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I haven't been there since last spring. But then there were barricades, completely blocked off, and we went around.

We were there several days straight and somebody actually cut a hole in the barricade and went through. Then that hole got patched within a day.

I know it's still closed but don't know whether the barricade is still in place, or if they backed off on that.

The "official" word was that the tunnel was inspected and the roof deemed unstable. And there always has been, in fact, fallen rocks on the floor, and it's pretty obvious where they came from. The DCNR was trying to come up with funding to put rock bolts in there to stabilize it.

That all may be true, but yeah, it's pretty likely they inspected it because someone complained. Once made aware of a potential danger, I'm sure they have to cover their butts for liability purposes. I'm not a lawyer, but I'd think a "tunnel closed, falling rock" sign, without a barricade, would cover their legal butt, while giving a wink about going through with the understanding that you enter at your own risk.