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Comments: I am a longtime visitor to the Cave Creek ecosystem. While I appreciate the idea of handicap access, I strongly disagree with the location. There is simply no room in the lower part of South Fork for the proposed picnic area. Every square inch of the canyon is incredibly valuable habitat! The proposed area has active Trogon nests for instance. Furthermore, this presents a flooding risk. If you must put in a picnic area, do it at Idlewild Campground!!! It is a much better location and one that would have little environmental impact and is above the flood plain.