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Comments: Please don't ban bolting on rocks. Rock climbing is a well-established and increasingly popular sport that fosters environmental stewardship among participants and generates revenue for parks and towns adjacent to wilderness areas. Bolts are arguably barely visible, and they create a considerable amount of safety margin for climbers. I believe the rates of accidents and fatalities will increase measurably if they're banned/removed. Frankly, we have bigger environmental problems than bolts and the USFS should focus on more important / less problematic objectives.