

# West Coast Walks Fact Sheet



## Nelson Falls (Franklin River Nature Trail)



### Basic Facts

Nearest town:	Queenstown
Return distance:	Short
Walking time:	20 minutes
Surface:	Gravel
Walk Difficulty:	Easy

### Getting There

Travel the Lyell Highway for 52 kilometres from Queenstown

### The walk

A short stroll along a good track that is the start of the Frenchman's Cap walking track.

This walk is along the banks of the Franklin River and through an example of cool temperate rainforest.

Along the walk you will find interpretation signs that detail some of the many values of the area.

No pets, firearms or bikes.

### Walking Safety

Before embarking on a walk, please consider the following:

1. Where possible, stay on formed tracks;
2. Only attempt walks within your capabilities, if unsure seek medical and/or professional advice;
3. never jump or dive into natural waterways;
4. watch your step, keep away from cliff edges, waterfalls and slippery rocks;
5. carry a supply of drinking water;
6. enjoy your walk.



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