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Comments: Dear Sirs,

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This is an extremely uneducated attempt to remove various hardware from the historical climbing areas of the USA.

These areas are used extensively by guiding companies as well as the man in the street climber.

The millions or possibly billions of dollars in revenue these people generate cannot and should not be ignored.

This revenue will collapse as less and less climbers visit the areas effected.

There will be a sharp downturn from climbers in other countries visiting the US areas.

At the very least a coalition of climbers and NPS should be developed to investigate and implement guidelines for further development of the extremely important climbing areas.

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