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Comments: As a climber of over 25 years, I have enjoyed climbing in wilderness areas across the country on many occasions. The use of fixed anchors, both bolted and otherwise, is an absolutely essential part of the climbing expert from both a logistical and safety perspective. Climbing has always been an excepted and preserved past time in our parks, and climbing anchors are an absolute necessity to keeping the sport sustainable.

In no way do fixed anchors detract from the experience of climbers or non climbers. Bolted anchors are almost invisible and impossible to see from more than a few feet away. Please do not take the liberty to rewrite a long standing wilderness rule. The intention was never to ban anchors, and shouldn't be now either.