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Comments: Found Portal years ago but never explored Cave Creek and south fork trails until 2019 when I became a newbie birder (at age 60+). Have stayed in Cave Creek now twice and consider this oasis my number 1 getaway in S.Arizona. I think bringing back the picnic area helps locals and visitors enjoy the canyon and the toilet facilities are necessary environmentally. Responsible recreation with facilities (picnic/waste) can only engender more advocates for protecting this valuable natural treasure. I'm not sure why the "road is closed" for 4 months -- but it sounds like those who want to walk the trail can do so regardless?