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Comments: USFS, please reconsider the allowance of fixed anchor/equipment for rock climbers. The entire purpose of "wilderness" is to keep it wild. Nothing permanent should be allowed in wilderness. No anchors, structures, roads, runways or anything made or installed by humans.

There is almost no true wilderness in our country. We need more! And, we definitely don't need to compromise what we do have by allowing any "recreational" or "preservation" events, installation or other types of efforts allowed in these areas. Leave these areas as they were originally intended...wild.

Thank you for allowing my comments.

Steve Sturken