

Santa Anna Inlet is a very peaceful place and is beautiful on all sides.

Santa Anna Inlet, Ernest Sound, Alaska

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Left 9:15 A.M. for Wrangell. Mouth or entrance 9:32 A.M. Turned right and now in Seward Passage, Deer Island to port, mainland to starboard. 10:15 Frosty Bay. E side Seward Passage near N end. The head of the bay narrows, then opens to shallow water. Large stream enters at head. 10:20 2 marbled murrelets. Found Island, entrance zimovia straits 10:45 Fools Inlet and photo 900706-1 of N end Seward Passage. Cumulus and cirrus clouds. Water calm. 11:15 Point Warde. This point is the entrance to Bradfield Canal. ^{Leaves} The point consists of 2 timbered knolls. The shore is rocky and cliffs on the W are approx 100' high. A small cove is just S of the point on the starboard side. 11:29 marbled murrelet. 11:36 3 mew gulls. Anan Bay is about 2 1/2 miles beyond Point Warde. on the south side of Bradfield Canal, a large stream enters here. It is reported that black bear feed on salmon along this stream and especially at waterfalls inland from beach. Blake Island 11:44 A.M. 16 mew gulls and 2 marbled murrelets at entrance. The Blake Channel starts here and connects Ernest Sound with Eastern Passage. There is a narrow channel on each side of Blake Island, we chose the port side channel, but avoided the rocks off the west side at point. Several reefs and islets extend N from Blake Island. Some currents in this channel. 12:01 adult bald eagle on first rock N of Blake Island, 6 mew gulls flew N, 2 marbled murrelets in channel. 12:14 P.M. 14 mew gulls, 7 glaucous-winged gulls together on water. 12:24 P.M. for a full mi. a raft of rockweeds floating in channel. Photo 900706-2 at 12:33 P.M. in Blake Channel to N. Some snow on top of ridges. Annette on pulpit. Mostly cumulus clouds and water calm. 12:46 E Cape Point?, Snow on ridges. Water-snow avalanche tracts on slopes all along channel in this area. 12:48 2 mew gulls flew N. 12:50 64 surfscoters in one group on water. 12:54 Beacon light on Neptune Island and point on W side. 1:02 P.M. photo 900706-3 to N and E with high snow covered peaks and cloud cover. Two American crows in area. 1:11 P.M. photo 900706-4 to E + N of peaks but mainly spear of cumulus clouds from W. ^{Blake Channel} 1:32 bend in Blake Channel leading to narrows. Whitewash cliffs and shoreline to starboard. 1:35 P.M. adult bald eagle. The narrows 1:45 P.M. This narrow is about 1 1/2 mi. long and 750' wide at narrowest part. no