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Comments: I am writing in support of fixed anchors and protection. Climbing has been part of the wilderness landscape fo the last 200 years and many of these routes are considered as classic as the mountains or trails. To the naked eye little to none of these fixtures are visible and they provide the same protection that are built into some of the trails and view points for the general public. The ban or restriction will harm a group of people that are growing in numbers and using these routes more frequently thus the need to maintain and improve existing protection for the future generations that will visit these parks and climbing routes.

Thank you, Matt Schonwald