



**MY SUMMER 2021**





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### MENU



Vessel Tracking

Vessel: Matanuska Fullscreen

**MV Matanuska**

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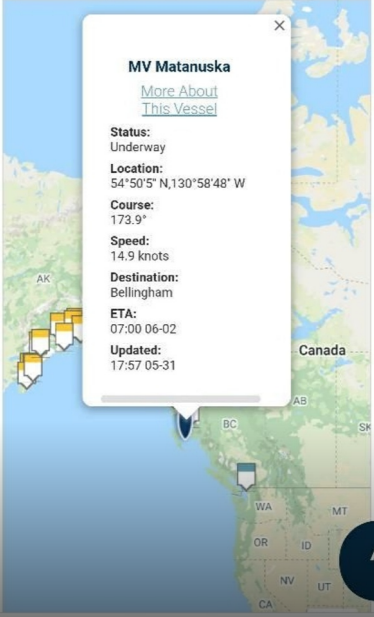
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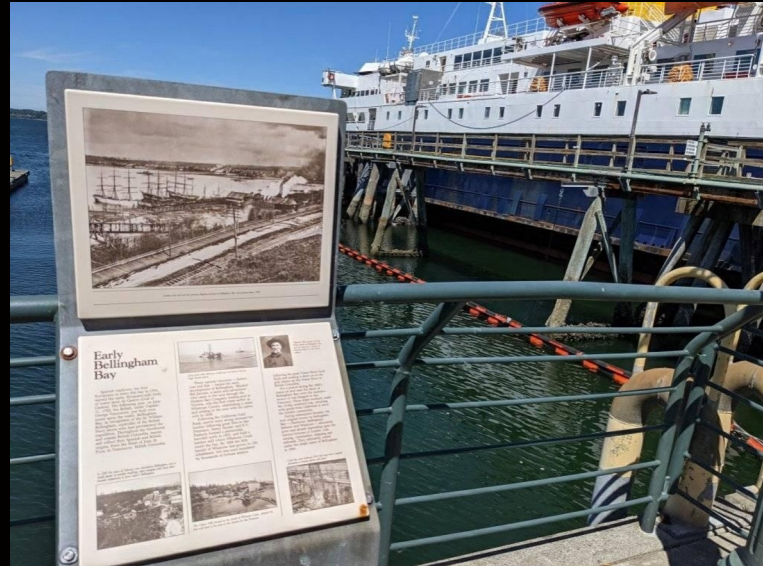


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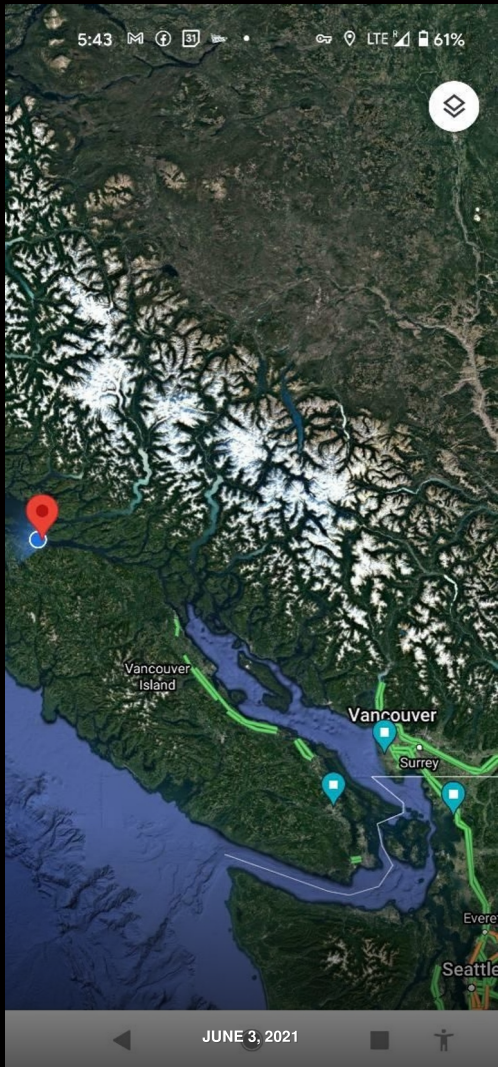




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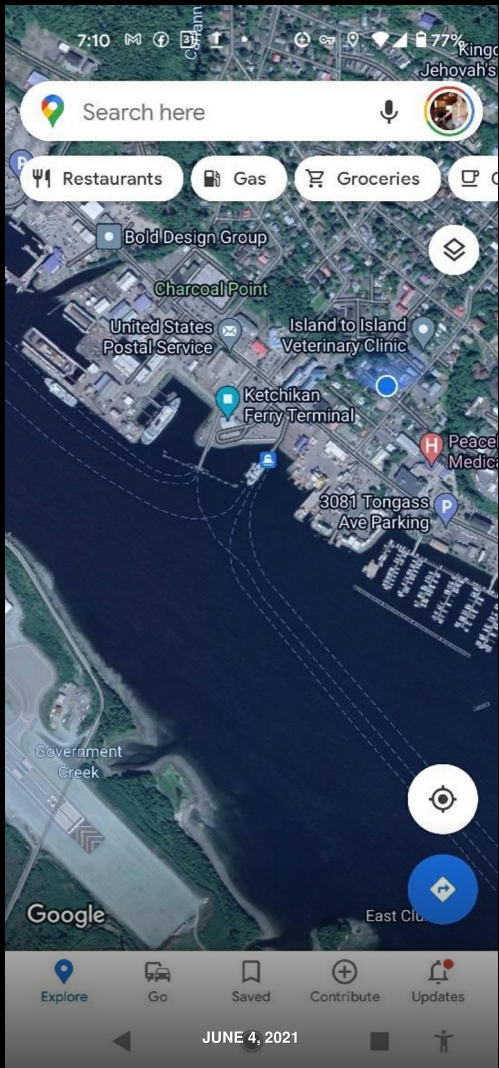


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Ketchikan AK, I'm in front of a totem pole. We had over 3 hours to walk on shore here today. Will pull into Wrangell, Petersburg and Kake later, but only 45 min. Tomorrow morning we get 2.5 hours in Sitka. Great way to travel

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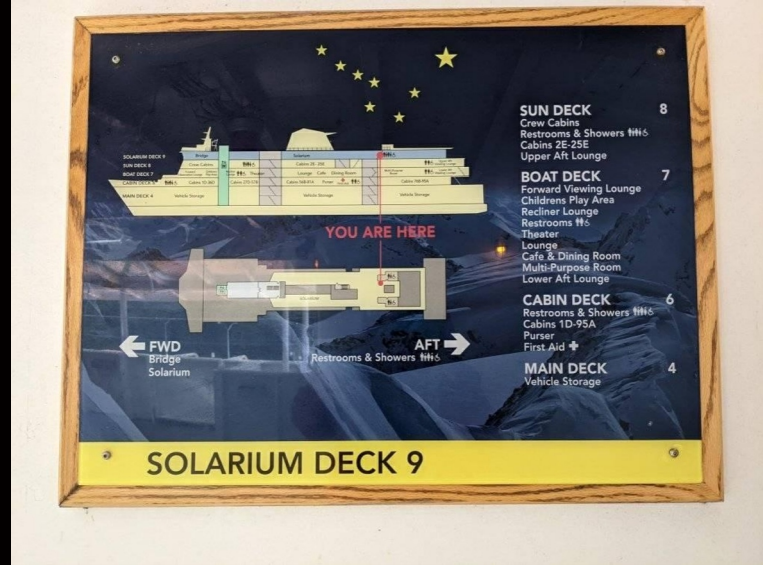
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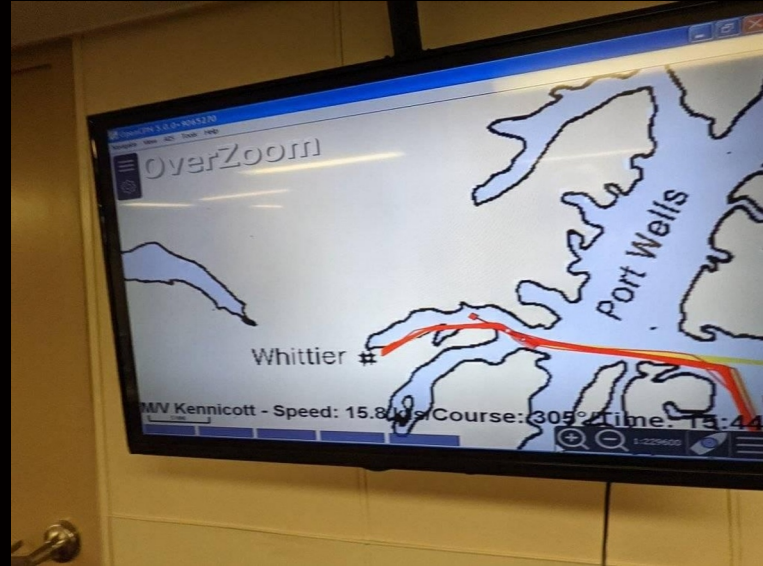


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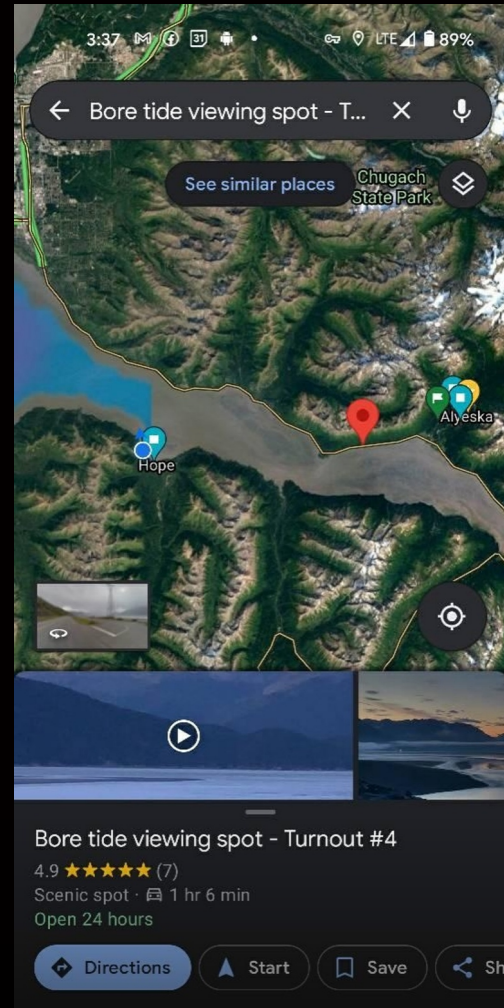
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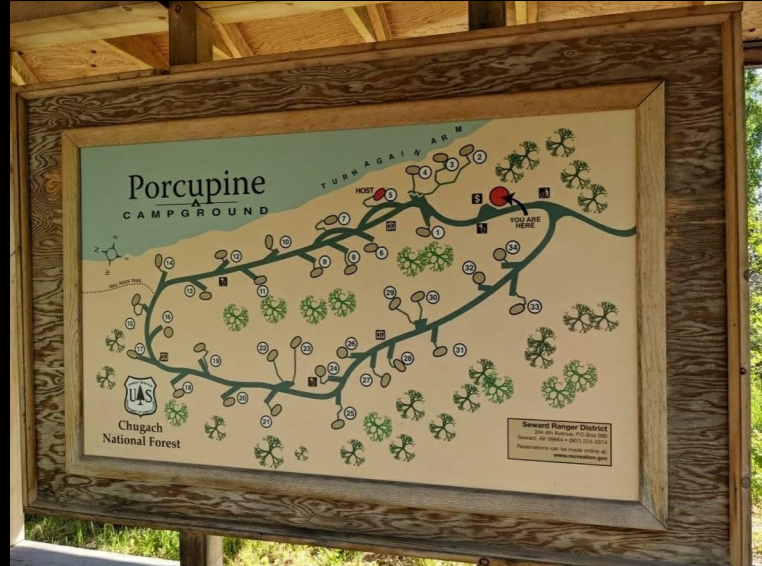


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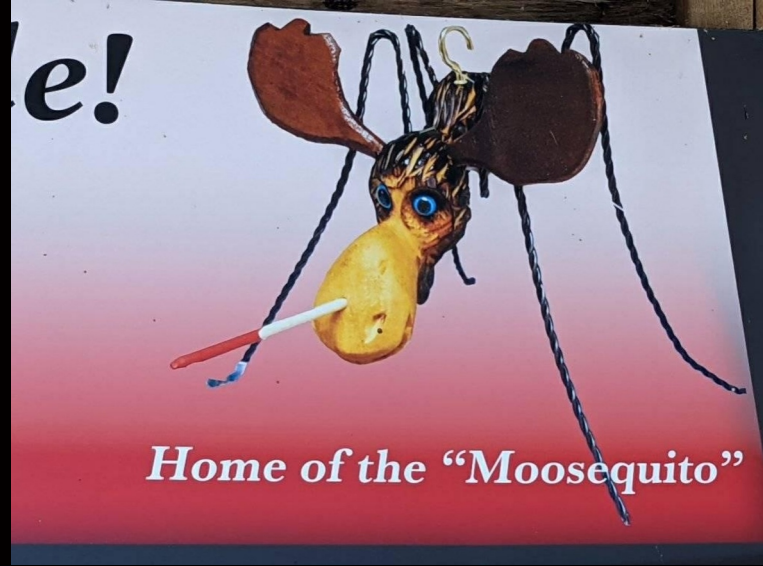


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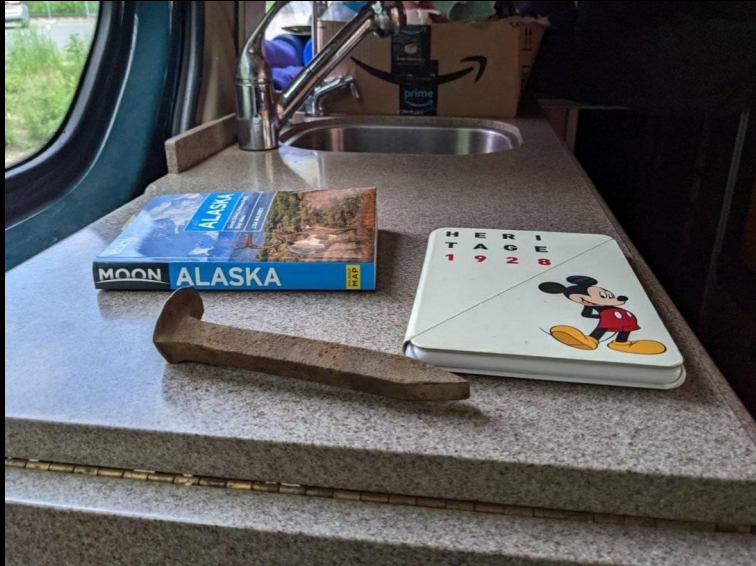




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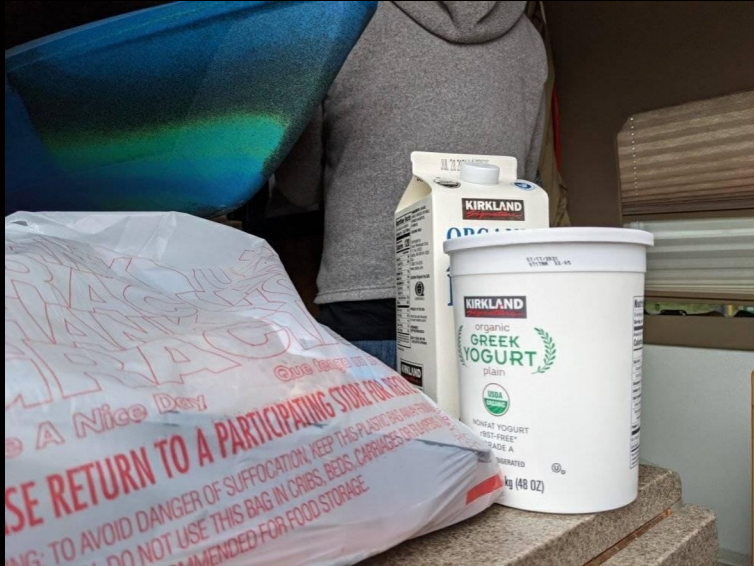




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We're back from the darkness of De Nali - what an amazing location.  
This pic is the ranger checking folks for their TEK pass

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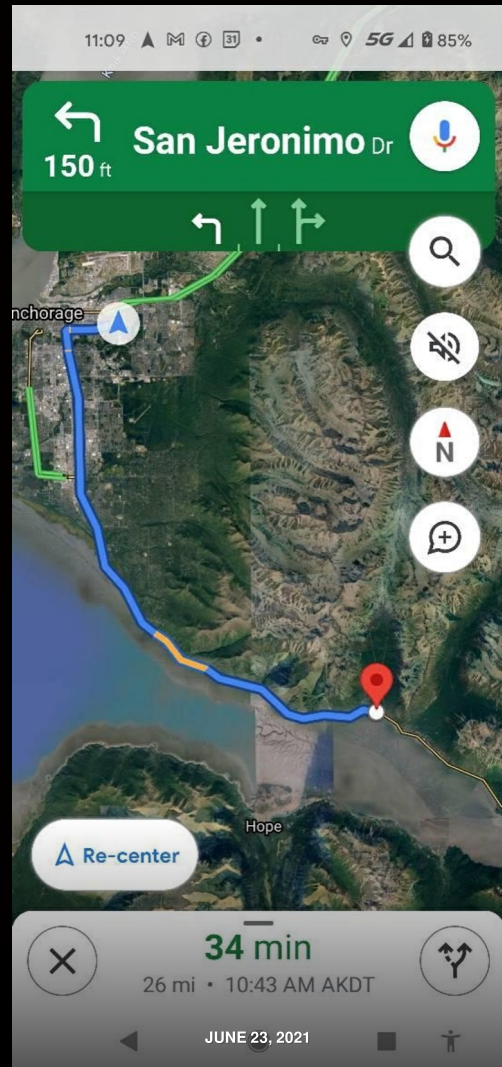
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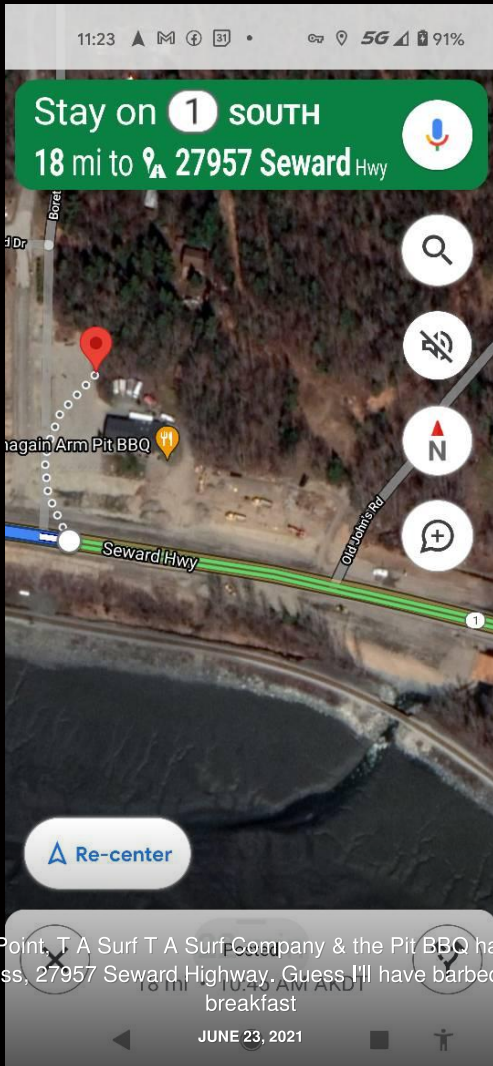


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Beluga Point, T A Surf T A Surf Company & the Pit BBQ have same address, 27957 Seward Highway, Guess I'll have barbeque for breakfast







1:17



97%

<b>Summary</b>	cloudy	some clouds	cloudy	light rain	cloudy	light rain	some clouds	cloudy cl
<b>Rain (in)</b>	-	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	-
<b>Temp. °F</b>	50	52	55	55	55	55	54	54
<b>Chill °F (?)</b>	46	46	52	50	52	50	48	48
<b>Sunrise</b>	4:33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sunset</b>	-	-	-	-	-	11:42	-	-

## How big are the waves at Bird Point (Tidal Bore) today?

The current surf forecast for Bird Point (Tidal Bore) at 1PM is: 10ft 7s primary swell from a East direction and 2ft 18s secondary swell from a South direction, 1ft 8s secondary swell from a South-southwest direction (forecast issued at 09:00am June 23). The wind direction is predicted to be offshore and the swell rating is 3.

Time (AKDT) & Date	Wave Height	Wave Period
Morning (23 Jun)	2ft (0.6m)	18s
Afternoon (23 Jun)	10ft (3.0m)	8s
Evening (23 Jun)	10ft (3.0m)	9s

Table - waves today at Bird Point (Tidal Bore). (Swell directed towards the surf break)



Ads by Google



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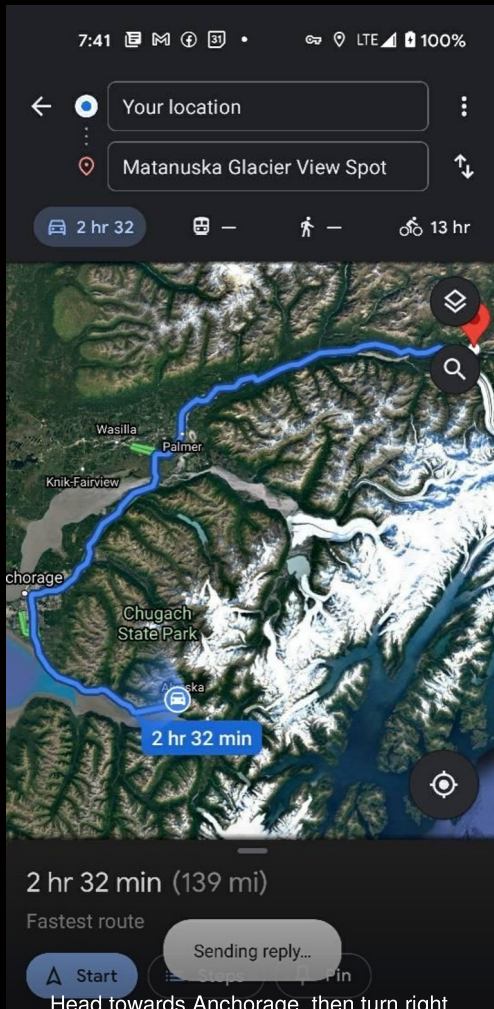


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Tide is in at Turnagain Arm, sun is trying to come out, please Canada ease the border crossing for us by late July. I want to see Whitehorse, Yukon, and Dawson City & we have a wedding in Edmonton Aug 6



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even De Nali is peaking out to say goodbye as we leave Turnagain  
Arm. Thank you AK

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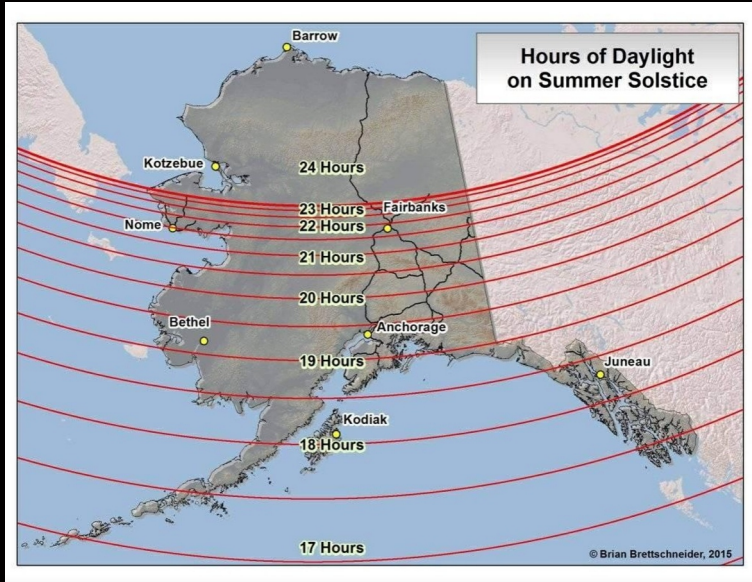




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How much sun in Alaska at the summer solstice. We're heading to Fairbanks next for a bigger dose of sun than Lake Louise, AK

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2 kayaks just took a cruise - I got to wear my Hood River booties.

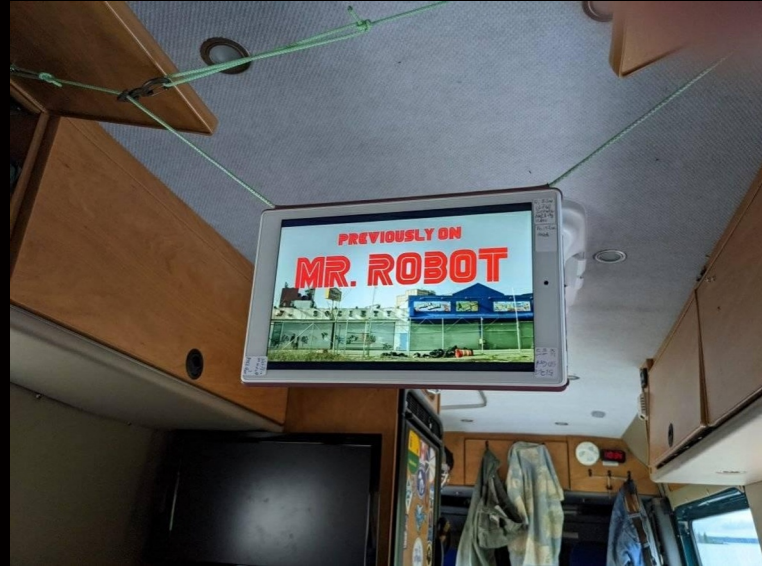
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Watching Mr Robot in the rain at Lake Louise Alaska. Glen's gonna make french toast - life doesn't get better

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Thank you Dorothy Corbett, Mr Robot is great

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Glen's paddling his kayak back to our campsite, after an afternoon of fishing in Lake Louise, Alaska

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Wow! The mountain is out, we can see DeNali 152 miles away from The Point Lodge, Lake Louise AK

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We've posted the sticker for The Point Lodge at Lake Louise AK. Glennallen for supplies today, last night at the lake, then Valdez for Fri. Happy Canada Day to my Canadian family today. It'll be fun to see how Alaska does the 4th July, Sunday.

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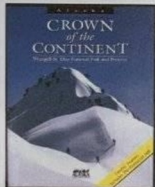
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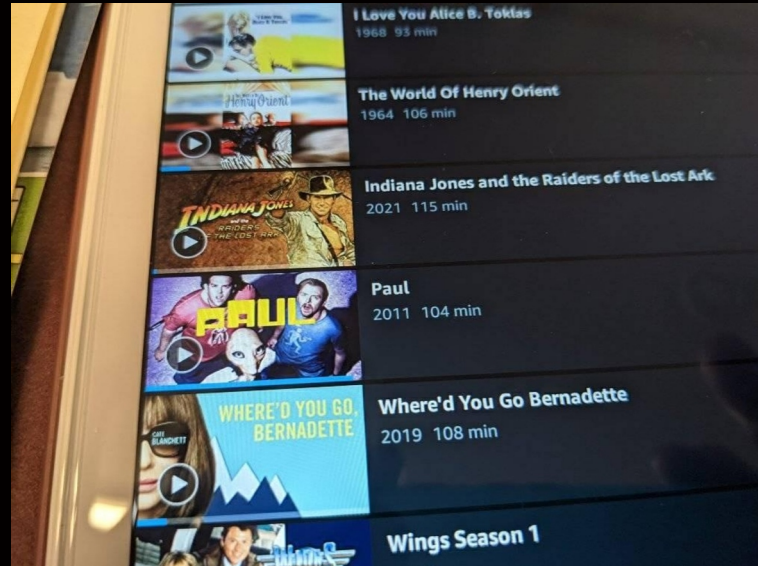


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Home away from home!  
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Made it to Paxson Lake, after LOTS of escorted traffic delays on Richardson Hwy from Valdez. There aren't many days to do maintenance on roads after brutal winters, so we're always giving the flag person, follow-me truck driver & crew a thumbs up and a smile

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George Parks Highway heading for Fairbanks AK. Glen insisted on turning around so he could see The Great One too. Passenger had a great view

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Campsite on river won't be ready til noon, let's head to University of  
Alaska Museum of the North

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## WEIGHT

2.98 LBS



## PROCESSOR

10TH GENERATION INTEL®

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## OPERATING SYSTEM

WINDOWS 10 HOME



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A photograph of a product display for the LG gram 17 laptop. The display is set on a white table with a red and white backdrop. At the top, the LG logo and the word "gram" are visible, along with the text "WORLD'S LIGHTEST 17\"/>

PICK ME UP	
<b>LG gram 17"</b> REDEFINE EVERYTHING	
<b>WEIGHT</b> 2.98 LBS	<b>BATTERY LIFE</b> UP TO 17 HOURS
<b>PROCESSOR</b> 10TH GENERATION INTEL® Intel® Core™ i7-1065G7	<b>DISPLAY</b> 17" ORIGINAL 2560x1600 WQXGA RESOLUTION IPS
<b>OPERATING SYSTEM</b> WINDOWS 10 HOME	<b>STORAGE</b> 512GB M.2 NVME SSD
<b>SYSTEM MEMORY</b> 16GB (2x8) 3200 MHz	<b>DURABILITY</b> MILITARY GRADE

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Rachelle Dowdy  
*Baby Ravens in Nails*, 2012

Smile!  
This area is under  
24-hour video  
surveillance.



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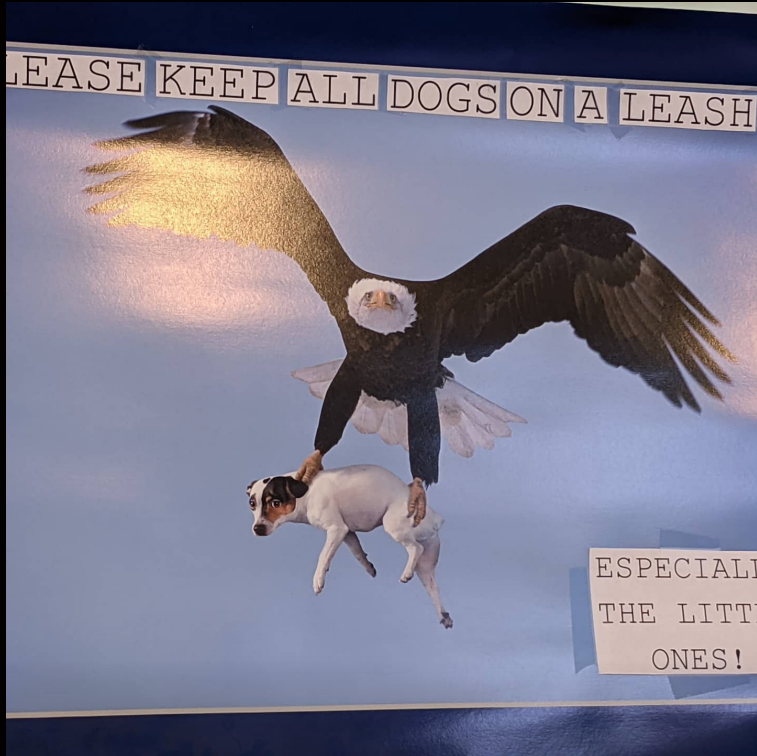
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will result in immediate removal

- Service Animals
- No Weapons
- No Drugs
- No Public Intoxication



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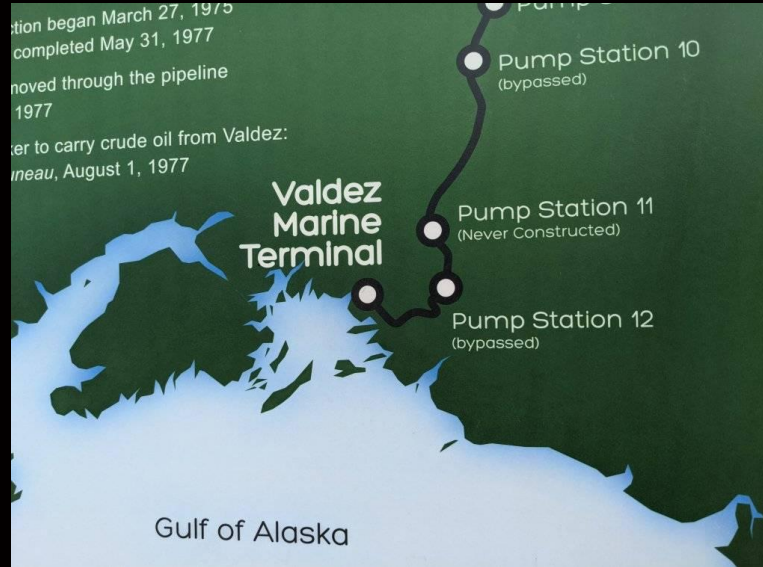
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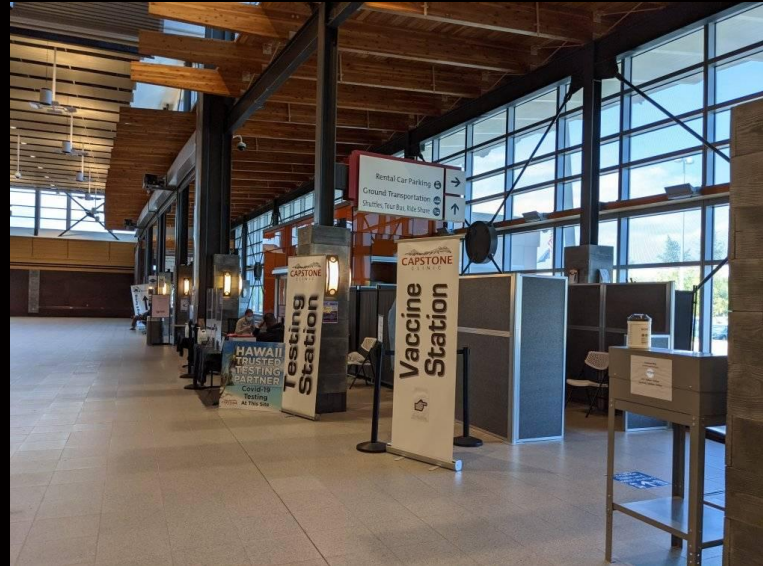
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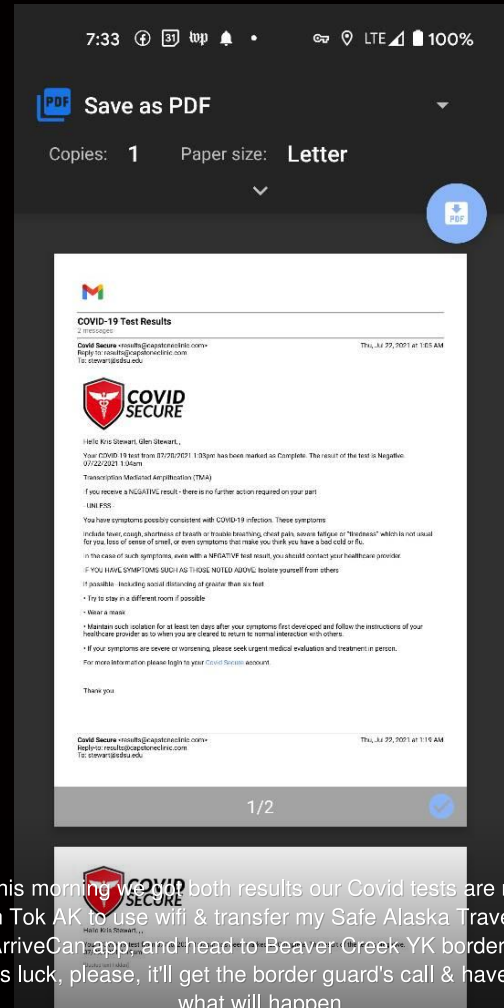


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Made it to Delta Junction AK. For folks like me & Glen, this is the START of the Alcan / Alaska Highway. Tok for fuel & who knows what as we wait for our Covid test results from Alaska Safe Travel. Thank you Alaska for providing this infrastructure for free

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1:19a this morning both results our Covid tests are negative. Bfast in Tok AK to use wifi & transfer my Safe Alaska Travel data to Glen's ArriveCan app and head to Beaver Creek YK border crossing. Wish us luck, please, it'll get the border guard's call & have no idea what will happen

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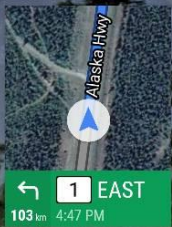
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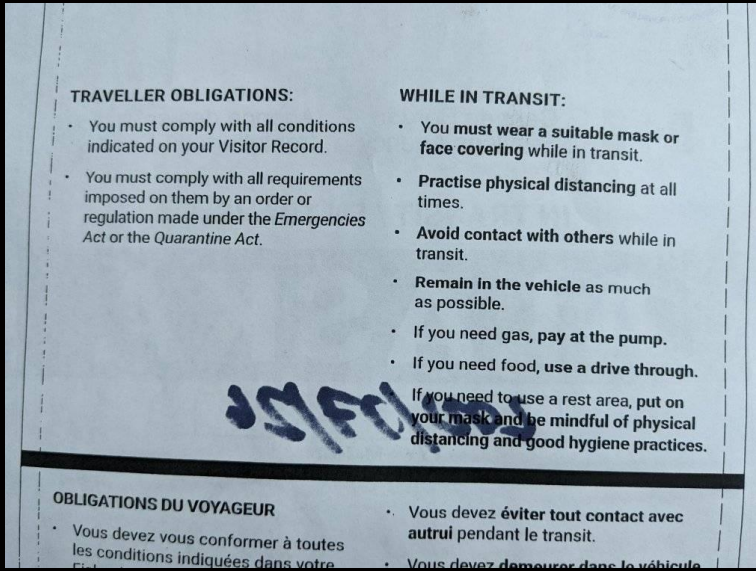


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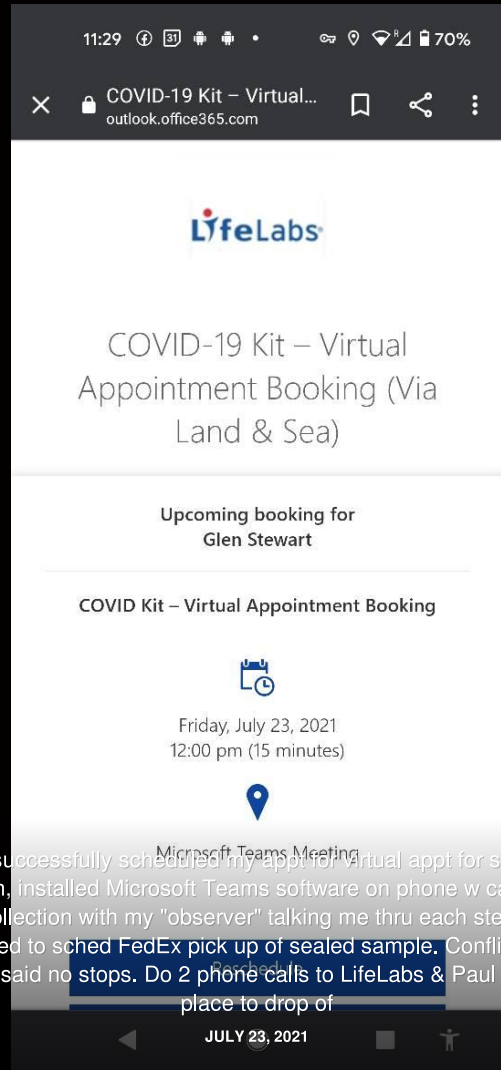
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Didn't show you our instructions from the border guard - back side.  
 While in transit: - You must wear a suitable mask or face covering while in transit - Practice physical distancing at all times - Avoid contact with others while in transit - Remain in the vehicle as much as possible - If you need has, pay at the pump - If you need food, use a dri

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Well I successfully scheduled my appt for virtual appt for specimen collection, installed Microsoft Teams software on phone w camera, did my collection with my "observer" talking me thru each step, then supposed to sched FedEx pick up of sealed sample. Conflict border guard said no stops. Do 2 phone calls to LifeLabs & Paul found a place to drop of



Our 2nd Yukon R Crossing, this on Alaska Highway YT, 1st was on Dalton Highway, AK. Both Day 1 Covid virtual tests done w observer.  
Just need to get to Dawson Creek BC to drop off on Sunday.  
Campgrounds are full or nearly so in Canada, very different from Alaska

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Made in to Fort Nelson for 1 night. I like this pic of caribou crossing Alcan Highway w reflection of our "In Transit" from Alaska sign

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4 hr 51 min 454 KM away

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Have you been missing those bright yellow crocks at Swami's? They've been busy "doing the Alaska Highway". But they're coming back. Swamis Surfing Association

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United States  
Port of Entry  
Sweet Grass, Montana  
Point d'entrée  
aux États-Unis

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# Life After the Expedition

## Mystery and Lack of Records Cloak Fate of Many



*Meriwether Lewis  
Chief Clerk, Mysterious Death*

In Jan. December 1806, Lewis officially reported to President Jefferson in Washington, D.C. He introduced Mandan, Nezperce, Chief Shoshone and his family to Jefferson and presented the Expedition maps, journals, and collection. Pleased, the President rewarded Lewis by appointing him Governor of Louisiana Territory.

Lewis spent three years embroiled in the politics of governing large territory. On October 11, 1809, while traveling in Washington to seek a discharge over federal appropriations, he died of gunshot wounds along the Snake River, having never published his journals.

Jefferson and Clark believed Lewis committed suicide, and later scholars today agree. They point to Lewis' mood swings, temper, deep depression, and his serious financial difficulties. Other scholars believe he was murdered. They cite compelling discrepancies in the accounts given by people at the site where Lewis died.



*William Clark  
Respected "Red-Headed Chief"*

In 1807, Jefferson appointed William Clark Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Louisiana Territory. He served with distinction for eighteen years. Indians knew St. Louis simply as "Red Head's town," a tribute to Clark's reputation among all tribes as a fair and honest man.

After Lewis' untimely death, Clark helped Nicholas Biddle prepare a paraphrased edition of the journals. Published in 1814, the book chronicled their adventures but omitted most references to scientific discoveries.

From 1813 to 1820, William Clark served as governor of Missouri Territory. Some believe he was not elected governor when Missouri became a state in 1820 because white settlers thought he was an Indian sympathizer.

Clark married Julia Hancock, the young woman for whom he had named the Judith River in Montana. After her death in 1820, he married Harriet Kennerly Radford. Clark passed away at the home of his son, Meriwether Lewis Clark, in St. Louis in 1838.





## Hurrying Home

Despite fears about meeting the Teron Sioux (Lakota), the Expedition traveled safely and quickly downstream. When food ran short, the hammock men gathered wild plants rather than delay long enough to hunt.

They met many traders coming upstream, a sign of the expanding Missouri trade. Traders gave them beavers, sugar, pork, and some very welcome whiskey, their first spirits in over a year.

Giants of La Charrette, St. Charles, and finally St. Louis welcomed the Expedition with hearty cheer. Lewis wrote to President Jefferson, reporting their safe return. He had much to tell.



## Welcome and Farewells

### *Charbonneau Family Safety Home*

Before bidding them farewell at the Hidatsa (Nezhangoi) village, Clark paid Charbonneau \$500 and recommended Sacagewea: "two women who accompanied you that long dangerous and fatiguing rout to the Pacific Ocean and back deserved a greater reward for her attention and services, as that was those we had in our power to give her."

Clark offered to educate their son, Pomp, if they would bring him to St. Louis.

### *Chief Agrees To Meet the Great Father*

After considerable coaxing and cajoling, Mandan (Nesida) Chief Shabehe (Big White) agreed to accompany the captains to meet President Jefferson.

Many chiefs were approached, but all others had declined, chafing a fear of passing through Sioux (Lakota) country. Talks of peace during the previous year had not changed Indian life along the Missouri River.

### *John Colter Turns Back*

The captain granted John Colter's request for an early discharge to accompany fur traders Dickson and Hancock back up the Missouri. His release was made on one condition: no other man in the Corps was to ask for an early release. After all, they needed every available man for the final leg through Teron Sioux country.





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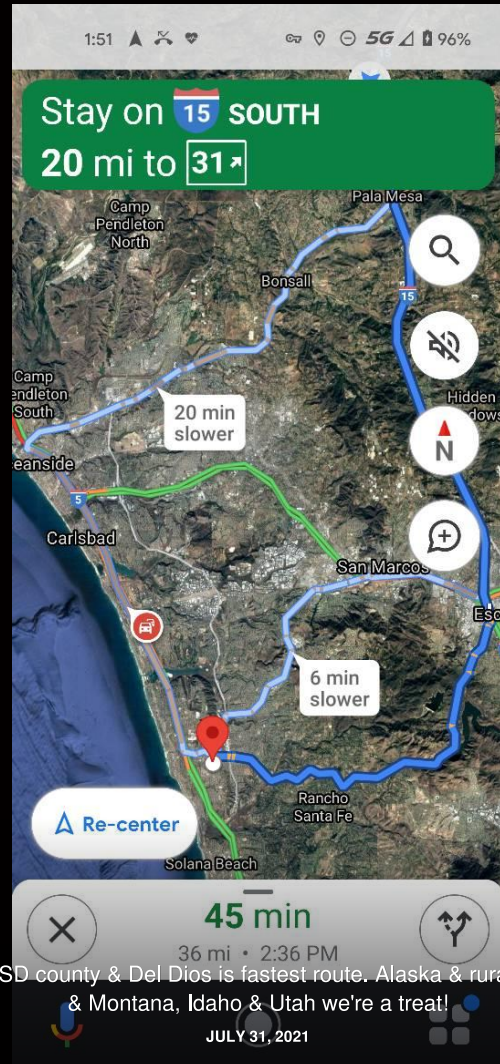
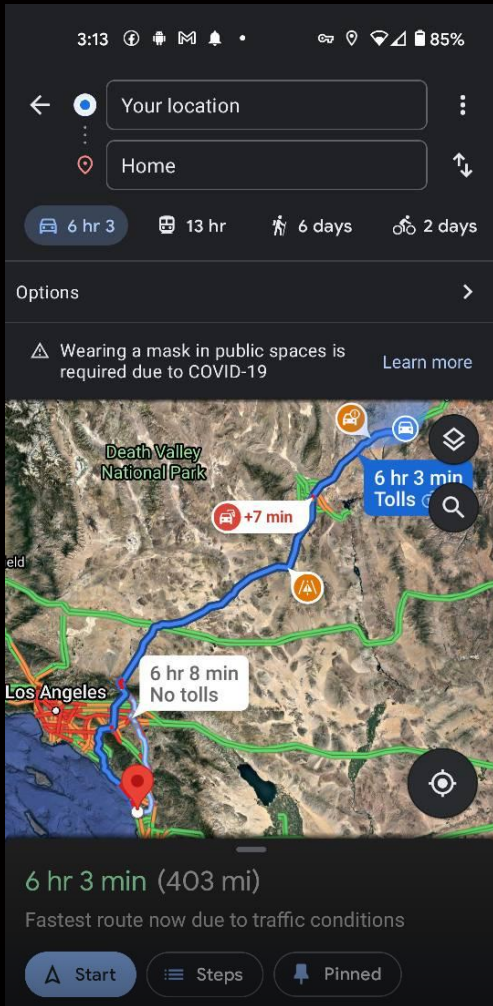
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What a great welcome home, anise Swallowtail Butterfly in the anise  
in the back yard

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## Memories of a Legendary Surfing Beach



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Heading to San Onofre to meet the author & pick up my book of what  
looks like a fascinating book - San Onofre Memories of a Legendary  
Surfing Beach

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6:02a, the line's moving to get into San Onofre, is there a swell or something?

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Got book & this will give me plenty to read while Glen's out surfing

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