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Comments: To whom it may concern: My favorite hobby in the world is climbing and while 90% of the time, I'm climbing indoors at a gym, it's always a treat and a real adventure to climb outdoors. The only places that I've ever climbed outdoors have had bolts on the walls. Trad climbing allows a climber to climb outdoors with removable gear, but this method is far more dangerous to the climber. Fixed anchors are far safer for the climbers. The bolts are not intrusive and they are spaced in such a way that they provide protection to the climber while also have minimal environmental impact. I would urge you to please reconsider prohibiting blogs/fixed anchors in America's parks. If this does come to fruition, the likely result will be many more climbing injuries and/or deaths. Please DO NOT prohibit fixed anchors in our parks.