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Comments: With a youth climber in my family, I strongly encourage NPS and USFS not permit the removal of fixed anchors in wilderness areas. Eliminating the ability for climbers to utilize fixed anchors for sport climbing and instead utilize "trad" systems is a safety risk to inexperienced climbers who are well versed in the sport but not advanced enough to appreciate the challenges of setting cams or nuts. Further, it also makes the sport of outdoor climbing less economical given the expense associated with a trad rack.