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Comments: Hello Folks- I gather that the Forest Service is being lobbied hard by the rock climbing crowd to allow them to pound permanent metal anchors into rock faces in USFS Wilderness areas. There are plenty of rock faces around the country without violating the Wilderness Act to cater to this demanding group who, frankly, could care less about being in Wilderness while they climb. From other places that I have seen, permanent anchors are soon followed by multicolored lengths of ropes left behind by careless climbers. Here in northern Utah, we treasure the absence of civilization's racket and clutter while hiking in local Wilderness areas. Keep these special rock walls in Wilderness areas for free climbers and those that use temporary chocks to secure ropes. They might appreciate a place to themselves away from the hammer-wielding throngs. Let's not deface rock walls in wilderness, nor the lichens and specialist plants that often grow on them.