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Comments: I've been climbing for 5 years and some of my most connected moments to the back country have been climbing at protected wilderness and national park areas from the east to west coast. It's brought me opportunities to learn and connect with my environment from plant species, fungi, birds, reptiles etc. protection equipment and anchors are essential to climbing just as trails are for hiking and some trails or climbing routes are closed time to time due to flora or birds migration which I've seen respected in the climbing community. I see the benefits of closing some routes if it were to be for species protection/migration, kinda like the stay on trail etiquette for moss and plant life in the hiking community which I am apart of. But to eliminate an entire outdoor recreation activity which is bringing in millions of dollars and a community which is driven by protecting the land which is essential for the community is mind boggling