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Comments: The Draft looks to be very in-depth, although it's the first one I've read. My family and friends are very much looking forward to re-opening of Pine Cliff Recreation Area.

The main reason we utilized Pine Cliff in the past was that you could picnic and then go to the sandy beach. Removal of the Rip-Rap from a prior frequent user would be outstanding. The Rip Rap at high tides prohibited foot travel from the main walkway. Many users got around this by taking the Neusiok trail and cutting their own paths to the water front. A path to access the water front from the west side of the picnic area would encourage walking and discourage user created trails. The draft map only shows one direct path to water frontage, 2 maintained paths would be very beneficial.

A good plant that I didn't see mentioned that can be beneficial to discouraging user created trails, is sabal minor. While very slow growing, if they were mixed in with the bald cypress, they could also help deter user created trails especially between the picnic area and waterfront.

We are so very pleased to see movement on these sites after the Florence damage. The recreational value of these sites has always been a hidden gem of our area. I hope that they can be repaired to create many more memories and increase appreciation for the CNF in the near future.