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Comments: I am a strong believer in the preservation of wild places. I am also just beginning my journey as an outdoor climbing, having spent several years in indoor climbing gyms and always looking for opportunities to get outside.

Having reviewed guidance from the most knowledgeable sources on the subject, I strongly believe that fixed anchors are an essential part of climbing safety. Restricting their use will both increase the risk for those who wish to recreate outdoors in this modality, as well as decrease the number of people willing to do so on account of the increased risk. I would like to see our public lands provide enjoyment for more people, not less, in order to increase overall satisfaction and engagement with these resources in the future.

Please support our climbing community and wilderness access by allowing the continued use of fixed anchors on new and established climbing routes.