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Comments: My family climbs and depends on fixed anchors for safety. We are always respectful of the outdoors and follow the leave no trace policy and clean up debris we find on the trail and at climbing areas. Many places we climb no one can see we are there from the road. I would also argue that bolts are minimally intrusive and hard to find when looking up a pitch from the bottom of a pitch. I have seen old rusted pitons that are jammed and unremovable, but these are very rare. We always try to clean abandoned gear and I have never left a "bale" carabiner but have cleaned several. We observe wild life related closures and stay out of areas with petroglyphs. One of my climbing friends had a cam get jammed in a crack that had warmed in the afternoon sun. He returned in the morning extracted the cam when the crack had cooled.

I believe a majority of the climbing community is respectful of nature and the rock. Please do not compromise the safety and beauty of climbing by over restricting the use of fixed safety gear.