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Comments:

Having bolted, maintained routes makes outdoor climbing both safer and more accessible to climbers of all skill levels. Unbolted methods of climbing, such as trad, are inherently more dangerous and more expensive, making climbing difficult to do. Allowing bolting routes is something that has already been done for decades, and these new guidelines would make it difficult and more dangerous to maintain the routes already there. American has and has had a rich legacy of world class climbing, and this would be threatened by these new guidelines.