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Comments: Banning climbing bolts in wilderness areas may undermine the legitimate and historical pursuit of climbing. Bolts, when responsibly placed, offer a safer alternative to traditional gear, reducing the impact on fragile ecosystems. They promote sustainable climbing practices, preventing unnecessary damage to the environment, as climbers stick to established routes. Additionally, fostering a culture of responsible climbing education would be more effective than an outright ban, preserving both the natural beauty and the spirit of adventure in wilderness areas.