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Comments: Hi there, my name is Ethan Maddin and I've been climbing outside for about a year now. I have had some great experiences outdoors and I really enjoy appreciating the beauty of the place. I am climbing just by being at the top of the wall. This wouldn't be possible without the use of sport anchors. Sport anchors are crucial to climbers, safety and allow less harmful falls to be taken, and they are overall required for sport climbing. I know that I share this mentality and opinion with many other climbers. If sport anchors were to be taken out of national Parks then myself and other climbers safety is actually put at risk as well as deeper exploration of the environment through climbing itself. Would you please consider keeping these sport anchors as they have been present for a long time, and I'd feel like climbing is growing as a sport right now. I have found my community through climbing, partly through climbing outside, and I would love to continue to do this. Thank you for your time and consideration.