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Comments: To whom it may concern,

Fixed anchors are a key piece of climbers' safety system and are not prohibited under the Wilderness Act. Prohibiting fixed anchors hinders appropriate exploration of Wilderness areas and can cause issues for even search and rescue teams that use these to assist climbers.Prohibiting fixed anchors will threaten America's rich climbing history and could eliminate some of the world's greatest climbing achievements. As a long time outdoor recreation enthusiast, if fixed anchors are eliminated, I can no longer enjoy sport climbing in these beautiful national parks. Climbers regularly are volunteers at national parks and do more than a lot of Americans to protect these parks, please help us protect and preserve a truly amazing outdoor activity.