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Comments: The collaborative maintenance between USFS and the climbing community is essential to ensure continued minimal impact of climbing recreation in national parks. Without bolts on some routes, destruction of habitat and ecosystems will increase, as well as danger to climbers. Accidents resulting from less predictable and repeatable rappels and anchors will burden on local medical response teams. Moderate and sustainable solutions to the impact of bolting should be explored instead of an outright ban.