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Comments: I will make my statement short and to the point. I am in my mid-sixties and have not climbed since the early 1980's. I no longer have the ability to enjoy the activity but would still want people of future generations have the same opportunity I have had.

The 1964 Wilderness Act was written to protect our natural treasures. Rightly so, yet we have to Remember the difference between the intent of the law and the letter of the law. Removing fixed hardware does nothing to improve the quality of the natural world or present and future climbers lives.

Thank you