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Comments: The new proposals on the table for bolt bans/prohibitions for climbing routes would compromise much of America's outdoor adventure history and heritage. It would also lead to compromising the safety and security of many future outdoor enthusiasts and adventurers. It does not make sense to prohibit the presence of safety bolts on climbing routes and yet allow the presence of five star restaurants, hotels and gift shops in the heart of the national park and wilderness areas. If it is for environmental impact, there is very little question as to which one has larger negative impact on it's surroundings. Let's not move backwards in our understanding and advocacy for the outdoors, and attempt meaningless action against the forces with the least funding and resistance behind them solely because it is the path of least resistance.