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Tongass National Forest 705

Sopris West Six-Minute Solutions

The Tongass National Forest is in southeast Alaska. It is the second largest rainforest **(in)** the world. Only the Amazon is **(bigger)**. The Amazon is a tropical rainforest. **(Tropical)** rainforests are found in warm, steamy **(climates)**. The Tongass, however, is a temperate **(rainforest)**.

Temperate rainforests are found in cooler **(climates)**.

The Tongass is also the largest **(national)** forest in the United States. It **(is)** about the size of New Jersey. **(The)** Tongass covers 17 million acres of land. **(Five)** thousand miles of the Tongass are **(along)** the southeastern Alaskan shoreline. Visitors to **(the)** Tongass can see ice fields, glaciers, **(and)** four snowcapped mountain ranges. There are **(also)** hundreds of islands covered with dense **(forests)**. Hemlock and cedar are the most **(common)** trees found in the Tongass Islands. **(Caves)**, rivers, and lakes lie within the **(Tongass)** National Forest. The woods are home **(to)** many types of wildlife. These include **(brown)** and black bears, wolves, moose, goats, **(and)** porcupines. The Tongass has one of **(the)** world's largest concentrations of bald eagles.

(The) Tongass serves many functions. It is **(a)** wilderness preservation and recreation area. There **(are)** 13 campgrounds and 150 recreational cabins. Nineteen wilderness **(areas)** and 450 miles of hiking trails attract **(many)** visitors each year. The Tongass is **(also)** used for mining and timber harvesting. **(The)** Tongass provided the timber needed for **(both)** World War I and World War **(II)**. Only three percent of the Tongass **(has)** been harvested in the last 94 years. **(That)** means that the forest consists of 97 **(percent)** old growth--trees that have been left **(undisturbed)**.



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The Tongass is also the largest (**light, national, underneath**) forest in the United States. It (**easily, hard, is**) about the size of New Jersey. (**Owner, The, Annually**) Tongass covers 17 million acres of land. (**Taken, Five, Sang**) thousand miles of the Tongass are (**along, say, expand**) the southeastern Alaskan shoreline. Visitors to (**found, been, the**) Tongass can see ice fields, glaciers, (**and, jagged, carefully**) four snowcapped mountain ranges. There are (**also, spoken, room**) hundreds of islands covered with dense (**big, unusual, forests**).

Hemlock and cedar are the most (**comfort, old, common**) trees found in the Tongass Islands. (**Taken, Caves, Berry**), rivers, and lakes lie within the (**warn, Tongass, add**) National Forest. The woods are home (**arm, borrow, to**) many types of wildlife. These include (**crazy, alright, brown**) and black bears, wolves, moose, goats, (**key, and, warmly**) porcupines. The Tongass has one of (**curve, thumb, the**) world's largest concentrations of bald eagles.

(**Damaged, The, Medium**) Tongass serves many functions. It is (**a, middle, bring**) wilderness preservation and recreation area. There (**are, property, curtain**) 13 campgrounds and 150 recreational cabins. Nineteen wilderness (**food, areas, potato**) and 450 miles of hiking trails attract (**brain, many, rain**) visitors each year. The Tongass is (**fallen, husky, also**) used for mining and timber harvesting. (**Fantastic, Early, The**) Tongass provided the timber needed for (**not, barring, both**) World War I and World War (**FALSE, payment, II**). Only three percent of the Tongass (**has, warmly, hello**) been harvested in the last 94 years. (**Brief., Exist, That**) means that the forest consists of 97 (**bland, protest, percent**) old growth--trees that have been left (**big, undisturbed, suggestion**).