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Comments: Fixed anchors are a key tenant to safety and accessibility which is paramount to growing and engaging new generations of climbers who will in turn become outdoors people and love and protect nature throughout their own lives. The federal government protects these areas to preserve their beauty for future generations to experience and enjoy - enjoy via recreation which is exactly what fixed anchors allow. If we lose the access to climb safely in these areas, tourism and therefore money via entry fees will surely decline. Lastly, every climber I've met that develops and maintains areas via bolts etc. is the #1 steward of the area. They also welcome new people to the areas, show them how to climb the areas safely, and impart the values of stewardship onto them so that they can one day protect their favorite areas in the same way.

Please do not ban the addition of fixed anchors.