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Comments: The approval of this will hurt communities, climbers, and outdoor educators as well as students. Communities around many NPS are invested in climbing, from gear shops, to guide services to passer buys. This policy change will hurt these communities.

Climbers (like myself) try to be as safe as possible, taking wild risks when safer options exist is stupid is dangerous. However if no safe option exists that doesn't mean it won't stop climbers, by taking away fixed anchors this just means that more climber will get hurt or even killed in our parks.

I am an outdoor educator who works with our youth. Fixed anchors help me facilitate bringing kids outside and helping them build their sense of place in our great, wonderful outdoors.

I sincerely hope that this policy change does not occur because I think it would hurt so many people who recreate in our parks.