

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 12/6/2023 12:03:55 AM

First name: Ralph

Last name: Lueken

Organization:

Title:

Comments: I think rock climbing should not be allowed in Hoosier National Forest lands. Specifically the Messamore area. I understand climbing is not allowed in the Hemlock Cliffs area and I believe it should include the Messamore area. Some areas might be better suited for climbing. I think each area should be determined on a case by case basis. Permanent anchors should not be allowed as they can damage the natural features of the rock.

I realize this is asking for nation wide application but I feel strongly about the local impact especially.