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Comments: Climbing in general is a compatible use in wilderness.

Sport climbing may not be compatible in wilderness.

Sport climbing is defined as a style of climbing that relies entirely or almost entirely on fixed anchor to protect climbers from falling and being injured.

A fixed anchor is defined as a bolt that is installed in the rock and not removed once the climb is completed.

Trad climbing that requires an occasional fixed anchor is compatible with climbing.

Trad climbing is defined as a style of climbing that relies entirely or almost entirely on removable anchors to protect the climbers from falling and being injured.

A removable anchor is defined as any type of protection that will be removed as the climb is completed.

Examples of removable anchors are: cams, tricams, nuts, hexs and bongs.

More information on what constitutes removable anchors

<https://www.backcountry.com/explore/how-to-choose-your-first-trad-rack>

<https://www.vdiffclimbing.com/trad-intro/>

MOoe information on what constitutes a fixed anchor:

<https://gearinstitute.com/a-beginners-guide-to-sport-climbing-anchors/>