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Comments: The desire to recreate in wilderness areas will not wane when rock-climbing becomes less accessible. It will, however, increase usage in areas of the landscape that are far more fragile than rock. For these reasons, it is counterproductive to the goals and purposes of public land managers to push a policy of the this matter. Additionally, when scope is broadened to the negative impacts this policy has on safety, culture, and economy, it should be clear that the intentions of this policy will not be met.