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Comments: Bolts and other fixed anchors are a critical part of maintaining safety in the outdoors. Often, fixed anchors are necessary to get down safely and times that it's not, you have to end up leaving some gear, which at the end of the day, is the same thing.. The fixed anchors and bolts allow accessibility to more people, protecting these wilderness areas in the long run. People protect things they love and minimizing accessibility is counter productive.

This will force beginners to learn more advanced techniques from the get go; its a steeper learning curve with high risk consequences. This may lead to more SAR recoveries than rescues.