Fish & Game and Access
Fish & Game New Zealand, Southland Region has a long history of negotiating and sign posting access for anglers. This has only been achieved through the willingness of Southland landowners to allow anglers to cross their land to the river. Unfortunately a small section of the community through their anti-social behaviour have forced closure of some of these accesses. It is therefore imperative that all anglers do nothing to jeopardise the remaining accesses.

Access Rules
- Park vehicles off track and away from gates.
- Do not litter.
- Leave gates as you find them.
- Cross fences without damaging them.
- Stay within river margins.
- Walk fences lines to avoid trampling crops and disturbing stock.
- Rescue or report trapped stock.
- Report any missing or damaged signs to Fish & Game.

Fishing Etiquette
- Respect other anglers already on the water and give them plenty of room.
- A friendly approach will reveal a fellow angler, not a competitor for fishing water.
- Refer to your South Island regulation booklet for current angling regulations.

Milford Road Options
Eglinton River
Description A medium sized fly fishing only river within Fiordland National park for most of its length, readily waded under normal conditions. Access to mouth at lake is via 4km gravel road which starts at the Te Anau Downs boat ramp (30km from Te Anau), from the National Park boundary (a further 14km away) the river is readily accessed from roadside camping areas and numerous other informal access points.

Lakes Gunn & Fergus
Description Two smaller lakes (77km from Te Anau) adjacent to the road. Limited vehicle and foot access. Opportunist fishing for browns and rainbows with large dryflies and deeply fished wet lures and minnow imitations.

Hollyford River
Description A medium sized mountain fed river which can be accessed from the Lower Hollyford Road (85km from Te Anau). This is an area better suited to the more experienced angler and outdoors person.