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Comments: The South Fork trail is one of the hiking wonders of the Western U.S. Its level of difficulty is low but it affords beautiful canyon views and unmatched bird-watching opportunities. Thus it is of special value to those of us who are seniors and incapable of taking difficult trails. Putting the gate far below the old picnic area and closing it for four months will make the trail inaccessible for many seniors during prime bird-watching months. Please reconsider the proposed gate closure.