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Comments: By restricting the use of anchor bolts, you are not only setting up another physical barrier for access in a sport that is already hard to transition into nature from the gym. But you are also adding another mental barrier. There is a reason that some folks only climb on bolted sport routes and they should not be subjected to go outside of their risk tolerance by using natural anchors. There are certain rules and regulation set in place in certain areas to limit the "eye sore" of bolts by making it mandatory to camouflage the anchors. Maybe a wide scaled implementation would limit the amount of opposition for people trying to get out and enjoy nature in their own way.