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Comments: I've spent extended time in both Utah and Oregon, and In both states I experienced that the local community, along with help from access fund and other climbing organizations, have worked to help educate new climbers and ensure that ethical practices are being demonstrated when it comes to climbing etiquette. Protecting nature as well as safety to participants is taken serious and always considered.

As for fixed gear it is typically done only by stewards or with close guidance from stewards of the local areas. Fixed gear is sometimes the only safe option. Similar to building steps or caging off loose cliff sides to allow hikers to enjoy nature in the way they enjoy. The recreation, for climbers is different but still an interaction with the nature surrounding of the states wilderness.

I hope that you continue to trust the people and the organizations in place to allow to monitor our community.