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Comments: Bolted anchors are paramount to climber safety. They are used sparingly and only when traditional protection does not suffice. Often times these anchors are solely for rappelling. Without said anchors climbers will be forced to leave slings and webbing behind that will eventually break down and litter the area. Bolted anchors when placed appropriately save on SAR and are more in line with a LNT ethic. When viewed from hiking trails they are often hundreds of feet up and near invisible. if them being unsightly is a concern they are easily camouflaged.