

# MOUNTAIN BIKING IN HANMER SPRINGS

Hanmer Springs is now synonymous with fantastic single-track mountain bike riding.

The tracks accommodate the novice rider with flat rides through the Heritage Forest and offer more advanced riding north of Jollies Pass Road. For the more adventurous, there are backcountry roads and trails in the St James Conservation Area and the infamous Jacks Jollies Loop.

This riding network was the vision of the Hanmer Springs Mountain Bike Club formed in 2004 by a group of passionate riders. They have worked with shovels, mattocks, landowners and with the support of the community. Proceeds from the sale of this map funds ongoing maintenance and development of tracks. As a working forest, areas are subject to felling and will be closed when fire risk is extreme.

## DIAL 111 FOR FOREST FIRE OR EMERGENCY

As you ride, keep an eye out for new tracks under development and reinstatement of former tracks lost to felling.

This map was current at the time of printing.

## MOUNTAIN BIKE ETIQUETTE

- In times of extreme fire danger check the fireboard outside the library for track closure information.
- Mountain biking has dangers, proceed at your own risk and ride within your ability.
- Wear an approved cycle helmet and protective clothing where appropriate.
- This is an alpine environment. Please carry clothing and equipment for unexpected changes in weather.
- Stay on designated MTB tracks or roads.
- Beware of forestry vehicles using roads. NZ road rules apply. Keep left at all times.
- Forest management and closure signs are to be obeyed at all times.
- There is limited cell phone coverage across the track network.
- Ride with caution and slow down, giving way to other forest users. Some tracks are dual use.
- Take your rubbish home.

## HANMERTRAILS

### Ownership

The tracks extend across land under various ownership. Most exotic forest is owned by Ngai Tahu with forestry operations managed through Rayonier. Other areas are owned and managed by the Department of Conservation and the Hurunui District Council. Please respect the land operators and owners. Conservation Area and the infamous Jacks Jollies Loop.

### Further Information

Hanmer Springs i-SITE Visitor Centre  
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Call Free 0800 442 663  
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Please contact the information centre for the latest track information, or if you find any issues or damage to the track.



# HANMER SPRINGS MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL MAP

## HANMER TRAILS

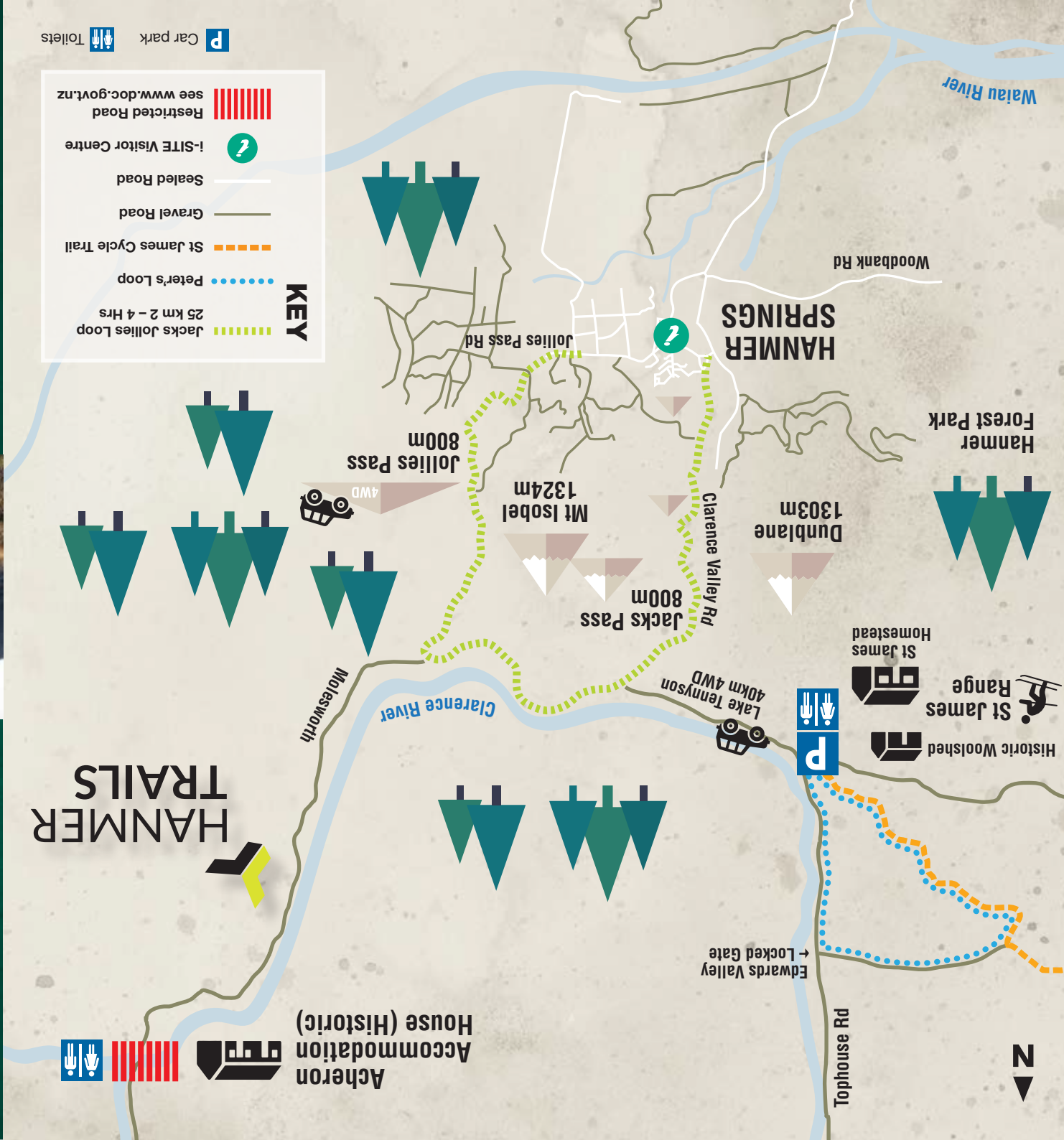
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Dog Stream Reserve, with its small Pump Track, is the perfect place for families to hone their skills. For the more advanced riders, there are plenty of adrenalinic pumping routes spread across the expert grade Eagles Nest, which is perched on the top of the village's most famous natural landmark, Conical Hill. Walkers also can't go past the popular Conical Hill track. Those who venture to the top are rewarded with stunning 360-degree views of the entire Hanmer Basin and the surrounding mountains. After a day seeking thrills or simply exploring the village backcountry, there's no better way to reward yourself than with a dip in the famous mineral-rich waters of Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools and Spa.

One of the best things about Hanmer Springs is how easy it is to escape into nature. The hills and forests around the village have an enormous network of trails – for both walking and mountain biking – suited to all abilities, from elementary to epic! Head online (see hanmertrails.nz) or go to the SITE Pools and Spa. The centre's staff can help direct you to a trail that's ideal for you. You can hire mountain bikes in the village, so don't worry if you've left your wheels at home.

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The Jacks Jollies Loop is 25 km with a ride time between 2-4 hours. It can be ridden in either direction. West over Jacks Pass (869m) or East over Jollies Pass (850m). At an altitude of 700m, the Clarence Valley is subject to sudden, extreme weather changes. Extra clothing is essential and there is no cell phone coverage for most of the journey. Access to the St James Cycle Trail is along the Tophouse Road. For further information please see the Department of Conservation brochures available at the i-SITE on Anurui Avenue covering the St James Conservation Area and the separate Cycle Trail.



## JACKS JOLLIES LOOP AND GATEWAY TO THE ST JAMES CYCLE TRAIL



HANMER FOREST PARK

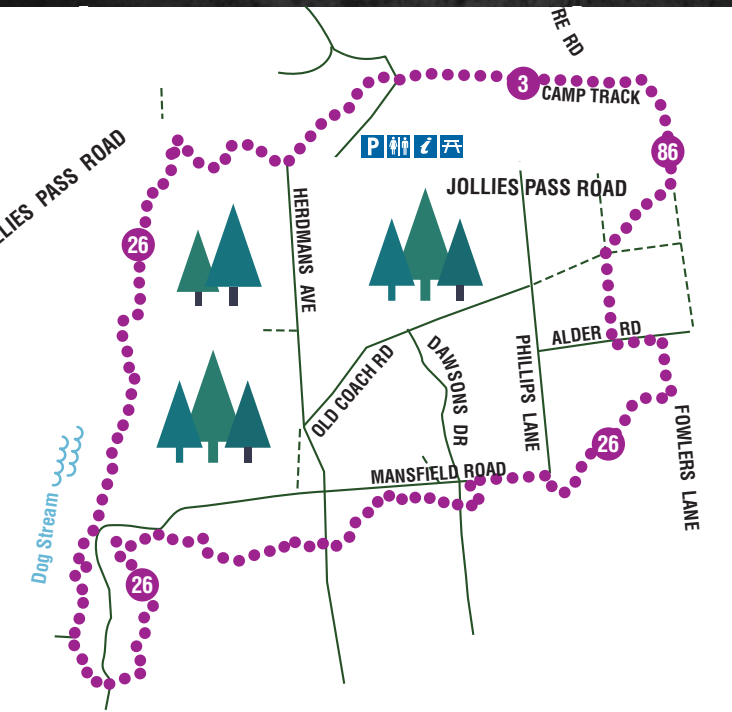
SUGGESTED LOOPS

Starting from Hanmer Forest Entrance

EASY RIDER

Grade: EASY Distance: 6.5km

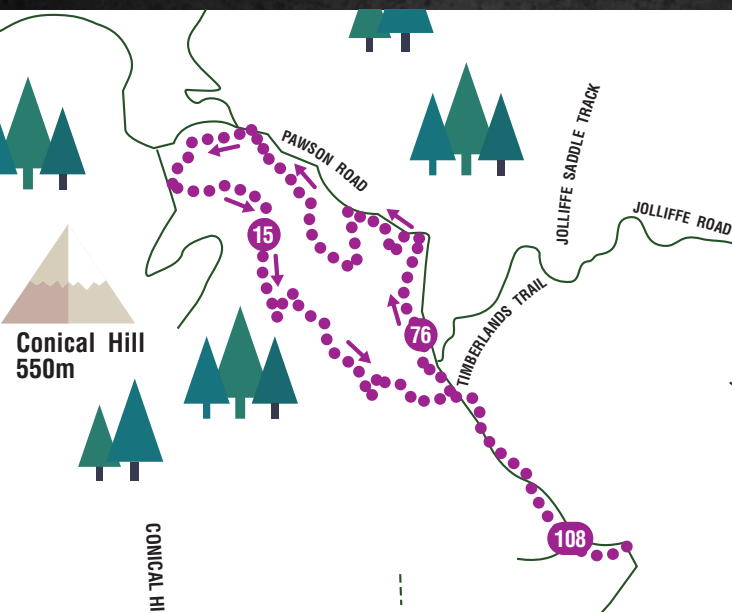
Best ridden anticlockwise. Just follow Easy Rider signs 26. Instead of following the route back along the forest edge at 86 you can cross Jollies Pass Road taking the Heritage Link 86 & Camp Track 3 returning to the start.



SWOOP/SWAMP via Western Link

Grade: INTERMEDIATE Distance: 5km

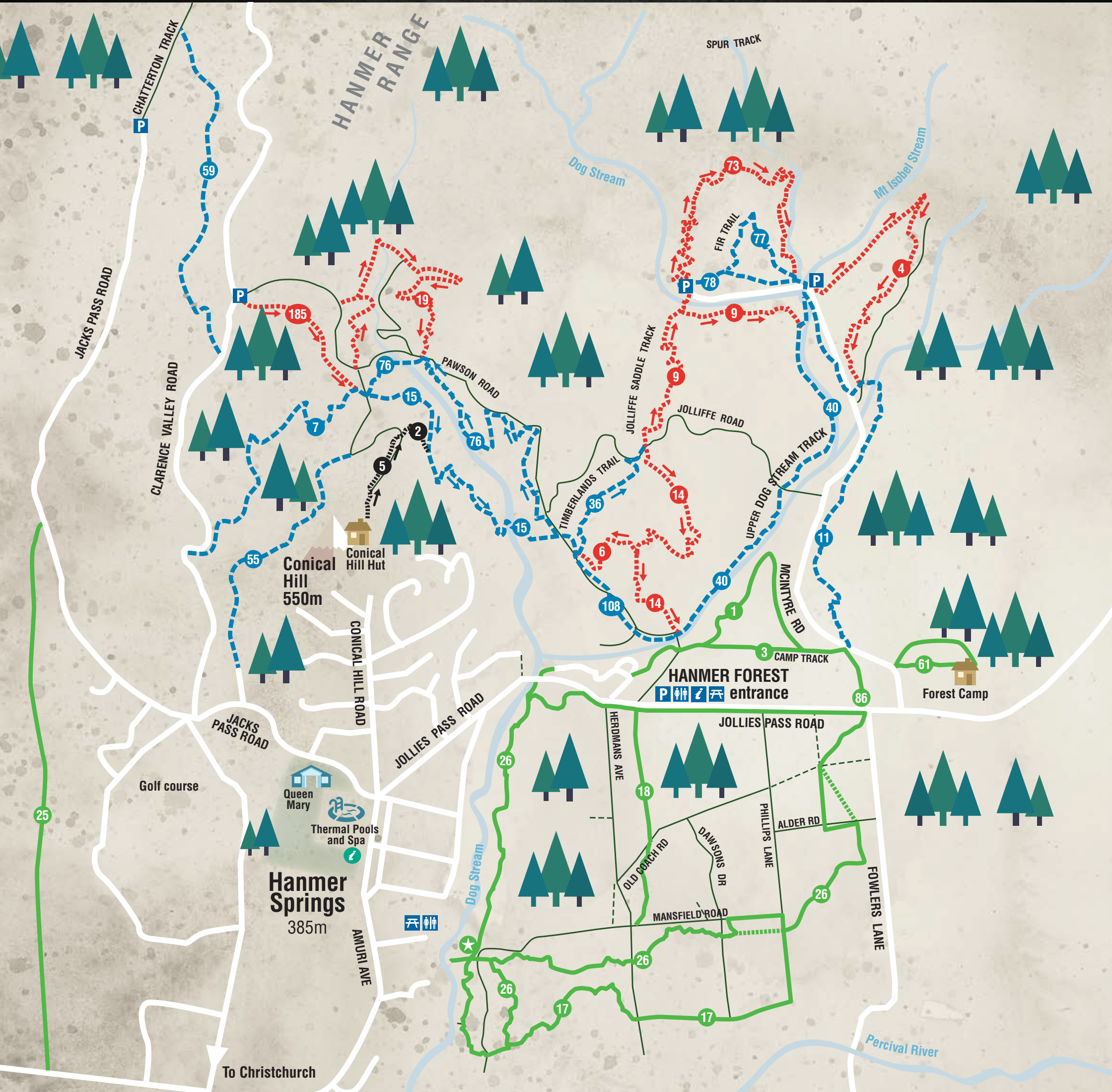
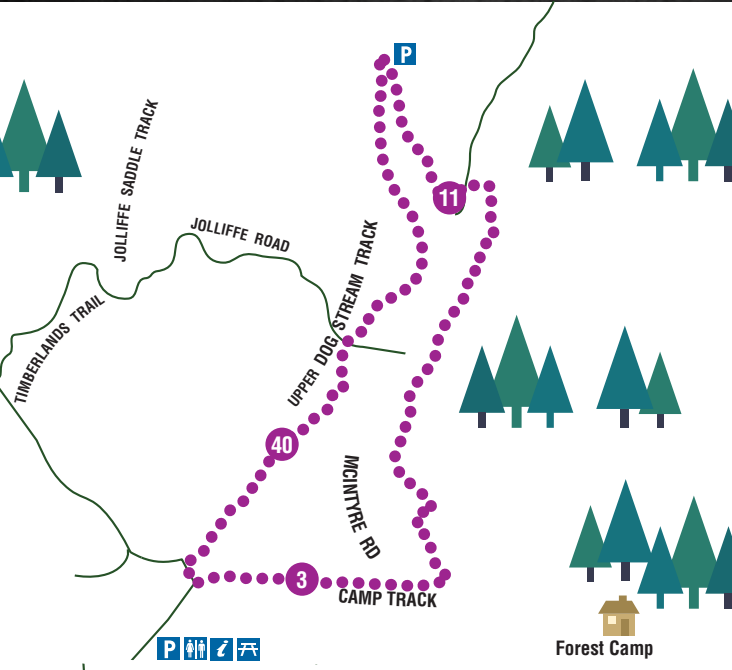
Pedal along Western Link 108 until you meet Swamp 76. Follow this to the top and it meets with Swoop 15 for the descent back to the Western Link.



DOG STREAM/MACH 1

Grade: INTERMEDIATE Distance: 5km

Head out Upper Dog Stream 40 to the second small footbridge. Cross the bridge up into the Larches Carpark. Turn immediately right riding downstream along Mach 1 11 and Camp Track 3. Great riding in both directions.



KEY

EASY	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED	EXPERT
1 Base Camp – 1.6km	7 Flax Gully – 1.45km	4 Detox – 1.7km (One way)	2 C-Line – 335 m (One way)
3 Camp – 695m	11 Mach 1 – 1.85km	6 Eeny Meeny – 185m (One way)	5 Eagles Nest – 355 m (One way)
17 Perseverance – 1750m	15 Swoop – 2km (One way)	9 Jolliffe Saddle – 860m (One way)	
18 Alligator Alley – 545m	36 Timberlands – 495m (One way)	14 Red Rock – 1.4km (One way)	
25 M25 – 2km	40 Upper Dog Stream – 1.65km	19 Yankee Zephyr – 2.0km (One way)	
26 Easy Rider – 6km	55 Lucas Lane Link – 1.7km	73 Big Foot – 1.65km (One way)	
61 Camp Track extension – 250m	59 Bee – 1.8km	185 Tank Track – 1.10km (One way)	
86 Heritage Link – 265m	76 Swamp – 1.9km (One way)		
★ Pump Track – Approx 15m	77 Fir Trail Circuit – 2.4km		
	78 Link to Waterfall car park – 290m		
	108 Western Link – 1.2km		

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XXX If you see this sign while riding, there is a difficult section ahead. Proceed with caution.

P Car park

i Information

Toilets

Picnic area

Camp site

i i-SITE Visitor Centre

Forestry road (no public vehicle access)

Public road