

Why Join?

New members are always welcome. As a member, you can have:

- **Affiliation membership to the Federation of Mountain Clubs** - this provides:
 - **FMC discount card** - 30% off DOC Annual Hut pass, 30% of Macpac gear, 10% off Great Walk fees, 33% off Wilderness magazine, 10% off at other major gear and equipment suppliers, and 10% off other travel prices. See fmc.org.nz/discount-card/ for details
 - **Advocacy** - for the great outdoors, at both a regional and national level
 - **FMC Backcountry magazine** – the option of a copy quarterly, posted to your address
- **Reduced trip fees** - non-member trip surcharges do not apply.
- **Priority trip bookings** - priority for trips with limited places.
- **Club newsletter** – receive an emailed copy of the club newsletter.
- **Training course subsidies** - a 50% subsidy on completion of club approved tramping related courses.
- **Loan gear** - borrow club gear such as tents, cookers, packs, etc for free for club trips. Gear may be hired for non-club trips for a minimal charge.
- **Club library** - borrow books for free from the large club library.

Simply enjoy two day-long tramps with us and you can apply for membership. The primary criteria for acceptance are you have demonstrated:

- You follow the clubs safety guidelines, and are able to be responsible for your own safety
- Have a sufficient level of fitness to participate in club day tramps

Membership Options

The annual membership fees are:

- **Ordinary** - \$36.00 prorated (18 years or older)
- **Junior** - \$5.00 flat fee (under 18). Children under the age of 14 must be in the charge of an adult.

The membership year runs from June to May, and some fees are prorated if joining part way through the year. If you join in April or May, you get those months for the free.

Additional/optional fees:

- \$15 flat fee for FMC affiliation membership (recommended)
- \$12 prorated for FMC Backcountry magazine (recommended and requires FMC membership)
- \$15 prorated for printed NSTC newsletters (reduced size, B/W); the full-colour PDF newsletter is emailed free of charge

Membership Fees	Apr-Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Ordinary	\$36	\$33	\$30	\$27	\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$20	\$15
Junior	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5
Optional										
- FMC membership	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15
- FMC Backcountry magazine	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3
- NSTC emailed newsletter	free	free	free	free	free	free	free	free	free	free
- NSTC printed newsletter	\$15	\$13.75	\$12.50	\$11.25	\$10	\$8.75	\$7.50	\$6.25	\$5	\$3.75

How to Apply

You have three options for applying for membership:

1. **Fastest and easiest** – online on the club’s website at [How to Join](#).
2. **Fast** - complete the application form following, scan it, and send to the clubs membership secretary at membership@nstc.org.nz
3. **Slowest** (due to infrequent PO Box clearances) - complete the following application form, and mail to:

Membership Secretary
North Shore Tramping Club
PO Box 33-262
Auckland 0740

Payment

Please pay the membership fee when you apply, by either:

- Online bank transfer
- Depositing into the clubs bank account, at any branch of the ASB Bank

The clubs bank account details are:

- North Shore Tramping Club Inc
- ASB - 12 3011 0809394 00 (include your name and “Sub” in the references).

What’s Next

Your application will be forwarded to the club committee for consideration.

When your application is accepted, we will inform you and send you a membership pack. If your application is not accepted, your application fee will be returned in full.

North Shore Tramping Club - Application for Membership

Contact Information

Name

Postal address.....

..... Post code

Email address

Home phone (.....)..... Mobile

Membership directory

Are you agreeable for your contact details (name, address, email address, and phone number) to be published in the member's only section of the clubs' website? yes / no. You can also choose to publish only some details such as name and phone number.

Personal Profile

Occupation

Age (please circle) 0-17 years 18-25 26-35 36-45 46-55 56-65 66-75 76 plus

Membership Options (please tick all required)

Membership type

- Ordinary
- Junior (under 18 years)

Emails

- NSTC newsletter
- Social meeting announcements
- Trip announcements and updates
- Committee meeting minutes

Additional/optional fees

- FMC Membership
- FMC Backcountry magazine (requires FMC membership)
- NSTC printed newsletter

Health Conditions

For safety reasons, please provide details of any relevant health conditions, whether physical or mental, that may impact on your ability to participate in any club activity. The information you provide will be confidential to the Membership Secretary and to relevant group leaders unless the circumstances or the condition make it necessary to inform others for the safety of yourself, or anyone else in any group activity. This information must be recorded in the space provided below for a membership application, or a renewal of membership, to be valid.

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Emergency Information

The person who should be contacted by the club and/or the police in the event of an emergency:

Emergency contact name

Address

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Home phone (.....)..... **Mobile**

Application information

Qualifying trips completed:

1 Leader Date

2 Leader Date

Other tramping experience in last two years

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Membership Fee Calculation

Please enter the amount of your membership fee, using the amounts shown in the Membership Options on Page 2.

Component	Fee
Membership type - Ordinary / Junior	
FMC Membership	
FMC Backcountry magazine	
NSTC printed newsletter	
Total	

Acknowledgements

I consent to the collection and retention of the above details by the North Shore Tramping Club (Inc) for the purpose of club records, and for the club to use and disclose to other North Shore Tramping Club members, and Federated Mountain Club Inc. I acknowledge my right to access and correct this information. This consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

I agree to abide by the Constitution, regulations, rules and guidelines of the North Shore Tramping Club (Inc), and will be responsible for my own safety on club trips.

Applicant's Signature **Date**