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Comments: I very much object to placing fixed anchors or equipment for climbing in wilderness areas! The Wilderness Act specifically prohibits "installations" to protect wild character. Exceptions are allowed only in rare circumstances where it's needed to protect wilderness in its natural untrammled state, NOT for the convenience of a small recreational group.

I worked for the NPS in Yosemite in the 70's, and the responsible, world-class climbers I knew never liked or used bolts or other artificial means. There are plenty of developed climbing sites outside wilderness areas for those looking for artificial highs.