

# FAMILY FUN

## REASON #26

A sunrise walk up Conical Hill - so dreamy and so peaceful.

## REASON #92

Our kids just love the Hanmer Springs Santa Parade and so do we - it's got that small town feel that reminds us of our own childhood parades.

## REASON #54

The Hanmer Rockets are hilarious and always good for a laugh.

## REASON #79

Mini golf at Hanmer Pitch N Putt always gets very competitive among my friend group!

## REASON #05

There is no place more magical than Hanmer Spings Thermal Pools and Spa when it snows.



## REASON #52

I have fond memories of getting huge ice creams from the blue dairy in Amberley as a child and now it's become a family holiday ritual with my own kids!



## REASON #07

Frog Rock - where we can eat our fish and chips on top of the world!

## REASON #01

Skiing with the whole family at Mount Lyford and then stopping for a pie at midday - only way to do it!

## REASON #53

Cheviots secret daffodil display, which deserves to be made not-so-secret.

## REASON #24

Getting off the grid at Gore Bay where my family and I can sometimes be the only ones on the expansive beach.

## REASON #33

The Forest Amble Walk is the most fun your kids will ever have on a walk!

## REASON #04

We're big Harry Potter fans so riding the Weka Pass railway gives everyone a real buzz!

## REASON #62

My twins love the Fairy Door Walk in Hanmer and spotting the little creations.

## REASON #09

Our special place is Balmoral Reserve, where we can camp with the whole fam!

## REASON #19

My children love heading up to the Balmoral fireman's lookout and spotting the farms and cars below.

## REASON #38

The Lolly Pot - the most scrumptious store!

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## REASON #101

During summer, a real fruit ice cream from Splash Shack at the pools is our go to between dips!

## REASON #126

The Mt Cass walkway is a really cool and kid-friendly tramp, which goes through a working farm for something a little different.

## REASON #129

The Hanmer Springs Animal Park in Hanmer is loved by three generations of our family. There was such joy on our granddaughter's face while feeding the animals!

## REASON #140

Our whānau love Hanmer Springs ski field because it's small and great for young guns to learn on.

## REASON #100

I'm no co-ordinated swan but ice skating at the Hanmer Springs Alpine Winter Festival was fun.

## REASON #127

Our family love how close the ski fields are to the hot pools, which is what you really need after a big day on the mountain.



## REASON #144

Our two children always need to stretch their legs in Culverden on a holiday roady - and the playground there is now a family fav.

## REASON #145

With a toddler and a pram, the Dog Stream Walkway is our go-to and so handy to the Hanmer Springs village.

## REASON #146

Skimming stones on the lake in the Hanmer Heritage Forest - has become a competitive sport in our household.

## REASON #122

For our family, we love how close Hurunui is to Christchurch, meaning we can take a long break or a short one.

## REASON #95

You'll hear me from across the complex when I ride Conical Thrill but it is just too fun - not sure if it's me or my kids who enjoy it more!

## REASON #102

The bustling wildlife at St Annes Lagoon is fun to watch - take a picnic. Autumn is an especially good time of year to go.

## REASON #148

The flying fox at the AA Motor Camp in Hanmer Springs keeps our grandchildren occupied for hours.

## REASON #147

We've created so many fond memories at the Buxton Campground, rolling out of bed and heading for a surf.

## REASON #112

Time slows down for our family when we visit the Hurunui. It allows us to spend quality time together.

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