

POPULAR WALKS

Walks you don't want to miss!

FOREST AMBLE SCULPTURE WALK

WALK: 30min return

Starting at the Hanmer Forest Main Entrance, this is the perfect short walk for kids, with a range of large wooden art sculptures to find along the way. You'll have no trouble enticing the kids on this walk with an Orangutan, a Tuatara, a falcon, (to name a few) to spy along the way.



CONICAL HILL

WALK: 1hr return

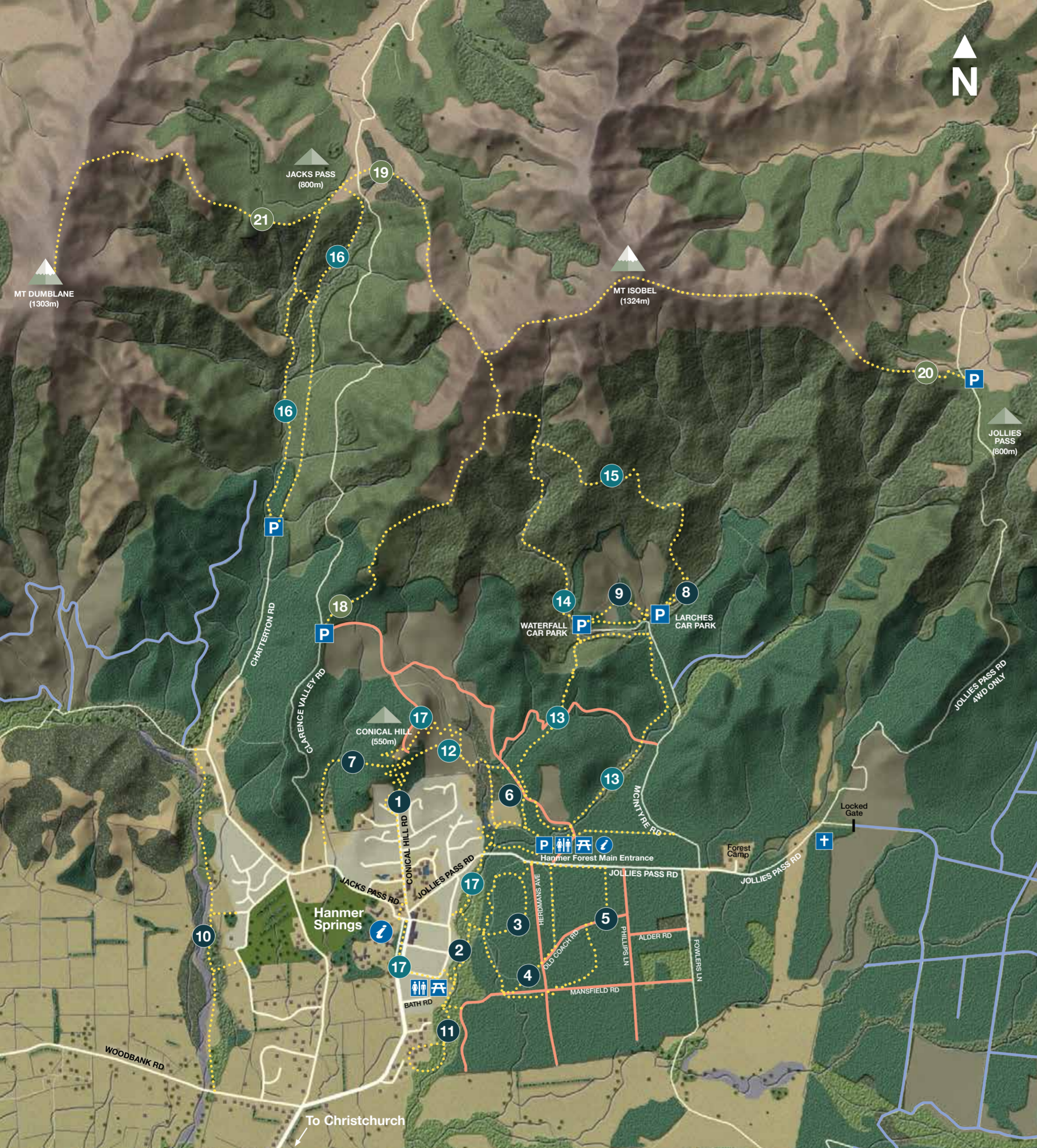
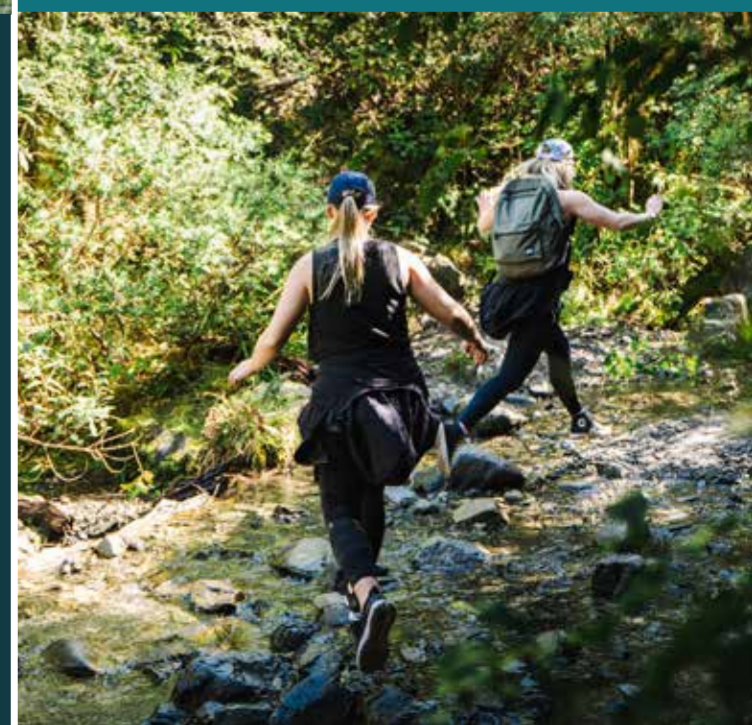
Begin at ① At the end of Conical Hill Road pick up the zig-zag track to the summit of Conical Hill (550m). You are rewarded with spectacular views at the top.



WATERFALL TRACK

TRAMP: 3hr return

Start at ⑭. Climb through mountain beech/tawhai forest to the spectacular 41m Dog Stream waterfall. Experienced walkers can return via the Spur Track and Fir Trail.



SHORT WALKS

- ① Conical Hill – 1hr (return)
- ② Dog Stream Walkway – 30min (one way)
- ③ Forest Amble Sculpture Walk – 30mins (return)
- ④ Forest Walk – 1hr (return)
- ⑤ Forest Journey – 1.5hr (return)
- ⑥ Woodland Walk – 1hr (return)
- ⑦ Lucas Lane – 1hr (return, dual use)
- ⑧ Nature Trail – 20min (return)
- ⑨ Fir Trail Circuit – 30min (return, dual use)
- ⑩ Hanmer Basin Trail – 30min (one way, dual use)
- ⑪ Fairy Door Walk – 10min (one way)

HALF DAY WALKS/TRAMPS

- ⑫ Woodland/Majuba/Conical Hill – 2hr (return)
- ⑬ Dog Stream/Timberlands Circuit – 2hr (return, dual use)
- ⑭ Waterfall Track – 3hr (return)
- ⑮ Spur Track – 2.5-3hr (return)
- ⑯ Chatterton/ Pack Track Loop – 3-4hr (return, dual use)
- ⑰ Te Tihi o Rauhea/Conical Hill Loop – 1.5-2hr (return)

DAY TRAMPS

- ⑱ MT ISOBEL: from Clarence Valley Rd – 6hr, 7km (return)
- ⑲ from Jacks Pass on Clarence Rd – 3.5hr, 5.6km (return)
- ⑳ from Jollies Pass on Jollies Pass Rd – 4.5hr, 5km (return)
- ㉑ MT DUMBLANE – 4-5hr, 6.4km (return)

KEY

- PUBLIC ROAD
- UNSEALED PUBLIC ROAD
- FORESTRY ROAD - no vehicle access
- PRIVATE FORESTRY ROAD - no access
- WALKING TRACK
- i-SITE Visitor Centre
- Picnic area
- Toilets
- Car park
- Cemetary



DAY TRAMPS

Mt Isobel

For fit experienced trampers, the following three alternative tracks lead to Mt Isobel (1324m).
Note: this is sub-alpine terrain and tracks may be closed in winter due to snow.

From Clarence Valley Rd
Tramping 6hr, 8.4km return

Begin at the Clarence Valley Road car park, 2km from the Jacks Pass Road turn off. The track climbs through newly planted pine forest before entering subalpine scrub. Climb onto an open ridge and continue to the summit of Mt Isobel for panoramic views of Hanmer basin and beyond.

From Jacks Pass on Clarence Valley Rd
Tramping 3.5hr, 6.1km return

This is a steep, exposed and rocky route marked with poles. The route meets the main Mt Isobel Track on the ridge to the summit. For fit, experienced trampers only.

From Jollies Pass on Jollies Pass Rd
Tramping 4.5hr, 5km return

This poled route starts 800 metres north of Jollies Pass and climbs through mountain beech/tawhai forest, manuka and sub alpine scrub before joining the eastern ridge to the summit.

Mt Dumblane

Tramping 4-5hr, 6.8km return

This poled route starts from Jacks Pass and climbs through alpine scrub onto the main ridge which is followed to the summit.

NOTE: For fit, experienced trampers only.

HALF-DAY WALK/TRAMPS



Te Tihi o Rauheia/Conical Hill Loop

Walking 1.5hr - 2hr return

Start from the corner of Jollies Pass Road and Conical Hill Road, and “follow the falcon” to enjoy this 5.76km loop. From the top of Conical Hill, enjoy the superb views over the Hanmer Basin before descending down through Majuba Track, Woodland Walk and Dog stream. Continue south to meet up with Amuri Ave and finish your loop in the Hanmer Springs town centre.

Dog Stream/Timberlands Circuit

Walking 2hr return

From the Hanmer Forest Main Entrance follow the signs to forest walks and bike trails, to pick up this walk with plenty of picnic stops along the way. The track follows Dog Stream, past Larches car park bridge and over Jolliffe Saddle. Return down Timberlands Trail and the Western Link Trail back to the Hanmer Forest Main Entrance, passing through an impressive stand of redwood trees on the way.

Waterfall Track

Walking 3hr return

From Waterfall car park, climb through mountain beech/tawhai forest to the spectacular 41m Dog Stream waterfall. Experienced walkers can return via the Spur Track and Fir Trail. A great day tramp can be had by linking the Spur Trail and Waterfall tracks with the Dog Stream Timberlands circuit.

Spur Track

Tramping 2.5 – 3hr return

From Larches car park, follow the Nature Trail to the junction with the Spur Trail. The track climbs steadily with some steep sections before linking up to Waterfall Track. It is only recommended for experienced walkers.

Chatterton Track

Tramping 2 – 3hr return

From the car park at the end of Chatterton Road, follow Chatterton River through mountain beech to the top of Jacks Pass (861m) with views of the Hanmer Basin. Return can be made via the **Pack Track**.



SHORT WALKS

FROM THE HANMER FOREST ENTRANCE:

Forest Amble 30min return

Forest Walk 1hr return

Forest Journey 1.5hr return

These three walks start at Herdmans Avenue across the road from the Hanmer Forest Main Entrance car park. Choose a return loop to suit the time you have. Wind your way through stands of tall trees in one of New Zealand’s oldest exotic forests. European larch, Corsican pine, European alder and Norway spruce were planted in the early 1900s. Understoreys of oak, sycamore and rowan provide a colourful display in autumn.

Woodland Walk

Walking 1hr return

Starting at the Hanmer Forest Main Entrance, this pleasant walk passes through woodland forest, meadowland with a stream, flax wetland and ponds with water life. It is suitable for families.

FROM THE VILLAGE:

Conical Hill Walking 1hr return

A ‘must-do’ for Hanmer visitors! At the end of Conical Hill Rd, pick up the zig-zag track to the summit of Conical Hill (550m). You are rewarded with spectacular views at the top.

Dog Stream Walkway

Walking 30min one way

This pushchair friendly track winds through alder and willow trees along the banks of Dog Stream. It is the closest walk to the village with access from Jollies Pass Road, Cheltenham Street, Bath Street and Tarndale Place.

Lucas Lane

1hr return

Lucas lane will lead you through the forest and over streams to ascend up through Conical Hill. You will be rewarded with beautiful forest surroundings and meandering streams. Wear suitable footwear as some of the track is steep. Access to Conical Hill.

FROM THE LARCHES CAR PARK:

Nature Trail

Walking 20min return

This pleasant short walk is suitable for families. It follows Mt Isobel Stream and features mountain beech/tawhai forest, and is home to numerous bellbirds/korimako and other native birds.

Fir Trail Circuit

Walking 30min return

From the Larches car park walk up the road 200m to reach the start of Fir Trail Circuit. The track loops through replanted fir forest and wetland restoration, and can be walked in either direction. You can also use this walk to make a circuit with the Waterfall and Spur tracks.

Hanmer Basin Trail

Walking 30min one way

The multi-use walkway runs beside the Rogerson River, providing a connection between Jacks Pass Rd and Woodland Rd. Midway, there is a link to the village.



Walking Map

Safety

- Suitable footwear is essential for walks longer than 1 hour
 - Be prepared for sudden changes of weather, especially above the bushline
 - Snow is common in winter
 - Entry to Hanmer Forest on foot is unrestricted except in times of fire danger or for public safety (high wind or heavy snowfall conditions)
 - Some tracks may be closed for harvesting operations – please respect the signs
 - Some tracks do not have cell phone coverage
 - State your intentions with friends or whanau
- In times of extreme fire danger check the fire board outside the library for track closure information.

Report all suspicious fires immediately. Dial 111.

Further Information

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KEY

- Gravel Road
- Sealed Road
- i-SITE Visitor Centre
- Restricted Road see www.doc.govt.nz
- Car park
- Toilets
- Mountains
- Top of pass



Please contact the information centre for the latest track information, or if you find any issues or damage to the tracks.

