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Comments: Climbing has allowed me to truly appreciate the beauty and nature of national parks. It also enabled me to become part of a community of climbers that take great pride and care in preserving the natural features of the environment in national parks while simultaneously promoting the importance of safety and accessibility of rock climbing to the climbing community. Fixed anchors and bolts have allowed me to experience and climb in a safer way than I would be able to without them. As a climber, I acknowledge the inherent risk in climbing.

Removing fixed anchors and bolts would not stop people from climbing, but it would make it significantly less safe than without them. As climbers, we also constantly assess and reassess our conditions while climbing as outdoor conditions and features are always subject to change and reliability. However, one thing for certain is that the removal of these features (fixed anchors, bolts, etc.) would make climbing less safe for climbers. As an American and as a climber, please please reconsider broader implications of this decision for all those who come to enjoy climbing in our national parks.