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Comments: Bolts are how people stay safe rock climbing. If we only have trad climbing, people will still be climbing, people will still be abusing forest areas. Except, ambulances and medical emergencies are going to greatly increase, because of the fact people are trad climbing rather than safely sport climbing. Your room for error is much better in sport climbing compared to trad climbing.

Trad climbing accidents and deaths happen all the time. Trad climbers have to put pieces of hardware in the wall to climb and a lot of times people don't know what they are doing. The gear pops out and tragedy strikes.

Bolts keep medical services out of the wilderness. We need bolts, trail maintenance, anti-trail braiding, leash requirements for dogs, anti-music, etc work to stop people from ruining nature. Climbing revenue and taxation is where you fund that. Not try to stop climbing, cutting off a potential flow of revenue.

Climbing is at an all-time high in popularity. It will keep being popular.