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Comments: My family and I would like voice our opposition to any fixed anchors or equipment in our national parks or wilderness areas for the purpose of facilitating rock climbing.

The defacing and damage done to rock structure as well as the aesthetic need to preserve the "wild" ,or natural, in wilderness is essential for the benefit of present as well as future generations.

We support the prohibition of the Wilderness Act in banning such installations and insist that you, too, abide by the Wilderness Act as it now stands.

There are plenty of rock climbing opportunities outside our diminishing wilderness areas for such climbing to take place. Do not allow special interest groups or individuals to undermine our public wilderness treasures with such installments. Let the Wild remain wild for all time!

Sincerely,

Eugene H Craig and Family