

Newsline
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Topic: US Forest Service in Alaska unveils new web presence

Not so long ago, the only Tweets you were likely to get in the National Forest came out of the trees...

Now thanks to Social Media and an all-new website design, visitors can find out all about the Chugach and Tongass National Forests with just a few mouse-clicks.

Mike Odle is Acting Director of Public Affairs for the U.S. Forest Service in Juneau. He tells us that the look and feel of all Forest Service websites will be standardized to make them more visitor-friendly and enable you to find what you're looking for quickly:

“One of the things that we're really excited about for our new website is the introduction of live video cams, audio information and news and events and you'll see a lot more social media than you've been used to with the Forest Service so we hope folks will get engaged, provide comments and get interactive with our forest.”

The new Alaska Region Website design will include access features for visitors with hearing and sight disabilities. Look for it at **w-w-w-dot-f-s-dot-u-s-d-a-dot-gov-forward slash r-10**.

In Juneau, I'm Bob Belongie for the USDA Forest Service.