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Comments: Climbing, as a sport and a form of wilderness interaction, is exquisitely aligned with the objectives of the Wilderness Act, which seeks to foster "primitive and unconfined" recreational experiences. At the heart of climbing, particularly in remote and seldom-visited wilderness areas, lies a profound connection with the natural world. This connection is characterized by a unique blend of self-reliance, solitude, and a deep engagement with the diverse geological landscapes that these areas offer. Climbing in such environments is not just a physical activity; it is an immersive experience that connects the climber with the raw and untamed essence of nature.

The crucial role of fixed anchors in climbing cannot be overstated. These anchors are not merely tools for safety; they are emblematic of the evolution and history of climbing, especially since the inception of the Wilderness Act. Their use, particularly in famed wilderness areas like Yosemite, has been fundamental in shaping the climbing experience. These fixed anchors do more than facilitate ascents and ensure safe descents; they enable climbers to explore some of the most isolated and pristine areas of wilderness. This exploration is in perfect harmony with the spirit of the Wilderness Act, which aims to allow individuals to experience nature in its most unadulterated form. The use of fixed anchors, therefore, is not just about the practical aspects of climbing; it's about preserving the ethos of wilderness exploration and interaction.