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Comments: Most of my peers' primary focus is climbing access. While climbing access is important, preservation of nature and a pristine environment is top priority.

But completely banning fixed anchors does not preserve much nature at all. An anchor bolt here and there is not something anyone sees. Even climbers have to search for them half the time. A ban of that nature only serves to confine peoples' exploration and safety while erasing our connection with a cool American historical legacy.

There are much more impactful policies to take to preserve these places. Permitted entry, quality trail systems, and educational outreach will help control the much larger problem of ignorant crowds of people trashing parks across the country.

Is this really what we want to spend our time and resources banning?