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Comments: I am of the opinion that only some of the land managed by the USDA Forest Service is Wilderness or meant to provide escape from civilization for the people and animals. Rock climbing, other than a simple means of travel from one place to another (as on a hike), is Not a Wilderness experience. Permanent anchors encourage people to pursue climbing and make the areas less suitable to other use, like animals living there. There should be no permanent anchors or environmental modifications for Rock Climbing except in areas designated for this form of Entertainment.