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Comments: I find the outdoors to be a place of peace and solitude. My favorite way to do this is by climbing and with your current bolt ban plan that would no longer be an option or at the least much more dangerous. Please for the sake of my sanity allow public land to have bolts, climbing and allow people to update hardware with whatever tools they feel best using

Fixed anchors are an essential piece of climbers' safety system and are not prohibited "installations" under the 1964 Wilderness Act. Following existing climbing policies that allow judicious use of fixed anchors for more than a half century will do more to protect Wilderness character while providing for primitive and unconfined Wilderness climbing.