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Comments: I urge the parks service to keep fixed anchors and equipment outdoors permissible. Rock climbing has a long history using these for centuries. They are hardly noticeable and by no means in the way for non-climbers. This equipment is essential for safe exploration and recreation in the outdoors, which our tax dollars fund. We have a right to enjoy the outdoors. Help us promote safety. To keep this equipment permissible would mean less money spent on avoidable rescues and less deaths on the NPS hands. Thank you for your continued support of climbers! Speaking as someone who was rescued in a national park this fall, in the Black Canyon by a Black Hawk, I have a keen interest in keeping climbing as safe as possible. Thank you so much.