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Comments: In a world of too many cars, long lines for entry into the forests, reservations, concessionaires, pavement, RV camping, generators, wildfires, etc., bolts and fixed pins on walls seem like a minor issue. Since access to the forests seems a reasonable goal for all walks, deciding to come down on climbers only, does not seem fair, nor does it really deal with much bigger, more important issues. Preserving the limited resources that are our national forests seems a big enough task as it is. Focusing on fixed hardware on climbing routes seems like the "too easy, we will take on a minuscule problem" rather than addressing the bigger issues at hand. Please drop the bolting issue.