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Comments: Please do not ban bolting on climbing routes. This will not only endanger climbers and non-climbers but also damage the rocks and mountains we seek to protect and enjoy by forcing climbers to use removable protection.

Allowing the use of fixed anchors will not and does not mar the views of the parks and public lands as the bolts are so small and roughly similar in color to the features they are attached to. Often times, the bolts are even difficult for climbers to see until we are right at them. Banning the use of fixed anchors will have many deleterious effects by raising the bar of entry into the sport and outdoor activity, thus making more people less likely to support the protection of our wild spaces.