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Comments: I am a mother of five beautiful children. I love our outdoors and our national parks. I have some beautiful children who would refuse point blank to go hiking if there was not a climbing opportunity at the end of the hike. The bolts that are in our climbing rocks are no more obtrusive or problematic than trails that we put in the national parks bridges and other recreational aids for other sports. Removing our anchors would only encourage people to make routes of their own that would be significantly less safe. Removing those anchors would only encourage people to make their own routes all over the parks with you to know safety measures. Please help me keep my kids safe in these parks and still willing to go to them at all. There are some climbing routes that are completely iconic and I would be devastated to lose the chance to try them out alone or with my family.