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Comments: Fixed anchors are essential to the safety of climbers. Many established routes that have been used by recreational users for decades rely on some form of fixed protection. These routes are unprotectable with removable gear. Simple fixed gear is often most reliable and low impact method of making established climbing routes accessible, practical, and safe.

Please do not prohibit the use of fixed anchors in parks, forests, and wilderness areas. Thank you.