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Comments: Fixed anchors are critical to safer climbing for a multitude of reasons. Bolted anchors are almost if not completely invisible on the rock. Stainless steel anchors in particular are gray in color and satin in finish. They are visually camouflaged and difficult even for climbers to locate up on the rock. Fixed anchors afford an extra margin of safety to climbers, on both the ascent and decent. They can also allow for a faster and safer retreat from the rock if bad weather or an injury occurs. This can also reduce the impact on SAR resources and funding for rescue missions. Finally, fixed anchors alleviate the stress on/use of live trees and are typically placed where a safe and logical rappel location exists. Thanks for taking the time to read my thoughts on the logical use of fixed anchors.