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Comments: Dear USFS,

Dear NPS,

As an out door enthusiast and supporter of the National Park Service please do not restrict fixed anchors for climbing. It is in the interest of safety and continued recreation that this practice remain available. for the following reasons:

Restricting the establishment of new routes to "existing climbing opportunities" on non-Wilderness lands is unenforceable and will create confusion amongst land managers and climbers. Non-Wilderness climbing management policy should maintain opportunities for new anchors unless and until analyses determine climbing should be restricted to protect cultural and natural resources.

Thank you,  
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