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Comments: Dear Forest Service Personnel,

My comments on the South Fork Cave Creek Day Use Area are in line with those of the Friends of Cave Creek Canyon. I would like to see several more parking spots at the picnic area for times of heavier use. Offering the day use area free of user fees would be ideal. The proposed months of gate closure would deny access to the road during some of the finest birding months of the year. I would like to see dust-control alternatives considered to enable the road to be open from March through June. FOCCC is asking for clarification on the maintenance costs it is expected to bear, and I agree that this is a reasonable request, as is the idea of some portion of user fees going towards annual maintenance. I agree with FOCCC that border wall comments should be removed from the document, as they have no relevance to this project.