



Skaters Cabin Site Reconstruction



- Juneau Ranger District
- \$435,000 Contract
(Channel Const., Jnu.)
- Accessible site and
ramp to lake
- Bioengineered
revetment
- SST Rest Room

Skaters Cabin Site Reconstruction



Skaters Cabin Site Reconstruction



Skaters Cabin Site Reconstruction



Ward Creek Trail / Interpretive Salvage Trail



- Ketchikan / Misty Ranger District
- \$658,000 Contract (Ktn. Redi-Mix)
- 4.0 mile long trails
- 3 Observation Decks

Ward Creek Trail / Interpretive Salvage Trail



Ward Creek Trail / Interpretive Salvage Trail



Ward Lake & Last Chance Toilet Vault Replacement



- Ketchikan / Misty Ranger District
- Deferred Maintenance
- \$25,000 Contract for installation (Dig-It Const., Ktn.)
- Romtec replaced vaults

Ward Lake & Last Chance Toilet Vault Replacement



Anan Wildlife Viewing Blind



- Wrangell Ranger District
- \$18,000 Contract (Revilla Upholstery, Ktn.)
- Canopy replacement
- 30 minute visitation cycle

Anan Wildlife Viewing Blind



Anan Wildlife Viewing Blind



Fish Creek Wildlife Viewing Facility



- Ketchikan / Misty Ranger District
- \$685,000 Contract (Pool Const., Ktn.)
- Bear viewing facility near Hyder
- 200 PAOT
- Accessible
- Minimize impact on bears & protect visitors

Fish Creek Wildlife Viewing Facility



New parking area



Gathering area - entrance

Fish Creek Wildlife Viewing Facility



Man Made Hole Picnic Area



- Petersburg Ranger District
- \$89,000 Contract (Olsen, Psg)
- Shelter, Rest Room, 3 Trail Bridges
- 0.75 mi trail around lake
- Force Account

Man Made Hole Picnic Area



Man Made Hole Picnic Area



Mt. Edgecumbe Trail, Phase III



- Sitka Ranger District
- Final Phase to top of crater
- \$110,000 Contract (Sawtooth Ent., OR)
- 7 mile NRT - saltwater to top of volcano

Neka Hot Springs



- Hoonah Ranger District
- \$67,000 Contract
(Springboard Const., OR)
- Cedar tub by: SeaOtter
Woodworks, Haines
- Accessible
- Rec strategy for Neka
watershed

Neka Hot Springs



Neka Hot Springs



Starrigavan Campground



- Sitka Ranger District
- \$1,495,000 Contract (Hamilton Const., Skagway)
- 36 RV, Tent & Hike-in Campsites
- 5 Picnic & Day Use Sites
- Accessible
- 6 SST Rest Rooms

Starrigavan Campground



Starrigavan Campground



Starrigavan Campground



Starrigavan Campground



Nemo Campsites, Phase 2



- Wrangell Ranger District
- Host Site & 2 campsites
- \$149,000 Force Account project
- Rec strategy Nemo Rd

Nemo Campsites, Phase 2



Wrangell Mooring Floats



- Wrangell Ranger District
- Berg Bay, Anan Bay and Frosty Bay cabins
- \$54,000 Contract (SE Contracting, Psg)
- Force Account installation

Wrangell Mooring Floats



Goose Lake Trail



- Petersburg Ranger District
- \$142,000 Force Account Project
- 0.6 mile trail length
- 6 mi South of Kake

Goose Lake Trail



Goose Lake Trail



Last Chance CG Outhouse Relocation



- Ketchikan / Misty Ranger District
- Stream changed course
- New location also serves Ward Ck. TH
- Contract (Rol-an-door Const., Ktn.)

Harbor Mtn / Gavan Hill Trail



- Sitka Ranger District
- Test Plots
- Force Account
- 60 ft. stone stairs
- \$150 / LF

Harbor Mtn / Gavan Hill Trail



Sitkoh Lake Trail



- Sitka Ranger District
- Maintenance project
- Force Account
- 1.5 miles tread mtce.,
5 bridges, 200 ft
reroute

Sitkoh Lake Trail



Blue Lake Shelter



- Ketchikan / Misty Ranger District
- Replacement of existing shelter
- Constructed by Ketchikan High School
- Helicopter transport

Blue Lake Shelter



Blue Lake Shelter



Shelokum CCC Shelter



- Ketchikan / Misty Ranger District
- Force Account Site Prep
- Passport In Time Project w/ 7 volunteers
- Harrison Goodall (historic preservationist contracted)
- New access to Hot Springs

Shelokum CCC Shelter



Blind Pass Cabin



- Ketchikan / Misty Ranger District
- Deferred Maintenance
- Force Account
- Roof, foundation, windows, door, woodshed, deck, stained exterior

Blind Pass Cabin



Helm Bay Cabin



- Ketchikan / Misty Ranger District
- Deferred Maintenance
- Contract (Oregon Woods)
- Replaced roof, skylights, foundation, covered deck, windows, door, stained exterior

Helm Bay Cabin



Jordan Lake Cabin



- Ketchikan / Misty Ranger District
- Deferred Maintenance
- Contract (Oregon Woods)
- Replaced roof, skylights, foundation, covered deck, windows, door, interior furniture, refinished interior walls, stained exterior

Jordan Lake Cabin



McDonald Lake Cabin



- Ketchikan / Misty Ranger District
- Deferred Maintenance
- Contract (Oregon Woods)
- Replaced foundation, covered deck, windows, door, interior furniture, floor,
- refinished interior walls, stained exterior

McDonald Lake Cabin



McDonald Lake Cabin



Sportsman Cabin



- Admiralty National Monument
- Distin Lake in Wilderness
- 1st Qtr. '03 Purchase Cabin
- Summer '02 Site Prep
- Summer '03 Installation

Beaver Falls Karst Interpretive Trail



- Thorne Bay Ranger District
- Length: 0.7 mile
- Accessible
- \$327,000 Contract
- Interpretive signs currently in final phase of design contract (\$24,000 Dahn Design, WA)

Beaver Falls Karst Interpretive Trail

Sign 6 - Old Growth - actual size 2 x 3 feet

draft text, revised preliminary illustration



Karst lands contribute to forest growth

You are standing in one of Southeast Alaska's temperate old growth rainforests. In addition to the climate and weather, the presence of karst helps the trees grow bigger and stronger.

The main trees here are western hemlock, sitka spruce, western red cedar and Alaska cedar.



Although karst soils tend to be shallow, they are nutrient-rich and very well-drained. The tree roots can grow deeply into the cracks and crevices of the dissolving limestone, where they pick up nutrients from moving water. They get extra strength and stability against strong winds from the sturdy limestone.

Trees get bigger when their roots grow down into the limestone cracks.

There are places on the surface where the karst limestone is exposed. This is called epikarst. Can you see epikarst near here?

Nutrients from above seep down and enrich underground streams.

Caving is a dangerous sport that requires special training and equipment.

Southeast Alaska,
protected from the
weather extremes of
the state's interior, is
characterized by
highly variable rainfall,
frequent fog, and
high humidity and
well-drained soil
results in big trees
some eight feet in
diameter. The
rainforest is a rich
biological
environment,
supporting many
kinds of plants and
animals.

You can help keep
laws in good
condition for future
generations.