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I have a 50 plus year history with the Pelham lake area including recreational and with the USFS as a seasonal employee in the early and mid 1970's as we cleaned trails and campsites around the lake. I am totally opposed to closing the right fork after the cul de sac at the end of the maintained road. Both left and right forks lead to parking areas and campsites and I have not noticed any physical changes to either access. If four wheelers are attempting to encroach farther the USFS should block those routes with logs and rocks as you have done in other areas. Those two routes add multiple access for elderly and possible handicap and I have seen use in both at the same time. Both routes provide a great deal of recreational use for fishing, camping and hunting. Occasional fallen trees impede access but are easily cut out and there is very little physical damage from four wheeler access as both sites look the same as they did 50 plus years ago. Most erosional Road damage occurred in the late 1940's when those roads were pioneered with Willy's jeeps brought here after WW2. That is almost 70 years of use. My opinion is to leave both routes open for public use. Thank you for listening -  
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