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Comments: While the intention behind prohibiting permanent climbing anchors in wilderness management is likely rooted in preserving the natural environment, it's essential to consider the impact on climbers and outdoor enthusiasts. Permanent anchors can enhance safety and accessibility, allowing for responsible and sustainable recreation. A collaborative approach involving climbers, conservationists, and land managers could help strike a balance that addresses environmental concerns without entirely restricting this aspect of outdoor activities.