

## GETTING THERE:

### JET BOAT DOWN THE WAIRAURAHIRI RIVER

Two jet boat operators offer an exhilarating experience to Waitutu Forest Lodge, travelling at high speed along the bush-bound river.

Wairaurahiri Wilderness Jet: [www.river-jet.co.nz](http://www.river-jet.co.nz)  
Wairaurahiri Jet: [www.wjet.co.nz](http://www.wjet.co.nz)

### HELICOPTER IN WITH FIORDLAND HELICOPTERS

There are times when the river is too low to access the Lodge by jet boat, a helicopter ride is quick and convenient.

Leaving from Orawia Hanger or Rarakau carpark, it drops you off directly outside the Lodge.

[www.fiordlandhelicopters.co.nz](http://www.fiordlandhelicopters.co.nz)

### WALK THE SOUTH COAST TRACK (TWO-DAY HIKE)

If you are of medium fitness level, a two-day hike into Waitutu Forest Lodge can be hiked along DOC's South Coast Track. This track is a low coastal and bush hike.



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## THINGS TO DO

### ✓ FISHING AND HUNTING

The area is popular for trout fishing, whitebaiting and hunting red deer.

### ✓ WALKING

- Walk part of the South Coast Track to historic viaducts.
- Short Forest Walks – explore the tree species within the podocarp forest.
- Southern Ocean walks – beachcombing the coastline.

### ✓ RELAX in our rustic Waitutu Lodge



# DISCOVER WAITUTU FOREST LODGE

A REMOTE WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE  
IN SOUTHERN FIORDLAND



EXPLORE THE ANCIENT  
PODOCARP FOREST

RELAX IN OUR 21-BED  
ACCOMMODATION

WALK TO HISTORIC VIADUCTS

GO FISHING AND HUNTING

TAKE IN THE BEAUTY OF  
SOUTHERN OCEAN





## THE WAITUTU FOREST LODGE

The owners of the Waitutu Incorporation welcome guests to Waitutu Forest Lodge to go on a journey of discovery from the SILNA beginnings to where Waitutu is today.

The Lodge is nestled in one of the most spectacular and remote locations in the South Island of New Zealand – southern Fiordland National Park. It sits alongside the wild Wairaurahiri River and is within a few minutes' walk to the rugged South Coast. The location of the Lodge offers a perfect base for exploring the surrounding magnificence of the ancient Waitutu podocarp forest.

What it provides:

- Six bedrooms with 21 beds (with pillows & duvets, linen can be hired)
- Fully equipped shared kitchen/ dining with gas cooking
- Fridge
- Unisex bathroom facilities with basins, hot showers, bath and flush toilets
- Large drying cupboard
- Ample tables with bench seating
- Radiator heating throughout the Lodge



## THE WAITUTU FOREST

This outstanding dense podocarp forest sits at the forefront of the Lodge. It's part of the largest area of lowland coastal forest in New Zealand.

The forest contains rimu, miro, totara and southern rata, also kamahi, lancewood, ferns, orchids, etc. It provides a haven for wood pigeon, tui, bellbird, kaka and many other native species.

Dr David Bellamy (a prominent English Botanist) described the Waitutu forest as "probably the most important forest in the world".