

ACTIVE ADVENTURES

REASON #57

Ripping through the riverbed and getting my heartrate up on quad bikes with Hanmer Adventure.

REASON #35

Awesome events like the Hanmer Half Marathon, which has that special community vibe.

REASON #18

Tramping in Hurunui on the Island Hills walking track, where you can get totally off the grid but still have tea and muffins waiting for you on completion!

REASON #31

Rainbow Road is an epic spot to take the mountain bike for an isolated adventure.

REASON #26

Mountain biking through the Hanmer Forest is like being in Canada, given the spectacular scenery.

REASON #20

Mount Isobel is gruelling but so rewarding!

REASON #51

Visiting Lake Taylor on a sunny day with kayaks, a picnic and a book.

REASON #14

The Cow Stream Hot Pools in the St James area are perhaps one of the best kept secrets ever!

REASON #45

Walking and guiding a Llama with Hanmer Llamas is something I will never forget!

REASON #25

Hiking on the Tiromoana Bush Walk - the views at the top are magnificent!

REASON #39

The hiking tracks behind Hanmer, serving up 360 degree views.

REASON #42

The hidden gems like Lake Sumner, which are so remote and wicked for tramping.

REASON #34

You can't beat a run up Mount Grey.

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REASON #109

Teeing off towards the mountains at Hanmer Springs Golf Club is what I look forward to whenever I get the chance.



REASON #88

I love taking the kayak, fishing rod and walking shoes to Lake Tennyson - hardest part is deciding what to do when!

REASON #105

Surfing with dolphins and seals at Gore Bay - unbeatable.

REASON #87

Conquering Mt Isobel is unreal because once at the top you get this panoramic view of the Hanmer Basin.



REASON #120

Bungee jumping off Ferry Bridge with Hanmer Springs Attractions kick-started an epic thrill seeking weekend away!

REASON #85

Jet Boating on the Hurunui River with Energy Jet was such a cool experience for our family, combining a riverside bbq with an exhilarating trip up the river learning all about the area.



REASON #137

Horse trekking with friends in beautiful places like Amberley Beach.

REASON #96

The Waterfall Walk isn't for the faint-hearted, which is why this one is lesser known - but you must do it!



REASON #136

Tiromoana Bush walkway takes you from beach to wetlands and through regenerating bush.

REASON #76

The Jollie Brook Circuit is the most fantastic walk - but we take the pack raft and paddle out. It's just a beautiful stretch of the most crystal-clear water.

REASON #138

It's the wicked tracks in the Hanmer Forest, like Big Foot.

REASON #58

My local walk to the water tank on the Plane Table walk in Waikari is so underrated - an amazing view in 15 minutes!