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Comments: Hello-

Thank you for allowing me to comment on this issue. I grew up visiting the black hills at least 3 times a year as my grand parents were from Belle Fourche. We spent most our time in Spearfish Canyon hiking and fishing. Now in my 30s I have enjoyed rock climbing in this same area. I am looking forward to sharing this experience with my son as he will be old enough next year to start climbing outside. I kindly ask that you continue to allow fixed anchors and equipment in National Park Service Wilderness Areas as climbing is a wonderful way to enjoy the outdoors just like fishing and hiking and fixed anchors allow for the safest way to do this.

Thank you for your consideration. Robert Lynde