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Comments: My husband and I have enjoyed outdoor recreational climbing for the last 7 years. We have seen the benefit of fixed bolts both in teaching individuals to climb as well as keeping climbers safe. Most accidents happen on the descent. Fixed bolts and anchors can help in reducing the occurrence of injury. Climbing outside also allows for a better differentiation of activities in the USFS, helping to limit traffic on popular hiking trails. In recent years, fixed bolts have been produced in rock colored form so as to eliminate the potential for obscuring the view. Fixed bolts serve a huge benefit to the climbing community and the general public, reducing accidents and providing people with a wide range of activities to enjoy nature.