



## South Canterbury Trails

(within an hour of Timaru)

Note: The distances and elevation gain are to be used as a guide

Name	Distance	Elevation gain	Notes
<b>Fairlie / Cave</b>			
Mt Nimrod return	23.4km	1640m	This is starting anticlockwise and finishing the same way. 1km into the loop track you cross farmland over the Easement public access track. You then enter DOC land again.
Nimrod Easement track	12.4km	950m	See above notes. You only go to the DOC land.
Nimrod Loop	3.5km	450m (anticlockwise)	The longest 3km you will do, but so magic! Do go and see the waterfall.
Chetwynd - O'Neills Rd, Timaru side of Fairlie	13km	880m	Follow the shingle road until you see yellow signs, top of hill turn right down to car park. Working farm so leave all gates as you find them!
Spurs Hut return	15.7km	365m	1hr 15 drive from Timaru!
River track Fairlie to Seddons Road, Kimbell	10.5km		Track goes for another km to Stoneleigh Road.
Fairlie to Kimbell on Central South Trail	8km	80m	Trail along the side of the main road
Fairlie to Kimbell on Central South Trail back via the River Track	22.8km	100m	Cross over at Stoneleigh Road past Kimbell. These measurements are approx!!

Fairlie Campground to Opihi Gorge Road	6.5km		Fun rough river track.
<b>Geraldine / Peel Forest</b>			
Kakahu Bush	8.5km	350m (anticlockwise)	Goes in then a loop then back out.
Various tracks Talbot Forest			Various options
Te Moana loop	14km	655m	
Various Peel Forest trails			Various options
Orari Gorge loop	3km	185m	
Coal Hill	7.2km	1100m	
Little Mt Peel	10.2km	990m	Alternatively you can make it a loop.
Little Mt Peel Loop	9.7km	1020m	Recommend clockwise - this loop is harder than up and back!
Big Mt Peel	23.7km	1990m	Alternatively turn back at Middle Mt Peel.
<b>Waimate</b>			
Mt Studholme	16.4km	1000m	4WD track the whole way.
Gunns Bush	4km	150m	
Waimate White Horse - Big easy	6.8km	430m	A variety of options for where to go once at the top.
White Horse - walking track from Te Kit	2.2km	248m	A variety of options for where to go once at the top.
Kelseys Bush	1km		Creek crossings
Knottingley Park			
<b>Pleasant Point</b>			
Pioneer Park	4.5km	218m	Creek crossings - high chance of

			wet feet
Waitohi Bush	1.2km	26m	Could be added to shingle road running or laps.
Pleasant Point Domain	2km		Loop around the Domain. There is an extra track out around the houses between Domain and River.
<b>Timaru area</b>			
Jacks Point	4.8km	17m	Elevation deceiving as there are wee rolling hills. Option to just go to the lighthouse.
Lighthouse to Lighthouse return	17km	190m	Blacketts Lighthouse to Jacks Point Lighthouse and return
Claremont Bush (laps)	1km	100m	Good for doing laps to get the vert you are after!
Pleasant Point to Washdyke	14km	15m	Park at Sir Basil Arthur Park or at a cafe ;-)
Pareora Dam	4.5km	20m	Out and back
Scenic to Wetlands	4km		Follow the creek. When you get to Coonor Road turn right to find the track again (if heading to sea)
Various Scenic trails			
Various Botanic Gardens trails			
Various beach / port / dashing rocks trails			You can cut through the port to join Caroline Bay with Patiti Point / Wetlands.

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