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Comments: Ensuring access to fixed bolts is crucial for rock climbers in the wilderness, as they serve as essential safety anchors. Banning fixed bolts would pose a significant safety risk, jeopardizing climbers' wellbeing by limiting secure attachment points and increasing the likelihood of accidents. Moreover, fixed bolts have minimal environmental impact on rocks, and they play a vital role in enabling rock climbing enthusiasts to responsibly explore and enjoy the wilderness. Balancing safety measures with environmental preservation allows for a sustainable coexistence between climbers and nature.