

Grampians Walkway

To viewing platform 2.4km / 50min

A well formed track that follows the main ridgelines, with several steep sections. Be rewarded with excellent views.

Grampians Summit Road

To viewing platform 2.5km / 50min
To Collingwood Street via Grampians Walkway 3.4km / 1hr 5min

A 4WD roadway to the communications tower. Open to all walkers and cyclists, but authorised vehicle access only.

Tawa Loop

1km / 20min

A short, easy track around the perimeter of Fairfield Reserve.

Tawa Track

3.7km / 1hr 15min

Traverses the western and southern flanks to reach the junction near the summit. A longer but a more gentle gradient to the top.

Ronaki Track

To viewing platform via Grampians Walkway 2.2km / 45min

A zig-zag track that requires moderate fitness.

Grampians Lower Traverse

To viewing platform via Mamaku Track 1.3km / 25min
To Market Road via Tawa and Mahoe Tracks 2km / 40min

Connecting tracks for those starting from Nelson south. A good level of fitness is required for the steep sections.

Mamaku Track

Connecting tracks between Tawa and Mahoe. Native forest sections that provide welcome shade on hot summer afternoons.

Mahoe Track

To viewing platform 45min

A good mix of views over Nelson south; a moderate level of fitness is required.

Kahikatea Track

To viewing platform 1hr

Start at Market Road to experience a great example of early forest cover. The track passes a huge kahikatea tree estimated to be around 400 years old. It is a steady climb to the viewing platform which has panoramic views of the city. A good hot day route, as the track is mostly under canopy. Moderate fitness required.

Note: this is a walk only track.

Kanuka Tracks

These are steadily graded tracks on the Brook Valley side of the hill which offer a different perspective on the popular Grampians Reserve.

Get active

Walking is a fun, healthy and easy way to be physically active. All you need is a good pair of shoes and a can-do attitude. The Grampians Reserve tracks range from relaxing strolls to steep inclines. Enjoy exploring the variety and the views!

Stay safe

Take warm clothing, sun protection and some water.



Please note that all tracks are shared use except Kahikatea Track, which is walking only. Mountain bikers please give way on all tracks and warn of your approach.



Dogs are allowed on the Grampians but please keep on a lead when stock animals are within the Reserve. Stock grazing helps to control weeds and reduce fire risk.



THE GRAMPIANS TRACKS

Tracks overlooking Nelson city for anyone who's a little adventurous...



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Walk and bike the Grampians

The Grampians are named after the extensive mountain range in the Scottish Highlands that includes Ben Nevis, Scotland's highest peak (1345m). Atop Nelson's Grampians (390m) sits a prominent transmission tower.

-  VIEWING PLATFORM
-  HERITAGE TREE
-  SUMMIT TRANSMISSION TOWER
-  GRAMPIANS RESERVE
-  VIEWPOINT
-  WALK ONLY TRACK
-  PARKING
-  PUBLIC TOILET
-  WATER FOUNTAIN



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