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Comments: I think this is long overdue, and the language used makes it clear that the intentions of this law are to preserve the wilderness character of NFS wilderness areas. I appreciate the use of language that specifies increased access (climbers trails becoming NFS trails, signage, maps) and that the language specifies different policies at different areas as determined on a case by case basis.

Climbers often times feel that their actions are somehow not constrained by leave no trace philosophy, and I think making it official policy that they have to abide by these rules is great. Large scale development of wilderness areas for climbing should at the very least be approved by local officials to verify that it is done in a safe, responsible, and un-intrusive way.