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Comments: All the canyons that I've been blessed to rappel or climb in have required fixed anchors for access. The sites have had beautiful scenery and been an amazing opportunity to engage in an activity that I love. I don't think that banning fixed anchors will fix any problems of wilderness environmental impact. I think that education is more important for fixing environmental impacts because a few little anchors won't do any damage. The damage comes when people leave behind things like food or garbage as they explore the outdoors. Of all the activities in the great outdoors I've had the privilege of participating in, canyoneers I have interacted with are the best with Leave no Trace. Climbing and rappelling are wonderful activities and taking away people's ability to experience and enjoy them is a crime.