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Re:South Fork Cave Creek Day Use Project

Dear Colleagues:

I am writing in response to the South Fork Day Use Area Draft Environmental Assessment.

Overall, it looks good; however, closing the road to handicap passage is unacceptable.

This road has been used by handicapped persons for decades. This means that one of the more important birding areas in the southwest would become inaccessible to persons who cannot walk the mile and a half or so required.

The roadway, in particular, is simply not, for example, useable for a person in a wheelchair. This will result in a barrier to persons who are limited to the use of a wheelchair for passage.

I suggest that this portion of the plan be revised. The use of the roadway can be limited to personnel that have applied for and obtained a U.S. Forest Service disability pass.

Sincerely,

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