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Comments:

I've now been rock climbing for 30 years. It is a passion that has defined my teenage years and well into my adult life. This ban risks stripping future generations of the joy and self discovery that climbing in the wilderness offers. Please, please don't enact this ban.

Prohibiting fixed anchors obstructs appropriate exploration of Wilderness areas. Land managers need to allow climbers to explore Wilderness in a way that permits in-the-moment decisions that are necessary when navigating complex vertical terrain.

Prohibiting fixed anchors will threaten America's rich climbing legacy and could erase some of the world's greatest climbing achievements. Climbing management policy needs to protect existing routes from removal.