



Public Service Announcement TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST

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US Forest Service officials on the Juneau Ranger District have installed a traffic-control device known as a “road shark” across the exit lane of the Mendenhall Lake Campground. The device features upwardly protruding metal spikes that can puncture the tires of automobiles passing over them in the wrong direction. The traffic spikes are meant to deter vehicles from entering the campground during closed hours, between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., while allowing registered campers to exit during these hours without disturbing the campground hosts. Clearly visible signs have been placed at the device to alert drivers to the location of the spikes. Walkers and joggers are reminded that this lane is not intended for pedestrian use. In addition, dog owners are required to keep their pets on leashes in this area at all times and should be aware of the potential hazard the road shark poses to their pets.

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