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Comments: Thank you for recognizing climbing as an appropriate use of public lands.

There are some cases where one set of bolted anchors (at the top of the pitch of climbing) can greatly reduce climber impact on trees and the top of cliff social trails.

There are community driven ethics about developing sport climbs with bolts and leaving Trad climbs free from hardware, except sometimes anchors, or large runout sections. I do not think any government involvement would be good here (maybe it's not even proposed). Please let route developers have autonomy for their best judgement.

Public parking and trail access is sometimes a barrier to entry on public lands. Any efforts to increase recreational access would be appreciated.

I think most climbing organizations have good intent for responsible, sustainable development. AAC, Access Fund, NRAC, Cheat Canyon Climbers Coalition, Friends of Smokehole, Friends of Seneca, ect...

Please continue working with and empowering the climbing community!

Thank you!