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Comments: I am writing regarding the fixed anchors and fixed equipment in our national parks. It has been brought to my attention that the parks are considering not allowing these fixed items to be used in the parks. I am very concerned because the climbers that go to our national parks for recreational enjoyment will be at a much higher risk of danger or even death. If they are not using fixed anchors, they will have to place their own equipment to climb. If they are not at the expert level to place these anchors correctly, it could cause a fatal accident. Please consider everyone's safety in our national park