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Comments: Fixed anchors and other permanent accouterments for climbing are not appropriate in any Wilderness or NPS areas. They are not needed. They are illegal as defined in the Wilderness Act.

I taught and led climbing courses in Wilderness and WSA's for Outward Bound. We taught Leave No Trace principals and removed everything we brought in for camping and climbing. Traditional climbing does not need objects that will be left at the climb area. Real climbers learn to climb with removeable pieces of protection.