

Use Area 01-05E

Ford's Terror– Juneau Ranger District

Recreation Carrying Capacity (Groups At One Time): 3

Description

This area encompasses Ford's Terror, a wilderness area with unique characteristics that warrant a separate unit designation. Ford's Terror is side channel of Endicott Arm and has steep rock walls that can amplify and echo sounds.

LUD: Wilderness.

ROS: Primitive, Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized.

National Forest Shoreline Miles: 22

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Communities

None

Alaska Coastal Management Act

Forest Service Facilities

None

Non-National Forest Land

None.

Recreation Use

Area Attractions Scenic views.

Commercial Use Kayak camping tours.

Non-commercial Use Kayaking.

Use Patterns There are six identified campsites in area managed in a "rest-rotation" schedule to minimize site impacts. Campsite "T" is one of the two most heavily used sites in Ford's Terror. The other occurs on the west shore just before the narrows, a potentially dangerous passage of swirling water at high and low tides, hence the area's name. Because of its narrow access and unpredictable currents at running tides, this is not a high use area.

Primary Use Areas Six campsites within this use area, with the site at the "T" receiving the most use.

Areas of Concern

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Potential Areas for Large Group Use

None identified

Management/Resource Considerations

Subsistence

There are no anticipated restrictions on subsistence resource users.

Wildlife

No issues or concerns.

Fisheries

No high value fishing streams identified.

Botany

No surveys.

Cultural/Heritage

No sites have been identified from the 3 surveys conducted.