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Comments: Climbing has allowed me to enjoy the outdoors in more ways than imaginable. In my experience climbers are one of the groups that take care of the wilderness more than anyone else. While I understand creating minimum impact, what impacts the environment more is the hotels on the middle of Yosemite valley, and the busses of people that all use the restroom facilities at the same time at the same place. And roads through the middle of beautiful lands. Let's continue the outdoor recreation of climbing be more inclusive and more educational so that we can continue to use the land and space for the Incredible opportunities it provides. If we are to protect nature people must care about it. And looking at nature is not sufficient enough to instill a lasting impact on people. If we are to save the wilderness people must be connected to it. Please do not disconnect us.