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Comments: I am happy to hear that the Forest Service is proposing to recognize climbing as an appropriate use of forest service land. I hope that the Forest Service will recognize climbers as a user group who are eager to participate in protecting our forests and wildest places.

Rumney Rocks day use area is an excellent example of local climbers working with the Forest Service - including a transfer of private land - to ensure safe, responsible public access. The current proposal would create administrative hurdles to fixed anchor maintenance. I strongly encourage the Forest Service to re-think the proposal so that future anchor problems can be addressed without the need for a Minimum Requirements Analysis.