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Comments: fixed anchors are an essential aspect of the safety and history of rock climbing in the united states. rock climbing in wilderness areas is an essential aspect of wilderness recreation ensured by the wilderness act. prohibiting fixed protection in these areas would endanger and limit access to wilderness climbers. an era of prohibition in wilderness climbing will result in a larger impact and more deaths on the hands of government officials