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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Note: this is a walk only track.

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.
Walk and bike the Grampianns

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.

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