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Comments: South Fork is famous among birdwatchers and I would hazard a guess that over 50% of visitations are birders. With a 25% decline in North American birds in the last 50 years, we need to preserve this amazing habitat. I believe a developed picnic area, redundant educational building (The Forest Service Visitor Center serves just fine), and paved trails are detrimental to the goal of preservation of South Fork. In addition, I do not agree with closing off the road at all since that would place an undue burden on elderly birdwatchers, of which there are many. Since the choices given are only 2, as proposed I would have to vote for Plan A--No Action.