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Comments: Parks are meant to give people the space to enjoy the outdoors in a world that increasingly becomes shut inside. Please preserve our ability to use national parks in ways that encourage people to get outside and enjoy the beauty that this country has to offer. Climbing equipment leaves little to no environmental impact and provides free to use infrastructure to the public. Adding a layer of bureaucracy to a sport that has flourished without it may lead to a slowing growth and development in new areas. Please consider ways to keep the development of new climbing routes easy and protections for already existing routes.