



## TRIP SCHEDULE SUMMER 2017-18

*Explanations of Trip Grades are at the end of this trip List*

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| <b>Labour Weekend 20-23 Oct</b><br>Organiser: Tony   | <b>Ikawatea Forks</b><br>Ph: 04 239 9232                          | Grade: F  | Fare: \$35  |
| Trip full – waiting list only  |   |           |             |
| <b>27-29 October</b><br>Organiser: Carol   | <b>Oriwa Ridge</b><br>Ph: 022 404 7100                            | Grade: F  | Fare: \$15  |
| Up to Waiopehu Hut Friday pm. Traverse the full length of Oriwa Ridge, to Waitewaewae Hut, on Saturday. Out to Otaki Forks on Sunday.  |   |           |             |
| <b>Wednesday 1 November</b><br>Organiser: Carol  | <b>Panatewaewae aircraft wreck</b><br>Ph: 022 404 7100            | Grade: F  | Fare: \$15  |
| Up the Panatewaewae track and circle around the tops. Search for the remnants of a crashed Oxford aircraft near the headwaters. Return same way. A hard 20km. Early 7am start.   |   |           |             |
| <b>Sunday 5 November</b><br>Organiser: Julie   | <b>Sledge Track/Otangane Loop track</b><br>Ph: 021 113 4628       | Grade: M  | Fare: \$15  |
| Explore mines, time permitting.  |   |           |             |
| <b>11-12 November</b><br>Organiser: Carol  | <b>Island Forks Hut via Mt Thompson</b><br>Ph: 022 404 7100       | Grade: M  | Fare: \$10  |
| Entrance is an old 9km logging track via Mt Thompson. Stay overnight at the hut. Maybe return via Mt Mick track. 18 - 20 km return depending on route chosen. Meet 8am.  |   |           |             |
| <b>Wednesday 15 November</b><br>Organiser: Carol   | <b>Makaretu Stream</b><br>Ph: 022 404 7100                        | Grade: M  | Fare: \$15  |
| Wet feet tramp as high up the stream as possible. Weather dependant, could be 20km return but may shorten as required. Meet 8am.   |   |           |             |
| <b>17-19 November</b><br>Organiser: Tony   | <b>Pukeokahu fundraiser</b><br>Ph: 04 239 9232                    | Grade: MF | Fare: \$150 |
| Pukeokahu Events has organised a guided walk at Pohokura, an isolated farm block nestled between the Ruahine and Otupae ranges. Contact Tony for further details and a registration form. We'll do another walk in the area before driving home on Sunday. |   |           |             |
| <b>25-26 November</b><br>Organiser: Chris  | <b>3 Kings</b><br>Ph: 905 0074                                    | Grade: F  | Fare: \$20  |
| Walk in to Mitre Flats Hut Friday evening. Over Mitre and camping at Mid King Biv Saturday. Out over Baldy or Jumbo Sunday. Weather dependent.   |   |           |             |
| <b>Wednesday 29 November</b><br>Organiser: Carol   | <b>North Ohau Hut</b><br>Ph: 022 404 7100                         | Grade: M  | Fare: \$15  |
| 14km return from Poads Rd. Wet feet, about 7hrs. Meet 8am.   |   |           |             |
| <b>Sunday 3 December</b><br>Organiser: Chris   | <b>Mataihuka Track and Paekakariki Escarpment</b><br>Ph: 905 0074 | Grade: M  | Fare: \$5   |
| Walk Mataihuka track above Raumati rail line (great views), then Emerald Glen Rd and QE Park. Lunch/coffee in Paekakariki. Walk Escarpment/Te Araroa Trail to Pukerua Bay. Train back to Paraparaumu.  |   |           |             |

**8 -11 December**                      **Carkeek fly-in walk or packraft out**  
Organiser: Carol                      Ph: 022 404 7100    Grade:                      Fare: \$270

Overnight Thurs at Amalgamated Helicopters base. Helicopter to Carkeek Hut Friday morning. Pack raft the Waiohine river to Walls Whare or a choice of interesting tramping routes out. Helicopter fare \$250 per person.

**9-10 December**                      **Waitewaewae Hut**  
Organiser: Patrick                      Ph: 904 7885              Grade: M                      Fare: \$10

Overnight at Waitewaewae hut with time for swimming and fishing.

**Sunday 17 December**              **Waiterere Forest**  
Organiser: Brandon                      Ph: 021 926 603              Grade: Biking                      Fare: \$15

Easy biking on forest roads.

**30 December – 10 January**      **1000 Acre Plateau and Mt Owen**  
Organiser: Owen                      Ph: 905 8094              Grade: MF                      Fare: \$tba

Two 4 or 5 day trips near Nelson, with some camping. Arrangements will be finalised after 10 December.

**13-14 January**                      **Kaitoke – Eastbourne coastal bike track**  
Organiser: Lynda                      Ph: 06 364 5144              Grade: MTB                      Fare: \$15

Bike from Upper Hutt to Eastbourne via Rimutaka Hill track and Wairarapa lake road Overnight (accommodation or tent) on the way.

**Anniversary w/e 20-22 Jan**      **Tararua Mid Crossing via Neill Forks**  
Organiser: Phil                      Ph: 021 100 8609              Grade: F                      Fare: \$30

A crossing from the Holdsworth road end to Otaki Forks, via Neill Forks, Maungahuka, Penn Creek and Fields.

**Wednesday 24 January**          **Maunganui**  
Organiser: Tony                      Ph: 04 239 9232              Grade: EM                      Fare: \$5

A loop walk over Maunganui from the Maungakotukutuku valley.

**27-28 January**                      **Crow - McKinnon**  
Organiser: David                      Ph: 027 4875814              Grade: F                      Fare: \$30

Here's hoping for good weather for our third attempt. Up to McKinnon for the night with a visit to Crow the next day.

**Waitangi Day 3-6 February**      **Lake Colenso**  
Organiser: Tony                      Ph: 04 233 9232              Grade: MF                      Fare: \$30

A four-day trip from Mokai Station, taking in IronBark, Lake Colenso, the Unknown and probably Maropea Forks.

**Waitangi Day 6 February**      **Sanctuary to Sea Walkway**  
Organiser: Susan                      Ph: 021 202 1858              Grade: E                      Fare: \$15

Trelissick Park in Ngaio, through the Otari-Wilton Bush, and ending with an exploration of Zealandia.

**10-11 February**                      **Kime Hut**  
Organiser: Darrel                      Ph: 027 352 8958              Grade: MF                      Fare: \$10

Overnight at Kime Hut with an opportunity to climb Mt Hector.

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| <b>12-25 February</b><br>Organiser: Jenny  | <b>Te Araroa Far North</b><br>Ph: 292 8655      Grade: F      Fare: \$tba                |
| Jenny is planning to start the Te Araroa Trail with 10 days walking starting at Cape Reinga.   |  |
| <b>Sunday 18 February</b><br>Organiser: Susan  | <b>Butterfly Creek</b><br>Ph: 021 202 1858      Grade: E      Fare: \$15                 |
| From Eastbourne to Butterfly Creek, possibly taking in a side track, no more than about 6 hours with a good choice of coffee venues.   |  |
| <b>24-25 February</b><br>Organiser: Dave   | <b>Blue Range – Cow Creek</b><br>Ph: 904 0594      Grade: M      Fare: \$25              |
| Leaving from, and returning to, Kiriwhakapapa Shelter road end.  |  |
| <b>Wednesday 28 February</b><br>Organiser: Tony  | <b>Double Escarpment</b><br>Ph: 04 239 9232      Grade: M      Fare: \$5                 |
| The Paekakariki escarpment, full length both ways - 20km.  |  |
| <b>3-4 March</b><br>Organiser: Sue   | <b>Shorts track – Mid Pohangina</b><br>Ph: 904 7261      Grade: MF      Fare: \$25       |
| Shorts Track to Ngamoko Hut then through to Mid Pohangina Hut. Tops and river travel.  |  |
| <b>10-11 March</b><br>Organiser: Darrel  | <b>Hutt River trails</b><br>Ph: 027 352 8958      Grade: Bike      Fare: \$15            |
| Delightful, easy riding beside the river.  |  |
| <b>Wednesday 14 March</b><br>Organiser: Dave   | <b>Pukerua Bay- Plimmerton via coast</b><br>Ph: 04 904 0594      Grade: E      Fare: \$5 |
| An easy walk along the coast, with the option of the walking back along the hill or catching the train.  |  |
| <b>17-18 March</b><br>Organiser: Wayne   | <b>Titahi Bay - Makara</b><br>Ph:                      Grade: F      Fare: \$15          |
| A spectacular coastal walk, camping (and eating paua) at Boom Rock.  |  |
| <b>24-25 March</b><br>Organiser: Dave  | <b>Walls Whare – Cone Hut loop</b><br>Ph: 904 0594      Grade: M      Fare: \$20         |
| A short hop over point 682 on Saturday. On Sunday either return the same way or take a longer route via the Lower Waiohine Track.  |  |
| <b>Easter 30 March – 2 April</b><br>Organiser: Neville   | <b>Pohangina Loop</b><br>Ph: 905 6084      Grade: F      Fare: \$25                      |
| Neville is planning to get to Mid Pohangina Hut via the Tamaki River and Cattle Creek, then travel upriver to Leon Kinvig Hut, then up to the Apati Track and south back to the Tamaki road end. |  |
| <b>7-11 April</b><br>Organiser: Dave   | <b>Otago Rail Trail</b><br>Ph: 904 0594      Grade: Bike      Fare: \$                   |
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| <b>13-17 April</b><br>Organiser: Chantal | <b>Routeburn Caples</b><br>Ph: 299 0600 | Grade: M | Fare: \$ |
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| <b>Sunday 22 April</b><br>Organiser: Rodney  | <b>Battle Hill</b><br>Ph: | Grade: MTB | Fare: \$10 |
| Ride across Transmission Gully and around the Puketiro Loop, probably with an excursion out towards Bull Run Road. |                           |            |            |

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| <b>ANZAC Day 25 April</b><br>Organiser: tba          | <b>Day trip</b><br>Ph: | Grade: | Fare: \$ |
| We'll organise an ANZAC day trip closer to the time. |                        |        |          |

## **PARAWAI TRAMPING CLUB – TRIP GRADES**

We run trips in the following categories:

| <b>GRADE</b>            | <b>TERRAIN</b>               | <b>SUITABLE FOR</b>          | <b>WALKING HOURS</b> |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>E - Easy</b>         | Easy non-demanding           | All ages and fitness levels  | 3 – 5 hours          |
| <b>EM - Easy/Medium</b> | Mostly easy some demanding   | Most ages and fitness levels | 4 – 6 hours          |
| <b>M - Medium</b>       | Varied, moderately demanding | Moderate fitness levels      | 5 – 7 hours          |
| <b>MF - Medium/Fit</b>  | Varied, more demanding       | Fitness and stamina required | 6 – 8 hours          |
| <b>F - Fit</b>          | Varied challenging           | Fitness and stamina required | 7 – 10 hours         |

### **Notes:**

- Walking hours per day does not include breaks (rests, lunch etc.), so these need to be added to get the total trip duration per day.
- Any of our trips may include uneven terrain, muddy tracks, tree roots, un-bridged stream or river crossings and other obstacles.
- Most of our trips are on tracks, but there may also be travel over untracked terrain, especially for Medium-Fit and Fit trips. This may include travel in rivers, through thick scrub, across scree or snow slopes and steep climbing and descents.
- Some trips may require particular skills e.g. river crossing skills or the use of an ice axe / crampons.
- Although trips are graded, any trip may become more difficult on the day due to conditions such as deteriorating weather, rising rivers, landslips, or fallen trees.
- New members to the club are generally encouraged to do a few day walks (club or private) before an overnight trip. Similarly, new members are encouraged to do some easy and easy/medium overnight trips before advancing onto more demanding trips.
- A trip leader and/or the Chief Guide may exclude a person from a trip if it is considered they are inadequately equipped or are not considered to have the necessary fitness or ability to complete the trip.