

## TRIP GRADING

- 1 - Easy**                      Maximum of 3 hours walking per day, with graded inclines and descents, on well-marked, benched track. Hut accommodation. e.g. Abel Tasman Track and other Great Walks, or Sylvester Hut.
- 2 - Easy/Moderate**        Maximum of 5 hours walking per day on marked tracks, with graded ascents/descents. Hut accommodation or camping in established campsites. e.g. Fenella Hut
- 3 - Moderate**                Maximum of 6 hours walking per day on tracks or marked route. May involve some rough terrain and ascent of up to 900m per day. Hut accommodation or camping. e.g. Waingaro Forks Hut
- 4 - Moderate/Hard**        About 8 hours tramping per day, using tracks, routes and sometimes navigating on untracked, rough terrain through bush/scrub. Ascents of up to 1500m per day. Fitness for multi-day trips essential. Often camping. e.g. Haupiri Range
- 5 - Hard**                      8+ hours of tramping per day, regularly navigating on untracked, rough terrain, either in bush or at high altitude. Multiple ascents/descents per day, sometimes steep. Fitness and strength for multi-day trips essential. Usually camping. e.g. Quartz Range Farm to Adelaide Tarn via Lead Hills