# HANMER SPRINGS MOUNTAIN BIKE





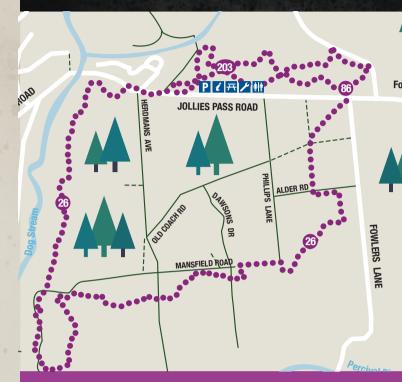
# HANMER FOREST PARK

# HANMER**TRAILS**

SUGGESTED LOOPS Starting from Hanmer Forest Entrance



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 & Helix 203 returning to the start.



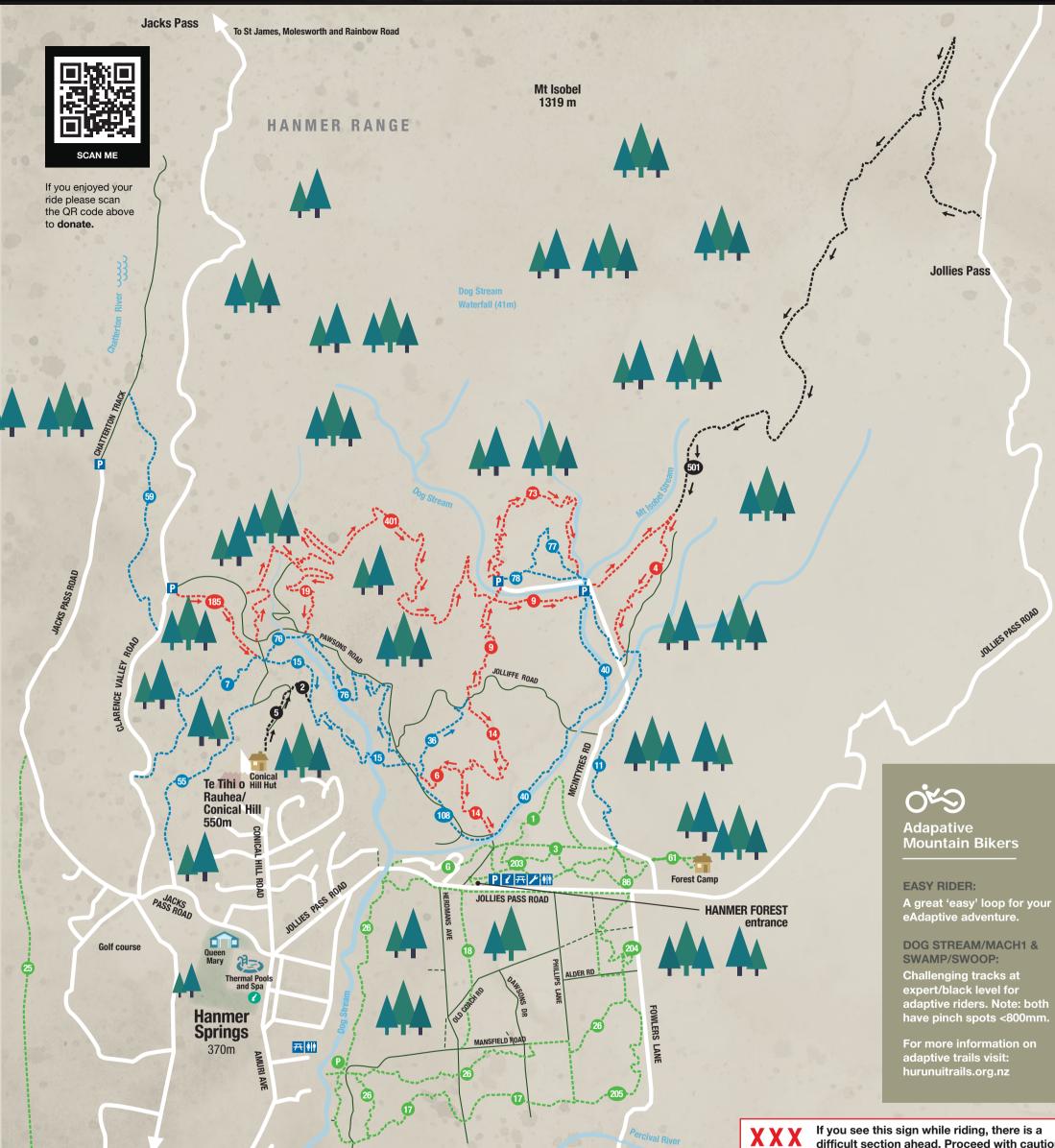
SWOOP/SWAMP via Western Link Grade: INTERMEDIATE Distance: 5km

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. Mach 1 11 and Helix. 203 Great riding in both directions.





EASY

18 Alligator Alley – 545m 25 M25 – 2km 26 Easy Rider – 6km 61 Camp Track extension – 250m 86 Heritage Link – 265m P Pump Track – Approx 15m 205 Southern Cross 204 Snakes n Ladders 203 Helix G Grading Trail

**To Christchurch** 

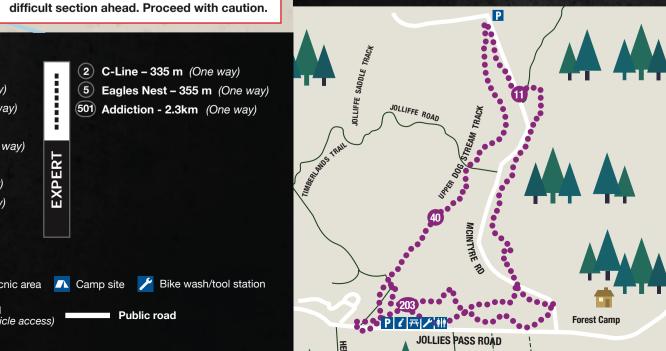
- 1 Base Camp 1.6km Camp – 695m 17 Perseverance – 1750m INTERMEDIAT
- 7 Flax Gully 1.45km 11 Mach 1 – 1.85km 15 Swoop – 2km (One way) **36** Timberlands – 495m (One way) 40 Upper Dog Stream – 1.65km 19 55 Lucas Lane Link – 1.7km 59 Bee – 1.8km 76 Swamp – 1.9km (One way) 77 Fir Trail Circuit – 2.4km 78 Link to Waterfall car park – 290m 108 Western Link – 1.2km P Car park 🧃 Information 👬 Toilets 🕂 Picnic area 🔼 Camp site 🎽 Bike wash/tool station *i*-SITE Visitor Centre
  - Detox 1.7km (One way) Eeny Meeny – 185m (One way) Jolliffe Saddle – 860m (One way) Red Rock – 1.4km (One way) Yankee Zephyr – 2.0km (One way) 73 Big Foot – 1.65km (One way) Tank Track – 1.1km (One way) 401 Tombstone – 4.2km (One way)

2 C-Line – 335 m (One way) 5 Eagles Nest – 355 m (One way) 501 Addiction - 2.3km (One way)

Public road

EXPERT

Forestry road (no public vehicle access

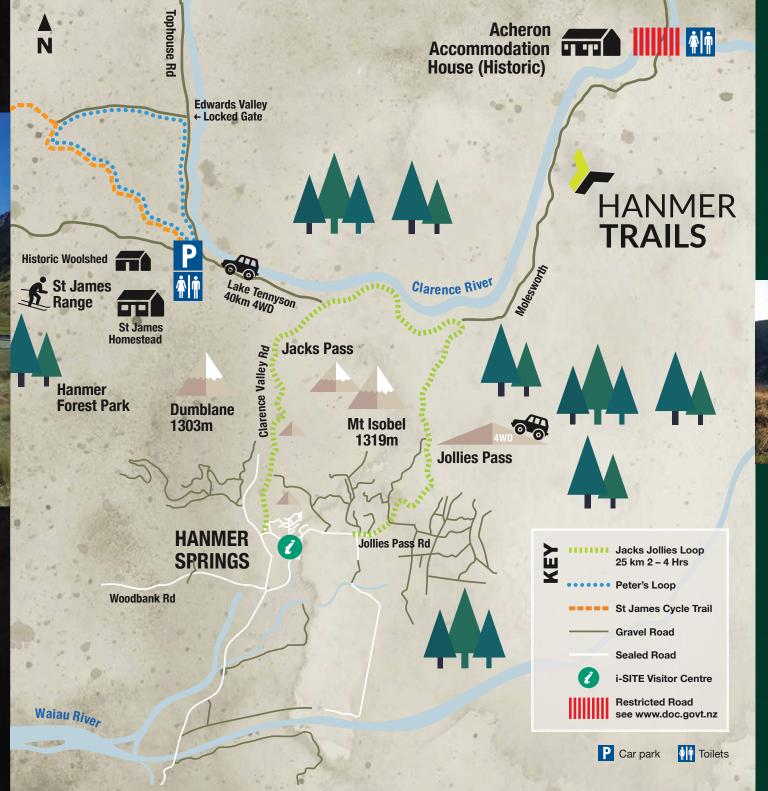


### JACKS JOLLIES LOOP AND GATEWAY TO THE ST JAMES CYCLE TRAIL



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 or East over Jollies Pass. 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 Amuri Avenue covering the St James Conservation Area and the separate Cycle Trail.



#### 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 Information Centre next to Hanmer Springs Thermal 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.



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 adrenaline pumping routes spread across the network to test your nerve, including the iconic expert grade Tombstone track, which has a great gradient climbing to a high saddle and a thrilling descent to join with Jolliffe Saddle trail.

Don't go past the popular Te Tihi o Rauhea/Conical Hill track! Those whoventure 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.

## MOUNTAIN BIKING IN HANMER SPRINGS

Hanmer Springs is 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.

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#### 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.

#### Hanmer Mountain Bike Club

The club was established in 2004 by local enthusiasts to promote mountain biking in Hanmer Springs through the construction of new mountain bike trails. The club has an excellent relationship with Matariki Forests who allow the club to undertake the trail building work.

#### **Further Information/Donations**

Trail information - hanmertrails.nz Donations - hanmermtb.nz Adaptive trails - hurunuitrails.org.nz

Please contact the Hanmer Springs Information Centre for the latest track information, or if you find any issues or damage to the track.





NGĀI TAHU Forestry

