



## *Public Service Announcement* TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST

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Due to rapidly increasing bear activity this spring, Forest Service officials advise visitors to the Tongass to use extra caution in recreation areas. Hikers should make ample noise to avoid surprising bears and keep pets under control at all times. In addition, always be aware of your surroundings and never wear headphones when visiting bear country. Visit <http://go.usa.gov/jrD> for more information on bear safety.

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