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Comments: I am now teaching my 4 and 7 year old sons how to climb. It has been a crucial part of outdoor activities in my life and has taught me real-life problem-solving skills. Fixed anchors are by far the safest way to climb and keep this legacy alive for my kids. I believe that fixed anchors should be color matched to the rock and well-maintained. Fixed anchors are often the ONLY safe way to ascend/descend climbing routes, especially in areas where cracks and crevasses are non-existent. Please keep fixed anchors alive to reduce the usage of pitons and other removable gear that may be less safe and favorable. Removing fixed anchors will not reduce the amount of climbers in an area as they are hoping for.