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Comments: Dear NSFS,

I urge you to reconsider the proposed ban on bolting in national parks for rock climbs. Rock climbing serves as a powerful vehicle for fostering environmental and cultural awareness. Climbers, drawn to the challenge of scaling natural formations, often become passionate advocates for conservation. Their firsthand experiences in remote areas bring attention to the importance of preserving these environments. Additionally, climbing expeditions frequently lead enthusiasts to culturally significant sites, promoting a deep appreciation for heritage and encouraging responsible tourism. Banning bolting risks stifling a community that can play a pivotal role in fostering a greater understanding and respect for our natural and cultural treasures.

Sincerely,

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