

ORDER NO: 10-05-22-25-08
ANAN WILDLIFE OBSERVATORY USE RESTRICTION
TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST

FOREST ORDER

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety and resource protection, the following acts are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Use Restriction Area").

PROHIBITIONS

- A. Going into, being upon, entering, or using any NFS land in the Use Restriction Area, with the exception of the:
 - 1) Anan Bay Cabin;
 - 2) Anan Trailhead and outhouse;
 - 3) Anan Creek Trail (#448);
 - 4) Anan Wildlife Observatory Deck and photo blind. 36 CFR § 261.53(e).
- B. Possessing or storing any food or refuse within the Use Restriction Area. 36 CFR § 261.58(cc).
- C. Possessing or transporting any dog or other domestic animal within the Use Restriction Area shown on Exhibit A, including on the Anan Creek Trail. 36 CFR § 261.58(s).

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from the Order:

- 1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission. 36 CFR § 261.50(e)(1).
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer, or any member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty. 36 CFR § 261.50(e)(4).
- 3. Persons using the Anan Bay Cabin may possess or store food or refuse in conjunction with the authorized use of that cabin, and persons using the Anan Creek Trail or the Wildlife Observatory Deck may store food or refuse in the food cache at the Anan Trailhead. 36 CFR § 261.50(e)(6).
- 4. Persons with a disability may possess a service animal within the Use Restriction Area. The term "service animal" means any dog that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability. 36 CFR § 261.50(e)(6).

USE RESTRICTION AREA

The Use Restriction Area consists of any National Forest System (NFS) lands within one-half (1/2) mile of the Anan Creek Trail (448), beginning at the Anan Bay Cabin and ending at the Anan Observatory Deck as shown on Exhibit A.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. These prohibitions will apply from June 15 through September 15 during the time period that the Order is in effect. The Order is effective from [Insert date] through September 31, 2027.
2. A map identifying the Use Restriction Area is attached and made a part of this order as Exhibit A.
3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.
4. A violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571.
5. These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Ketchikan, Alaska, this 25 day of June 2025.

 FOR:
Monique Nelson
Forest Supervisor
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Exhibit A: Anan Wildlife Observatory Use Restriction Area. Forest Order #10-05-

