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Comments: Prohibiting fixed anchors in wilderness areas will drastically reduce the amount of climbing and canyoneering that can be done safely. The climbing community has had a long history of good trail maintenance, erosion control work, litter cleanup, fixed anchor maintenance, and raptor monitoring. Fixed anchors are an essential piece of climbers' safety and are not prohibited under the 1964 Wilderness Act. It is unreasonable for new regulations to be put in place that would remove many of the climbing and canyoneering areas that have been beloved and effectively used for decades.