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Comments: Fixed anchors play a crucial role in ensuring the safety of climbers and are not considered prohibited "installations" according to the Wilderness Act. Adhering to longstanding climbing policies that permit the careful use of fixed anchors for over fifty years is a more effective way to safeguard the Wilderness character.

Additionally, banning fixed anchors poses a risk to America's extensive climbing heritage and has the potential to erase some of the country's most notable climbing accomplishments. Climbing management policies should prioritize the preservation of current routes and prevent their removal.