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Comments: It is certainly possible for the Forest Service and the Park Service to do their jobs well and support climbing I at the same time. The proposed ban on fixed anchors creates more problems than it solves. The climbing community can be counted on to self govern and work with the park authorities to find a sensible solution for all parties and stakeholders.

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