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Thank you for taking time to review what I hope are a multitude of comments voicing concern on the new climbing accessibility regulations . I find the proposed regulations quite short sighted and borderline out right dangerous. You present an issue that could lead to deaths as equipment can't be updated or changed to ensure maximum safety needs. You are creating a risk margin that the people engaged in the activity can't respectfully and safely manage. It seems prudent for leadership to use experts and appropriate resources before making decisions that impact safety of that group in the outdoors. I implore you to reconsider the new regulations and discuss more appropriate language that ensure the users of the area are as safe as possible. Creating relationships with individuals that enjoy that outdoors can lead to better stewardship and relations.

Sincerely, Beth