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Comments: Hi,

I've been reading that there is a proposal to prohibit permanent bolt installations in wilderness. I believe these bolt installations enable Americans to enjoy the wilderness, not detract from it. They allow us to interact with our most beautiful places safely, improving accessibility to hard to reach areas equitably. Traditional protection is expensive. Route developers level the playing field financially by lowering the cost of entry to new climbers.

Please consider allowing bolts and anchors to remain.

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