

## Hanmer Springs, sub alpine village.

Thermal pools, bush walks. Excellent accommodation and restaurants available.

Mt Isobel walking track, Jacks Pass 5 hours return.

Begin at Clarence Valley Road car park and wander through European and Japanese larches before entering subalpine scrub and open grassland. Continue to the summit of Mt Isobel (1324 metres) for panoramic views of Hanmer Basin and beyond. Return by the same route or by descending a steep track to meet Waterfall Track and via Jolliffe Saddle and up Pawson Rd back to Clarence Valley Rd car park.

*Celmisia traversii*,  
*Celmisia semicordata*

Jacks Pass/ Mt Dunblane walking track, at top of Jacks Pass poled route, 4-5 hours return. A short drive along Jacks Pass Road from the centre of Hanmer Springs (approx. 20 minutes). Or walk up the Chatterton track starting from the end of Jacks Pass Road at Hanmer Springs.

The walk: Starting at Jacks pass (approx. 860m) and following the ridge line up to Mt. Dunblane (1303m) this track passes through stands of native bush and alpine heath to the top above the snow line. Round trip approx. 4 hours. Note that this is mountain terrain and a poled route in part, so warm and wind-proof gear is a necessity, and check the weather forecast beforehand.

*Celmisia traversii*, *Astelia nervosa* and *Bulbinella angustifolia* are found on the roadside.

Hanmer Forest walks.

Check with Hurunui Tourism, [www.visithurunui.co.nz](http://www.visithurunui.co.nz)

Lake Tennyson/ Island Pass. Accessible all year from Hanmer Springs via gravel road. This road is not suitable for large vehicles. If you are planning to drive from St Arnaud, the toll road to Lake Tennyson is open between December through until April. If you are travelling during other times you will need to contact Rainbow Station Ltd - 03 545 7600

Great botanising at Island Pass. Nice camp site.

*Notothlaspi rosulatum*, *Haastia pulvinaris*, *Celmisia lateralis*,  
*Celmisia semi-cordata*, *Celmisia alpina*, *Celmisia discolor*, *Celmisia incana/allenii*, *Gentianella corymbifera*



Mt St Patrick, the location of Amuri Ski Club (Hanmer Springs Ski Area) locked gate. Check with Information Centre in Hanmer for access information.

Mt Lyford, locked gate but road access is sometimes available during summer. 4WD recommended. Check with owner Tim Simpson 027 629 8083.