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Jacks Pass Pack Track. Approximately 1 hr The Jacks Pass Pack Track is our private horse “highway” to the High Country. The club reopened the old pack track that existed here before the road up Jacks Pass was built. It enables us to ride up to the top of Jacks Pass and avoid the vehicles heading up to Molesworth, St James Homestead, the ski-field, Lake Tennyson and the Rainbow Road. The track leads off the end of Jacks Pass Road from the cattlestop opposite the Alpine Adventure Holiday Park. Follow the shingle forestry road straight ahead, past the Chatterton River walk track on the left before climbing the hill on the pylon maintenance track. 100m after crossing a small creek, the Pack Track leaves the Pylon Track sharply to the right, climbing up to the top of Jacks Pass. We usually ride up but walk the horses down the steepest section.

Enter the Heritage Forest tracks at Tarndale Place. Go in beside the chain across a gravel track on the right 20m in from the beginning of Tarndale Place. Follow the Heritage Forest Map to ride through the forest exiting at the Jollies Pass Road main entrance way. Turn left onto Jollies Pass Road for 50m before crossing right and joining the horse track past the Woodlands Ponds Reserve Horse Park, up Conical Hill and down to Lucas Lane. Ride past the Lucas Lane Arena, turn right onto Jacks Pass Road. In 200m turn left onto Argelins Road and follow down to the intersection with the Main Road. Lead or ride ½ km up the Main Road back to Tarndale Place. (This ride can easily be started at Lucas Lane or Jollies Pass Road main entrance where there is float parking.)