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Comments: I disagree that climbing infrastructure is actively causing more harm than any currently existing infrastructure for tourism in any national park. The car exhaust, the stairs, the buildings, all implemented for tourism are impactful as climbing infrastructure. It's just that because climbing has gotten more popular people are paying more attention to it. A better way to handle impact on the parks without taking away something so important to climbers like these historic climbs, would be heavier control on access to the parks in general. Implement a system where people have to test to prove they won't litter, or bolt routes unfairly, etc. My point is that there are much better ways to control human's impact on a national park than just hyper-focusing on this one sport.