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Comments: Fixed anchors and bolts are crucial to climbing safety as they serve as sturdy and dependable points of protection. When a climber ascends a route, these fixed points provide a lifeline of sorts, catching them in case of a fall. Now, when we talk about the environment, the use of fixed anchors and bolts actually minimizes damage. This is because once they're in place, climbers don't need to constantly create new placements for protection. This reduces the impact on the rock faces and surrounding environment, helping to preserve the natural beauty of these climbing spots. So, not only do these devices ensure safety, they also promote responsible and sustainable climbing. Removing fixed bolts and anchors can hurt the environment and the climbing/canyoneering community because it can lead to more damage to the rock faces and surrounding areas. When these fixed points are removed, climbers may resort to creating new placements, resulting in additional wear and tear on the environment. Additionally, the removal of fixed bolts and anchors can impact the safety of the climbing routes, potentially discouraging climbers from visiting the area. This can have a negative effect on the climbing community and the enjoyment of these outdoor activities.