

Trip Notes

1. The Trip Programme is subject to alteration. Intending participants should consult the Trip Leader or Chief Guide for details.
2. You must ensure your gear is adequate (see lists), if in doubt consult the Trip Leader or Chief Guide
3. Medical Conditions should be discussed with the Trip Leader before the trip. This is for your own safety and that of your companions.
4. Bad weather may make trips harder and/or longer than planned.
5. The Committee / Trip Leader reserve the right of attendance on club trips.
6. No firearms or dogs on club trips.
7. No alcohol or smoking on club transport.
8. We recommend newcomers do a day trip before a weekend trip.

Weekend Trips

1. Names should be entered on the **trip list** in the clubrooms. Closing date is 8 days before departure. Persons whose names are on the list when it closes are committed to pay full transport cost plus food. Refunds only by written application to the Committee.
2. Club **transport** will be arranged - normally in hired vans, or sometimes by private cars. Trip costs are payable to the Treasurer only in advance. The cost for weekend trips is \$55 unless stated otherwise.
3. **Non members** and anyone else not known to the Trip Leader must contact the Leader before signing the list. There is a non-member surcharge of \$10.
4. The Trip Leader will arrange **parties** of 3-6 people and nominate a suitable party leader. Non availability of suitable party leaders may limit trip grade options. Party leaders organise and charge for **party gear** (tent or fly, stove, fuel, billies, food, maps, compass and a comprehensive first aid

kit) which is to be divided amongst the party.

5. Should a party be late returning, any enquires should be made to the **SAR** contact appointed before the trip, or the Club SAR officer or any office bearer.
6. Weekend trips generally depart at **6pm** on the Friday evening, from the clubrooms - check with the party leader.

Day Trips

1. Non members are welcome on Day Trips but **must contact the trip leader or Day Trip Convenor beforehand.**
2. Day Trips **leave** the clubrooms at **9am**, unless stated otherwise on the trip card or in the Bulletin.
3. A list of names, addresses, cars, intended route and the name of a SAR contact will be left at the Clubrooms.
4. **The trip leader has the authority to refuse to take persons without adequate equipment.**
5. Transport is by car pool. **Costs will be charged to cover driver's expenses.** (5 cents per km per person or 20 cents per km per car). The costs shown on the trip card are the recommended amounts.

Trip Grades

Trip grades are guidelines. If in doubt, try an easier trip first.

EASY (E): Generally suitable for beginners, but proper clothing and equipment are ESSENTIAL (see lists). About 3-5 hours tramping per day.

MODERATE (M): A reasonable standard of fitness and experience needed. About 5-7 hours of tramping per day.

FIT (F): These trips are expected to be longer and may be more difficult. About 7-9 hours tramping per day.

FITNESS ESSENTIAL (FE): A high level of fitness, experience and self-reliance is essential. Most available time will be spent tramping, 10-24 hours per day.

CLIMBING (C): Climbing equipment, experience and fitness essential.

Attendance of **FE** and **C** trips is by prior arrangement with the Trip Leader only.

INSTRUCTIONAL (I): Priority given to club members. Trip cost calculated to cover instructor's expenses. Only open to non members if sufficient space available.

Minimum Gear List - Day Trips

Sturdy boots, 2 pairs socks, waterproof parka, jersey, shorts, fleece, lunch, snacks, torch, waterbottle, balaclava, mitts, sun protection, over-trousers, longjohns, gaiters.

Minimum Gear List - Weekend Trips

As for day trips plus: Pack, packliner, sleeping bag, karrimat, gaiters, ploypro, change of underwear, personal first aid and toilet gear, matches, candle, bowl, mug, knife and spoon, plastic bags, maps, Safety in the Mountains, spare clothes in vehicle.

Party Gear

Party leaders are responsible for:- tent or fly, stove and fuel, billies and food, maps and compass, comprehensive first aid kit, (all to be divided amongst party). Additional equipment is required on climbing and alpine trips - consult Trip Leader.

Otago Tramping and Mountaineering Club (Inc)

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