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Comments: As a chronic pain physician at the VA, I encourage veterans to aid in healing their ailments by getting outdoors and moving their bodies. Climbing itself has enriched my life and many around me, and fixed anchors are essential for exploring the beauty of the wilderness safely. When friends and family ask about traveling to climb, I tell them it's not really necessary because the US has some of the greatest parks and wilderness in the world, along with some of the world's greatest climbing achievements, and continuing to permit fixed anchors will help keep America's rich climbing legacy alive and the future of it growing.