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Comments: Climbing bolts play an integral part to wilderness exploration, climber safety, and the identify of America's climbing history. They do not impact the integrity of the rock and if camouflaged, are very difficult to see even if you are looking for them. Preventing bolts or removing pre-existing bolts threatens the rich legacy of climbing in America and will encourage a generation of climbers, alpinists, and canyoneers to engage in much riskier climbing and exploration. Gear may be left behind so that people can bail or rappel safely, which will be counterintuitive to any goal of trying to reduce wilderness impact. There are ways to reasonably manage bolting and wilderness impact on a case-by-case basis based on the local culture and laws. Cleaning up a broken body by the crag is much more difficult, time-consuming, and expensive than removing a bolt.