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Comments: Allowing permanent rock climbing equipment in wilderness areas is pivotal in providing safe access to these rugged terrains, ensuring that outdoor enthusiasts can engage in challenging activities with reduced risk. This equipment, including bolts and fixed anchors, not only guarantees climber safety but also embodies the spirit of freedom and self-expression in nature. It enables climbers to explore and connect with the wilderness in a deeply personal and respectful manner. Additionally, the climbing community's proven ability to self-govern and maintain these installations demonstrates a commitment to safety and environmental stewardship. By responsibly managing fixed climbing gear, climbers help preserve the natural integrity of these areas while facilitating safe and sustainable access, allowing for a harmonious balance between adventurous exploration and the preservation of our natural landscapes.

Climbers are some of the most staunch supporters of environmental sustainability and while pro-actively taking care of the environment they recreate in, they also ensure such safety installations have a minimal impact on the environment, and other users they share it with.

Illegalizing these decades long practices will have an unparalleled negative impact on those who wish to recreate in such a way in nature, their safety and the environment's health as a whole.