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Comments: Climbing was a very important sport for my friends and I for many years. I participated in many climbing trips on Federal land. I used fixed anchors on many occasions and I was very grateful that they were installed. Much like other outdoors-people, the climbing community has a vested interest in actively conserving American wilderness. By its nature, conservation will ensure that climbing locations will be accessible for many generations. Additionally, popular climbing locations have a very unique culture that should be protected and fostered.

As an avid outdoorsman - I'd like my family to be able to enjoy our public lands without the federal government dictating what sports I can and cannot participate in. The arbitrary nature of this outright ban on climbing seems completely over reaching and an inappropriate use of regulations.

Please leave our climbing routes alone.