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Comments: There has got to be a better way to manage climbing in national parks than simply banning bolted routes. Sport climbing makes the activity more accessible as it doesn't require climbers to purchase hundreds of dollars worth of trad gear. Additionally, the NPS can implement a process in which new routes are installed, so that there is responsible oversight and management of routes. We climbers thoroughly enjoy what we do and have spent decades cultivating stewardship of the crags that we climb at. Please let us partner with the NPS to ensure the future of sport climbing in some of the most beautiful places in the country.