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Comments: For those climbers seeking developed climbing opportunities, there are ample permanently bolted climbs outside of Wilderness.

Also, wilderness is an endangered landscape. Less than 3 percent of land in the Lower 48 is protected as Wilderness, and it is under threat, including from rapidly escalating recreation pressures.

Lastly, any specific proposals for permanent fixed anchor installations in Wilderness must be subjected to public notice and an opportunity for public comment pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act.