



Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar

Friday 3 February

Date	Organisation	Contact	Vehicles	Activities	Areas to be used
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1. Sunday 5 February	Waitangi 21 Rogaine Event		Multiple runners and Mountain Bikers	Running and Mountain Biking	Puketiro Rd, ToiToi, Clearys Rd, Curtis Flat, Wainui Stream, Hydro Road South
2. Monday 13 – Wed 15 February	NZ Red Cross	Matthew Lloyd	4 x 4WD	Navigation Exercise	Valley View Rd, McGhies Br, Perhams Rd, Hydro Rd, Pram Track
3. Saturday 18 February	Cross Country Vehicle Club	John Parfitt	15 x 4WD	Recce for GWRC Tagalong (26/2) & Club Trip	Valley View Rd, Airstrip Dr, Woolshed Rd, McGhies Br, Deadwood Ridge, TiTi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatiki Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd, Cooks Rd, Bulls Run Rd
4. Saturday 25 February	CCVC	David Coxon	20 x 4WD	4WD Touring	TiTi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatiki Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd, Cooks Rd, Bulls Run Rd
5. Sunday 26 February TBC	Cross Country Vehicle Club	John Parfitt	90 x 4WD	GWRC 4WD Back Country Akatarawa – Tagalong	Valley View Rd, Airstrip Dr, Woolshed Rd, McGhies Br, Deadwood Ridge, TiTi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatiki Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd, Cooks Rd, Bulls Run Rd
6. Saturday 10 March	CCVC	David Coxon	20 x 4WD	4WD Touring	TiTi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatiki Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd, Cooks Rd, Bulls Run Rd
7. Saturday 17 March TBC	Kapiti Car Club	Bruce Sollitt	50 x 4WD	High speed motorsport event	Valley View Rd
8. Friday 6 – Wednesday 9 April TBC	Wellington Cross Country Vehicle Club	Steve Mercer	50 x 4WD	Club Trips	Valley View Rd, Airstrip Dr, Woolshed Rd, McGhies Br, Deadwood Rdg, TiTi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatiki Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd, Cooks Rd, Bulls Run Rd
9. Saturday 8 April TBC	CCVC	David Coxon	20 x 4WD	4WD Touring	TiTi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatiki Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd, Cooks Rd, Bulls Run Rd
10. Saturday 12 May TBC	CCVC	David Coxon	20 x 4WD	4WD Touring	TiTi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatiki Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd, Cooks Rd, Bulls Run Rd

11. Sunday 10 June TBC	CCVC	David Coxon	20 x 4WD	4WD Touring	TiTi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatiki Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd, Cooks Rd, Bulls Run Rd
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Date	Personnel	Vehicle
February 4-6 Waitangi Weekend	Ian Gilbert Bernard Sorenson Bryan Spackman Rick Proctor Nick Davies Julian Newson Mike Cave Grant Pepperell Rio Damian Iovane Terry Watkins OR Alan McKenzie	Hilux – ALZ900 4x4 – DTS709 ???? 4WD – AKU187 or BNK559 Toyota – CEW709 Nissan Mistral 4WD – CKK982 Honda Accord – CTR134 Nissan Navara – ROKSLD Ute – RG3881 ????

Would all holders of firewood permits ensure they carry their permit with them. There have been reports of unauthorised removal of firewood and Rangers will be inspecting permits in future.

Jamie Denzel	Toyota, X51651
Chris Ballinger	Blue Daihatsu, CKY296
Bart Krynan	Nissan ATD423, Isuzu ECD982, Toyota ZN4025
Kieran Nelson	Ford Explorer CBZ 238
Kevin Turley	Ford Explorer, CBZ230
Jeff Jones	Nissan ATD423, Isuzu ECD982, Toyota ZN4025
Mark Jetson	Isuzu Tip Truck, TM656
Stephan Barrett	L56195
Lance Guthrie	Mitsi – OB4481, Toyota FJ40
Kane Russo	Ute - LILJEN

Parks

Akatarawa Forest Block

- **Tobins Limited** – Pylon maintenance (blasting and painting) will be carried out during the year (weather dependant) by Tobin's Ltd. Vehicles and crew will be entering and exiting Maungakotukutuku gate
- **Akatrack Wellington** – walk concessionaire will be operating in the Akatarawa Forest. Walkers will enter Karapoti, Hukinga Valley and exit Cederholm Creek
- **Electrix Limited** – is working in conjunction with United Group on the Pylons off Hydro Road
- **Police dog training school** – will be ongoing on the roads within the Valley View area, Valley View Forest

Puketiro Forest Block

- **United Group/Tobins Limited** – Line maintenance (blasting and painting) will be carried out during the year (weather dependant) by Tobin's Ltd. Vehicles and crew will be entering Cooks Rd, Puketiro Rd and exiting Cooks Rd
- **Adjoining Land Owner** – Graham Peck will be accessing private property via Cooks Rd and Puketiro Rd

Plantation Forestry

Valley View Forest

- Log 36 Hauler operation below old skid in Boiler Gully west. Lindsay's 11.8km
- Log 7 is roadlining in Airstrip/Scrap Iron
- **Please avoid Woolshed Road on working days use Valley View road. Open weekends and public holidays.**
- **New gate on Lindsay's Road to protect operational areas. This gate will be removed when logging crews complete harvesting.**

Hukinga Forest

- Slump on McGhies hill (10.5k) below the road. Road open but care required.

Puketiro Forest

- Carting ex Moonshine Forests on Cleary's Road
- **Cleary's Road realigned**

Whakatikei Forest

Spicer Forest

We have had complaints from the logging truck drivers about opposing heavy vehicles.

Please ensure all heavy vehicles entering Valley View are advised of the logging truck movements.

We have had incidents of vandalism to contractors gear. Please be alert for unauthorised personnel within the forest blocks.

The speed limit in the Forest is 30kph – please ensure that you obey this limit. Not all vehicles are equipped with radios – Drive to stop in half the distance ahead.

All vehicles MUST give way to loaded logging trucks



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Commercial Firewood	
Personnel	Vehicle
Please have all consent forms in before 3pm Wednesday	

Parks

Pakuratahi Forest Block

- **Police dog training school** – will be using the Maymorn forest for ongoing training entering and exiting via Gabities
- **Horse riding ongoing** – route through Maymorn, Tunnel Gully, Station Drive, Kaitoke Hill Track and Pylon Loop Track
- **Rimutaka Incline Railway Heritage Trust** – Will be using the Maymorn gate to access private land

Plantation Forestry

Pakuratahi Forest East

Pakuratahi Forest West

Log 6 harvesting, access via Rail Trail.

Watch for logging trucks for first 1.2k of entrance to the Rail Trail at Kaitoke

Mangaroa Forest

Akatarawa Forest map
<http://www.gw.govt.nz/how-to-get-there/>

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