

Anglers Key Access - Conditions of use

- Your key will provide access from 1 October until 30 September the following year. Locks are changed annually so you will need to obtain a new key for the next season.
- The key is supplied for fishing access only.
- Keys are available to members of the public who hold a current fishing licence and wish to gain access through the night gates at the Waimakariri River Regional Park.
- All locked gates must remain locked. Please re-lock them as soon as you have passed through them.
- All keys are individually numbered and are for your personal use. Keys are not transferable.
- Do not drive on the sides of any stop banks.
- Do not drive over or through trees except where a formed track is provided.
- Do not light any fires.
- Diesel vehicles must be fitted with a spark arrestor.

Breaches of these conditions will result in either

- a) confiscation of your key, or
- b) refusal to supply a key for the following season

*If you change your vehicle during the season please report the change to Environment Canterbury Customer Services.

Returning your key

- When returning the key, proof of identity will be required to ensure the person returning the key is the person who paid the bond.
- Persons returning keys on behalf of someone else are required to present a signed letter authorising them to act as their agent.
- Returned broken keys will be replaced free of charge during the year of issue.
- Bonds will only be refunded when keys are returned.
- Bonds are non-refundable if keys are lost.

Tread carefully!



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While keeping an eye on your fishing keep an eye out for our unique riverbed birds (such as the Wrybill, Black Fronted Tern, Black Billed Gull and Banded Dotterel) which carry out their feeding, nesting and sleeping activities at ground level. Recreational users can cause unintentional damage and disturbance to the birds causing nest failure.

If you see concentrations of birds sitting on the ground or unusual bird behaviour leave the immediate area quickly as you may be in a breeding territory. It is also important to prevent dogs from chasing or "scent-tracing" riverbed birds.

We welcome your use of this area and request that you assist us as follows:

- Fire is a constant threat to the park. The lighting of fires is strictly prohibited. If you see any suspicious fires call 111 immediately.
- Anything you think we may be interested in please report it either to our weekend ranger on 353 9725 or 0800 ECINFO (0800 324 636).

Beware of rapidly changing river levels

For up to date river and flood information call the Environment Canterbury River Report 24 hour info line.

River Report 24 hour info line

0900 RIVER
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Fishing Access



Welcome to the Waimakariri River Regional Park

If you wish to access the park for fishing please read the following important information.

There are a number of night gates operated by Environment Canterbury at the Waimakariri River Regional Park which restrict river access. You will need a key from Environment Canterbury in order to access these gates outside opening and closing times.

Waimakariri River Regional Park night gates

Open at 7.00am

Closing times vary but during the salmon fishing season, times range from 7.00pm to 10.00pm.

Please check the sign at the gate. Keys are available for these gates from Environment Canterbury Customer Services, 58 Kilmore Street, Christchurch.

To obtain a key you will need

- A completed Waimakariri River Regional Park Key Issue Form for all issued keys. (This is available from Environment Canterbury Customer Services or www.ecan.govt.nz)
- Your fishing licence.
- Another form of identification such as your driver's licence.
- Your vehicle licence plate number.
- A \$30 bond.

Gate locations

New gates are added from time to time, check our website for up to date locations www.ecan.govt.nz/waimakpark

