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Comments: It's extremely important to allow bolted anchors in the wilderness. If climbers go up, they will need to come down, and most climbers would prefer to come down safely. Without fixed anchors, climbers who can't walk off will need to leave slings and rope on trees and rocks, leaving behind expensive gear (such as cams or nuts), which are more wasteful and won't last as long as a few bolts.

I have been forced to leave gear behind to rappel. I don't want to do this. I would greatly prefer to find well-placed, sturdy, long lasting bolts for safe rappelling off routes.

Climbers are and have been good stewards of the land. Please trust us with the responsibility of bolted anchors in wilderness areas.