

PARAWAI TRAMPING CLUB

TRIP LIST: April to September 2010

16 - 18 April	Mitre – Table Ridge
Organiser: Patrick Liss	Ph: 904 7885 Grade: Fit Fare: \$15
We will leave early Friday afternoon for the walk into Mitre Flats. Saturday over Mitre and down Table Ridge to Cow Creek Hut. Sunday back out down the Waingawa River.	

24 – 25 April	Gourmet Totara Flats
Organiser: Darrel Sutherland	Ph: 902 2966 Grade: Medium Fare: \$15
4 hours up the Waiohine Gorge track to Totara Flats.	

Saturday 1 May	Rae Ridge
Organiser: Brian Solomon	Ph: 904 0226 Grade: Fit Fare: \$5
This is a trip up a long bush ridge which provides an alternative access on to Dennan on the Southern Crossing. The return is via the Fields track. Mr Map and Mr Compass will be required equipment. There will be a shared responsibility for navigation on the way up.	

8 – 9 May	Mania track – Pourangaki Hut
Organiser: Tony Quayle	Ph: 04 2399232 Grade: M-F Fare: \$25
Mania Track is a less-used alternative (to Rangiwahia) route onto the Whanahuia Range. We'll cross the range and overnight at Pourangaki, possibly returning via the river.	

Sunday 16 May	Otaki Forks – Mangaone South Road
Organiser: Ken Fraser	Ph: 905 3714 Grade: Medium Fare: \$5
From Loop Track carpark, over Pukeatua and down spur to Mangaone South Road. Approx 6 hours day trip. We will arrange a car shuffle or key swap if sufficient numbers.	

Sunday 23 May	Coppermine Creek
Organiser: Neville Grubner	Ph: 905 6084 Grade: Easy Fare: \$20
A chance to learn about the early attempts to mine copper in the Southern Ruahine ranges	

Sunday 30 May	Manawatu Gorge
Organiser: Jenny Newby	Ph: 292 8655 Grade: Easy Fare: \$20
A day walk through native bush above the road through the gorge.	

5 – 7 June (Queens Birthday)	Middle Hill – Mohaka Hot Springs
Organiser: Chantal Heller	Ph: 299 0600 Grade: Medium Fare: \$40
A 3 day trip into the Kaweka's via the Makahu entrance. Need to bring togs and a tent as the last night is spent near some hot springs. Medium trip with a fairly long middle day but easy days either side.	

Sunday 13 June	Makara Walkway
Organiser: Neville Grubner	Ph: 905 6084 Grade: Easy Fare: \$10
An easy walk for all the family	

19 – 20 June	Kiritaki Hut
Organiser: Neville Grubner	Ph: 905 6084 Grade: Easy Fare: \$20
An overnight trip to the Southern most hut in the Ruahine range. There are a couple of access options, so we may do a loop walk with cars at different road ends	

26 – 27 June	Moonlight Mid Winter Mt Hector
Organiser: Patrick Liss	Ph: 904 7885 Grade: Medium Fare: \$5
Up to Kime Hut on Saturday and an ascent of Hector, weather and snow conditions allowing.	

Friday 2 July

Organiser: Steve Hudson
Venue to be advised

Midwinter dinner

Ph: 902 0902

Sunday 4 July

Organiser: Tony Quayle

Pukerua Bay – Plimmerton hills and coast

Ph: 04 239 9232 Grade: Easy Fare: \$5

A pleasant mix of farmland, bush and coast, with some short road sections for good measure.

10 – 11 July

Organiser: Owen Cox

Orongorongos (Haurangi or Papatahi Hut)

Ph: 905 8094 Grade: Easy Fare: \$15

An easy overnight trip through the bush. An optional walk up Mt McKerrow can be done if the weather is right.

Sunday 18 July

Organiser: Darrel Sutherland

Hutt River bike trail

Ph: 902 2966 Grade: MTB Fare: \$10

A nice easy bike trip along the Hutt River.

24 - 25 July

Organiser: Rodney Hopkirk

Rangiwahia – Deadmans

Ph: 905 678 Grade: Medium Fare: \$25

A lovely tops trip in the western Ruahines, staying Saturday night at Rangiwahia Hut.

Sunday 1 August

Organiser: Patrick Liss

Titi – Maunganui

Ph: 904 7885 Grade: Medium Fare: \$5

A walk along the prominent Maungakotutuku ridge behind Paraparaumu

7 - 8 August

Organiser: Owen Cox

Holdsworth – Jumbo

Ph: 905 8094 Grade: M/F Fare: \$15

This trip heads up Mt Holdsworth and along the tops to Jumbo, then an easy walk down the Atiwhakatu. If the weather is bad we'll go along Pinnacle Ridge instead.

Sunday 15 August

Organiser: Rob Cruickshank

City to Sea Walkway

Ph: 298 6545 Grade: Easy Fare: \$10

Rendezvous at Wellington Railway Station 9am. Bring sturdy shoes, camera, packed lunch and water - or get lunch at the New World at the station! 6-7 hours. Info package will be provided.

21 – 22 August

Organiser: Tony Quayle

Neill Forks

Ph: 04 239 9232 Grade: Medium Fare: \$15

Weather permitting, this will be a round trip taking in Mt Cone, Neill Forks and Totara Flats

Sunday 29 August

Organiser: Darrel Sutherland

Pencarrow mountain bike; Butterfly Ck walk

Ph: 902 2966 Grade: MTB /Easy Fare: \$10

A nice easy bike trip along the Pencarrow coast.

4 – 5 September

Organiser: Chantal Heller

Pinnacles and Mangatoetoe or Kawakawa Hut

Ph: 299 0600 Grade: Easy Fare: \$15

Easy overnight trip including visiting the Pinnacles, an easy flat 2 hr walk to a lovely hut returning via Cape Palliser with lighthouse viewing and walk along beachfront.

Sunday 12 September Zealandia (Karori Sanctuary)

Organiser: Elisabeth Hynes Ph: 905 6084 Grade: Easy Fare: \$10

If you haven't been for a while this will be the chance to catch up with the changes to the Karori Sanctuary.

18 – 19 September

Ruapehu skiing

Organiser: Sue Pate Ph: 904 7261 Grade: fun Fare: \$40

Accommodation at the Wellington Catholic Tramping Club lodge at Top of the Bruce.

Trip Grades: - Walking times

Family easy walking 1 - 2 hours E 1 - 3 hours M 3 - 6 hours F 6 - 10 hours

Trip Costs

Paid by you to the driver of the car you travel in.

Otaki Forks	\$5
Kaitoke / Ohau / Orongorongo / Wellington	\$10
Mangahao / Holdsworth / Palliser Bay	\$15
Putara Rd / South Ruahines (East) / Mid Ruahines (West)	\$20
Nth Ruahines (West) Mangaweka - Taihape	\$25
Mid & Nth Ruahines (East) / Wairarapa Coast	\$30
Kawekas / Tongariro / Taupo	\$40

There may be additional costs determined by the Trip Leader. (eg where one car tows a trailer of gear)