

Hello, this is Corree from the Wrangell Ranger District of the Tongass National Forest. I'm here with the Recreation and Road report for August 30th- September 13th.

Road Conditions/Construction:

- Watch for road brushing on the mainline McCormack Creek Road 6265.

Logging Traffic:

- On Zarembo Island, watch for logging activity & haul from the Middle Road 6590, the Snow Pass Rd 6585, and the ZigZag road 52026 to St. Johns Harbor.
- On Etolin Island, there will be tree thinning in the Anita Bay area.

Recreational Reminders:

- WCA has finished maintenance on the Thoms Lake Trail.
- Due to reduced budgets, the Forest Service is not supplying firewood at cabins and campsites at this time, except at Middle Ridge Cabin.
- Due to reduced staffing, the District is relying on reports from the public to notify us if anything is broken or vandalized at recreation sites. Call our front desk at 874-2323 to report conditions. We would like to thank the community and our volunteers for their cooperation with reporting recreation site conditions and helping keep them clean this year.
- With deer season underway, we would like to remind everyone that it is illegal and unsafe to shoot from, across or along roadways. It is also against regulations to discharge firearms within 150 yards of a developed recreation site.
- And with Moose season starting soon, don't forget to come by and get your free permit for chainsaw and winch use upriver.
- The Forest Service summer community programs have ended for the season. Thanks to all those that attended this year!

Anan Wildlife Observatory.

- Permits are no longer required for visiting Anan, but there could still be bear activity, so visitors should take precautions and read posted safety material and regulations at the trailhead.

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