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Comments:

In the time that I have spent outside across our country, the best cared for areas I have found are those visited by climbers. In my experience I have found climbers to be strong stewards, educators, and advocates of LNT principles.

Prohibiting fixed anchors would not only make climbing more dangerous for climbers, it would discourage the use of our public spaces by users who leave things better than they found it.

If we want to preserve the wilderness in our country, we need people to fight for it. Climbers are strong advocates for outdoor access. I believe that a fixed anchor ban would lose a lot of supporters for natural access and that we should work as a country to make everyone more invested in the outdoors rather than punishing those who are already working hard to protect it.