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Comments: Hello NPS/USFS,

My name is Jackson Stutchbury and I am a 14 year old boy. I often climb with my father both indoors and outdoors on bolted sport routes. Since it is hard to learn climbing in a dangerous environment we have been utilizing these routes to their fullest extent. Climbing is the sport I am most passionate about and I feel that if you take these bolted sport routes down I would be a great detriment to the climbing community. The bolts provide a safe way to learn and have fun without increased danger. Forcing climbers to either climb inside or learn how to place personal protection in themselves is simply begging for a disaster. I feel that the safety of the climbing community is put in jeopardy if this act passes. As part of a new generation of climbers I want to be able to climb on America's great routes. I really hope that you don't go through with these policies.