

Bushcraft 2012

Bushcraft 2012 is a basic instruction course on tramping safety in the bush and mountains of New Zealand. It is being organised by members of the Otago Tramping and Mountaineering Club. There is a generally a minimum age limit for participants of 16 years (exceptions can be made in consultation with us). You may not have done any tramping at all before, or you may have done some recreational walking or school tramping trips, and would like to learn more about the basic skills required to enjoy the outdoors in safety. Bushcraft 2012 will teach you about the right gear, trip preparation, setting up camp, map and compass use, all through practical experience. We are sure that you will enjoy learning in the company of others and come to share our love of the hills.

Course Programme

The course consists of four evening meetings, two day trips and a weekend trip the Silver Peaks, just north of Dunedin City. The evening meetings will introduce the course and prepare for the day and weekend trips.

Dates

March 13 (Tues, 7pm)	<i>Introductory Evening (includes clothing, footwear and equipment)</i>
March 20 (Tues, 7pm)	<i>Navigation, weather and environmental care</i>
March 25 (Sunday)	<i>Navigation: Practical exercise using map and compass</i>
March 27 (Tues, 7pm)	<i>Trip planning evening for Silver Peaks weekend</i>
Mar 31/April 1	<i>Weekend trip to the Silver Peaks (north of Dunedin City - additional cost)</i>
April 11 (Weds, 7pm)	<i>Where to from here?</i>
April 15 (Sunday)	<i>River Safety / River Crossing Day (Outram Glen)</i>

COST: The cost of the course is \$20 per person. This covers our costs, clubrooms use and course materials. Transport for the navigation and river crossing day will be by car-pooling with payment to the driver. The cost of the Silver Peaks will comprise car-pooling and food costs (approximately \$15 - \$20 inclusive).

Contact Antony or Debbie Pettinger for further information, on 473-7924

TO APPLY - FILL OUT THE APPLICATION FORM OVERLEAF

Visit the OTMC on the Internet At: www.otmc.co.nz

BUSHCRAFT 2012 - Application Form

Name:		Phone:				
Address:						
Email:						
Age Group:	16-17	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+

Previous Tramping experience (if any):	
Disabilities (Diabetes, Asthma etc.) <i>This information is confidential, but your leaders need to be prepared:</i>	

Contact Person <i>(For us - if for example the Silver Peaks trip is late in returning)</i>		
Name:	Address:	Phone:

Signature (Parent if under 18) _____

Please send this form to: (or bring to a club meeting)

OTMC
Registration
Bushcraft 2012
C/- 11 Watkin Street
Dunedin, 9010

(Closing date for applications: Tuesday, March 13, 2012)

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