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Comments: Leave arduous and difficult climbs for the dedicated people who have earned the challenge: no fixed anchors or assistive equipment of any kind. Making the climb easier will ultimately ruin it for the dedicated climbers who have trained for it, and it will encourage the tyros who haven't. We must stop compromising what little we have remaining of true wilderness. Leave this place as it is, hard climb and all. Easier climbing can be had elsewhere. FYI, I am not a climber, but I know that rock climbing takes passion and grit to do, and I'll bet you dollars to doughnuts that if you do this idiotic thing, you will lose your serious climber population and their passion and dedication to the sport and their support for the places that demand their best.