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Comments: As a parent of a relatively new climber, I rely on the expertise and availability of guides and instructors. Luckily an amazing community exists to make kids' interest in climbing and the outdoors a fun and achievable activity. I believe firmly that prohibiting fixed anchors will create safety issues by imposing unnecessary obstacles to the regular maintenance of fixed anchors, a responsibility undertaken by the climbing community. Not to mention the rock climbing community locally and nationally has a rich and positive history collaborating with national forests for stewardship, research, and other positive impacts on the national forests and the local economies surrounding them.