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Comments: I'm writing regarding the action to prohibit bolts in the National Park Service...

The United States has some of the largest protected parks in the world, and it's a protected landscape that is available to each and every American. The restriction of rock climbing bolt's to any national park does a disservice to the explorers and adventurers of today and the future. This country was founded by cowboys who were motivated to explore this beautiful nation. A prohibition on bolts will create safety issues and force climbers to take unnecessary risks or bolt illegally. This was a sport that was defined by "dirtbags" and we can go back to that ideology by breaking the societal norms and rules that are placed on us, but the United States has an obligation to allow climbers to continue to explore and ascend our national parks just as hikers, campers, trail runners, and families have the right to explore.

When Theodore Roosevelt founded the parks in an effort to ensure that America have access to wilderness to explore that wasn't designed to be what you can do only on the ground. We as climbers have an obligation to protect our sport for the future generation just as the previous generation trailblazed the sport for us. I ask that you please remove this consideration to allow the sport to thrive, and exploration to continue in our wonderful national parks.

Thank you,

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