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Comments: To whomever is may concern,

North America boasts some of the greatest climbing areas on the planet. A prohibition on bolts and other fixed climbing gear is not only a direct attack on climbers everywhere and will greatly impact climber safety in the national parks. With the growing popularity of climbing as a recreational activity, I can understand the concern of wanting to protect rock faces from unneeded bolting. However an outright prohibition or ban on new routes is a massive overstep. This ridiculous plan is also truly unenforceable and will only confuse climbers, property managers, and other land users. This is a hugely unsafe plan and will result in countless unneeded accidents and injuries.