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Comments: The Wilderness Act prohibits installation and structures like permanent fixed climbing anchors. They must not be allowed. They will spoil the natural characteristics.

Once the door is open to allow breaking the rules of the Wilderness Act, what else will bend the rules? There is increased pressure to allow various forms of recreation in Wilderness. This is not the intent of the setting aside of these precious lands.

There is no provision or exception to allow permanent climbing anchors.

There are ample opportunities outside of Wilderness for climbers who require bolted climbs.

Thank you,

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