



Tongass National Forest

Public Service Announcement

Tongass National Forest officials are reminding Juneau residents to use extreme caution when recreating in the vicinity of Mendenhall Lake and Glacier. Fluctuations in air temperature, as seen in recent weeks, and numerous icebergs can cause the ice to crack and melt in places without detection. Particularly dangerous conditions exist at the waterfalls and the glacier's front edge, or terminus, where visitors risk exposure to unstable ice and even the sudden and forceful calving of the glacier.

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