; 232 4609
AUG	
Wed 4	Northern Walkway: Johnsonville to the Botanic Garden 4.5 hrs M Kristin Wickens 021 023 46804 & Judy Hedwig 021 109 4274 Pauatahanui Wildlife Reserve <u>Nature Walk</u> E 4 hrs Gillian Candler 021 375 074
Wed 11	Percy Reserve/Belmont Trig via the Bridle Path /Korokoro Dam/Percy Reserve 5 hrs M/F Ian Millard 021 117 3400; 475 5095 Puketiro Loop 3.5-4 hrs E/M Pat McCabe 027 760 7601
Wed 18	Te Marua to Kaitoke via Ridge Track 5 hrs M Mike Crozier 021 565 049; 479 6907 Maidstone Park Cruickshanks Tunnel Circuit 4 hrs E/M Elizabeth Gardiner 027 652 3219
Wed 25	Orongorongo Valley 5-6 hrs M/F Rick Hughes 022 071 0064; 499 0444 Karori Circuit 4.5 hrs E/M Paul Oliver 021 034 2870
SEPT	
Wed 1	Exploring Brookfields II, Wainuiomata 5 hrs M/F Ian & Jill Goodwin, 021 519 461 Tregear Falls and Korokoro Dam Area 5 hrs E/M Heather Jones 388 3411
Wed 8	Figure of 8: Karori - Otari – Skyline 5 hrs M Sam Buckley 565 3737 Wellington Station Loop via Te Ahumairangi, Otari & Trelissick Parks 4.5 hrs M Ian & Jill Goodwin 021 519 461
Wed 15	Keith George Reserve 5-5.5 hrs M/F Kay Upston 021 651 020 & Christine Comerford 022 108 5321 Paraparaumu to Paekakariki via beach and QE Park (or reverse) 4-4.5 hrs E Barbara Clark 233 8202
Wed 22	Clay Ridge Track / McKerrow Track 5-6hrs M/F Kristin Wickens 021 023 46804 & Judy Hedwig 021 109 4274 Miramar, Seatoun and the South Coast 4.5-5 hrs E/M Anne Caton 027 606 6733; 388 8625
Wed 29	Arcus Dam 6 hr M/F Grant Nicholls 021 024 90278; 04 905 9136 Taua Tapu Track 4 hrs E/M Brenda Johnston 478 9008
OCT	
Wed 6	Hills of Wilton 4.5-5 hrs M/F Ian Millard 021 117 3400; 475 5095 Loop de Loo on Mt Vic 4 hrs E/M Robyn Ching 021 066 1475; 977 1809
Wed 13	Nikau Valley, Kapiti 6hrs F Pat McCabe 027 760 7601 Wellington to Johnsonville Stations by suburban tracks 4 hrs M Ian & Jill Goodwin, 021 519 461
Wed 20	Te Au – Parata Loop 4-4.5 hrs M/F Pat McCabe 027 760 7601 Wellington Streams Part 2 4.5 hrs E/M Chris Francis 021 1293 900 386 3517
Wed 20 – Thu 21	Overnight trip – venue to be advised later. Booking will be essential. Brian Queree 027 279 6153; 566 0926 & Stuart Hammond 526 7224
Wed 27	Te Kopahou Reserve 5 hrs M/F Marilyn Bramley 021 267 6495 Kamahi Track and down Kennedy Grove Track 4hrs M Diane and Per Jorgensen 027 223 6280

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 & other moderate challenges;

F – FIT > 5+ hours, steeper climbing on bush tracks/routes, possibly stream crossings.

NW – Nature Walk Slow, with many stops, and a focus on flora and fauna.

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