



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) Heather Stockton

Name Tag # 74

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

boating

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?

Camping, sightseeing, picnicing

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

park & hike in

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

depends on rainfall - when the water's running (all year, if it's running)

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season."]

again, depends on rainfall - in a good season, 20 times maybe

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

anywhere between 2 - 10
rest of the time = just 2



7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

hours unless. I camped (only a couple of times a year)

45

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

beauty in nature

some solitude (don't mind sharing, though)

not being limited any more than the rainfall or whether or not I could go

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

just don't want anyone being ugly to me along the way - I'm here to enjoy the scenery & peacefulness of nature

other than that, I don't mind sharing



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) Steve Burch

Name Tag # 69

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

Wilderness w/ or Back Country Trout Fishing for Streamwise Trout acclimated & conditioned by a very natural environment intact & undisturbed. THE activity is the challenge ~~between man and nature~~ that can be met only in this undisturbed setting & environment.

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?

The setting / The solitude, restores me in the same manner that peering into the coals of a Friendly Fire warms. Communing w/ nature, undisturbed by crowds or distractions, is a second Chief Appeal - Please / Keep that solitude in this small part of the valley.

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

There are three primary access points or trail heads or parking areas I use - Barrells ford. Bull pen & the trail in on the Ga side downstream of Barrells ford.

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

Primary time is April-May & Oct-Nov. However this river is fished year round & is particularly attractive in July-August

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season."]

One of my BEST trips was in early Feb - the trout were glorious. I fish this river 8 times - weekends for year - (24 days)

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

3-7 (4 most trips)

Trips per year



7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

3 days

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

solitude - Isolation - pristine nature -
wildlife viewing of undisturbed wildlife.

I once watched a mink hunt & fish the
water's edge for two hours - I was mesmerized.

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

Intrusion -

Marti gas is great

Charet is great

But a Marti gas parade parked thru
A Charet service harms the Charet-goers
(who are generally stationary) much greater
than the moving unit of the passing
parade.



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) DOUG ADAMS

Name Tag # 4

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

BACKCOUNTRY FLY FISHING

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?

Hiking in & Out; Nature study;
wildlife observations; photography;
watching night insects

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

All areas from a mile above the
Iron bridge down to 28 Bridge.
no section is more than 90 minutes walk-in.

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

All year, All months - least in late July & August
Sunday afternoon → Friday (seldom on Sat)

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season."]

40 to 60 times/year - Best: MARCH, April, May
Oct & Nov because fish are most active

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

Alone about 60% of time. One other
person the balance.



7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

6 to 8 hours; including hike in.

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

Solitude; The chance to catch wild trout (Brown trout); The chance to catch large trout (on DH Section); Seeing wildlife such as osprey, bob cats, Deer, wild hogs, mink, etc, etc. Revisiting areas and recalling memories of previous trips.

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

Major concern is loss of solitude from people crowding in or passing through. People that are not there for a solitude experience. People that spook a particular wild brown trout it may be 'working'. People that don't respect my need for an envelope of solitude.



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) Timmy Harris

Name Tag # 14

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

Fishing in a relatively unspoiled environment with little conflict with other users; remote atmosphere

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?

Hiking & camping

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

Anywhere between Ellicott Rock & Hwy. 28. Travel via U.S. 441, Concession Rd., Hwy. 28 & USFS Rd. 646.

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

All year.

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season.]"

*Fall, winter & Spring.
Will likely make 12-15 trips/year.*

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

2-4



7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

Most often daily - 5 to 10 hrs.

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip - the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

Backcountry angling, solitude, uniqueness of resource & the experience.

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

I believe there is an inherent conflict between paddlers & anglers. I have personally experienced this on other rivers. I am also concerned about the impact the increased level of use will have on the resource. Last, but not least, the Chattooga River above Hwy. 28 offers a backcountry angling experience that simply is not available anywhere else in this region of the country.



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) Ken STRICKLAND

Name Tag # 2

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

BOATING - STEEP CREEK KAYAKING - WITH
1 OR 2 FRIENDS.

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?

TAKING A BREAK AT ONE OR MORE OF THE
MORE SPECTACULAR SPOTS.

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

BULLPEN BRIDGE TO BURRELLS AND/OR
BURRELLS FORD TO Hwy 28

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

Dec. through APRIL OR MAY - THE MONTHS
MOST FAVORABLE FOR BOATING DUE TO AVAILABLE
WATER (WINTER RAINS - TREES NOT "LEAVED OUT")

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season."]

1 -> 3 BEST TIME - SEE ABOVE.

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

USUALLY 2 OR 3 MAX.



7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

Approx. 4 hrs

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

THE RAPIDS/FALLS OF THE UPPER CHATTOOGA ARE SPECTACULAR IN ADDITION TO BEING CHALLENGING (ALTHOUGH WELL WITHIN THE ABILITY OF AN EXPERIENCED BOATER, AS IN THIS DAY AND AGE TECHNIQUE AND GEAR ARE FAR ADVANCED WHEN COMPARED TO THE 1970'S).

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

NO SPECIFIC CONCERNS AS LONG AS THEY ARE: NON-MOTORIZED, NON-COMMERCIAL, AND HAVE A RESPECT FOR OUR FORESTS AND STREAMS. USERS WHO MEET THESE CRITERIA SHOULD BE ALLIES, NOT ADVERSARIES, AS THERE ARE MAJOR THREATS TO THIS PRISTINE AREA (UPSTREAM DEVELOPMENT - WATER QUALITY DEGRADATION DUE TO SILTATION FOR EXAMPLE).



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) _____

Name Tag # 72

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

~~Overnight Camping~~ Hiking

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?

Fishing, ~~hiking~~ overnight camping, nature study

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

Trail through ^{Rock} Ellicott Wilderness along the river.

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

Any time when the daytime temperature is 70° or more.

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season.]"

Summer

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

My husband and two dogs.



7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

Two days

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

Solitude is important. We would encounter few other people. There would be no other campers near our site. Wildlife sightings would be a bonus.

Hungry fish would make it high quality.

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

Large groups would be annoying. I wouldn't want to see trashed out campsites or areas. I would like to be able to fish without encountering boats, tubes, ^{canoes} or other floatation devices on the river.

No ORVs!



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) Bill Rethorst

Name Tag # 52

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

To be able to experience the river as close to its un-impacted, pristine, virgin state as possible in a solitude position with

2. What other activities would you do on the trip? my grandson.

Photography, view wild flowers on the trail and shore line, teach and show my grandchildren the wonder of creation and look for animals and

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

① start at the 28 bridge and ^{other forest} dwellers. hike upstream.

② start at Ball Pen iron bridge and go both up & down ^{stream}

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

all year - every chance he visits

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season."]

spring, summer, fall and winter

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

4



7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

6-8 hours on many days



8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

The ability to be alone ~~on~~ on this section and to be able to create the desire in them (my grandchildren) to want to come back and go rafting and then boating (kayak/canoe) on later trips with "Poppy"

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

The ability to be on "low impact" sections only.

~~_____~~ Solitude

~~_____~~



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) Coy Keppiz

Name Tag # 12

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

Fishing

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?

Enjoy the view

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

Above 28 bridge

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

Oct, Nov, Dec, March, April, May

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season."]

Fall & Spring 2-3 times a week

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

1



7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

4-6 hrs

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

I enjoy being by myself

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

I feel that boaters would
interfere with the fishing.



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) _____

Name Tag # 6

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

*Slow pace, being alone, absolute quiet
(except for the river noise), wildlife, fly fishing at
my pace*

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?

sit & watch & listen

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

*Upstream & downstream wading;
Riverside meandering; Walk the trails*

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

April - November

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season."]

April - November

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

one or two at the most



7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

daylight to dark

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

Solitude :

- : quiet (except for. noise noise)
- : watching the river work.
- : listening to raptors
- : watching beavers & otters
- : setting my own pace

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

Too many cooks spoil the soup.



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) George Custer

Name Tag # 16

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

Solitude / Pristine natural environment

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?

Photography / Fish / Camp / Explore

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

That depends on time allotted type of experience I desired

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

All Year

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season."]

There is no Prime Season other than to say winter provides more solitude or at least less human impact

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

One or Two



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) Jenny Sanders

Name Tag # 46

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

solitude - hiking, picnicking, observing
plant life, forage

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?

play around the creekbanks, photograph
(nature),

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

All over the headwaters, I boat but don't
want to boat this section. I like to hike it
both on trails and along the banks.

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

All year

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season."]

I prefer winter hiking, but I'd go there
and do it all year long.

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

Sometimes we hike with as many as
5 or 6 sometimes it's just me.

generally 2



7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

They span from hours to several days.

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

Solitude, pristine environment. I go here to be alone. I ~~really~~ especially hate having to worry about hunters while I'm hiking, though.

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

I just don't want to see the trails run down, over-used and the amount of trash increase. I also don't want to see this portion of the river crowded out on rainy days. I'm also concerned about search and rescue - People who live around here and have been called out on these sort of missions are the boaters who have to deal with this - not the visitors. We've also had to go on boat extraction trips to get boats out of the waters downstream of us (especially @ high water) from people who have gotten in over their heads. Increased use is increased hassle and it makes me not want to go to the river on. So that my trip won't be enjoyable



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) _____

Name Tag # 56

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

CANOEING the RIVER IN A SMALL GROUP
FROM GRIMSHAW'S TO 28 ON ONE DAY

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?

Photography, Videography, exploring,
Rock studies, Nature studies, camping

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

From NC 107 to Hwy 28
perhaps using access points @ Iron Bridge or Burrell

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

When water is high enough - generally Winter
& Spring

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season."]

Winter & Spring - 2 or 3/yr

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

3 - 4



7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

3 - 8 hrs , maybe 2 days

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

Pristine setting
Few other people
Lots of animals - snakes, birds of prey
deer, bear, cats

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

Motorized access would be a big negative.
Hikers & anglers not a problem
If they leave trash.



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) _____

Name Tag # 66

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

FISHING - FLY FISHING FOR TROUT.
BACKCOUNTRY EXPERIENCE.

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?

HIKE; CAMP (BACKPACK)

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

BURRELL'S FORD - UPSTREAM TO ERICA
" " - DOWNSTREAM - 1-2 MILES
HIGHWAY 28 - UPSTREAM THROUGH DIRECTION

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

ALL YEAR. LESS LIKELY DURING JULY & AUGUST.

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season.]"

OCTOBER THROUGH MAY
30+ TIMES

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

1-2 MAX -



7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

MOST WOULD BE 8-10 HOURS
Occasional overnight.

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

SOLITUDE !! BEAUTY. QUALITY FISHING.

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

LOSS OF SOLITUDE. IMPACT OF INCREASED USERS
AT ENTRY POINTS - BURRELL'S FORD; HIGHWAY 28, FROM
BRIDGE.

INTERFERENCED BUNTERS ALL OVER THE RIVER.



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) Hayden Kingstand
200 Mountain View
Cherokee Co GA 30511

Name Tag # 81

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

Hiking - esp. remote areas - esp above 3000'

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?

Wife ecology, botany etc of areas
hike
sampling water for gas cliffs etc

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

All 50 miles of the perimeter.
prefer "wild" areas - but difficult to find
"wild" areas along flatter sections

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

All year - but esp. in spring, summer & fall

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season."]

fall is preferred

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

I am an avid hiker but lower - but
occasionally hike with a friend



7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

4-6 hours

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

the "wild" characteristics of the
"remote" gorgeous Chattooga.

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

the big part of our trip is to see the
"wild" "remote" experience.
also especially the natural environment
recreation, and the structure of the
bridge

the presence of other users below
the bridge is a concern because
it can affect the quality of the
trip. The presence of other users
can also affect the quality of the
trip.



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) Don Perown

Name Tag # 71

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

*to Kayaking in wilderness setting on Chattooga,
technical rapids.*

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?

*picnic, (eat lunch)
possibly campout*

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

*Gumshaws to Bullpen
Bullpen to Burditts Ford
Burditts Ford to Hwy 28*

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

*Anytime water levels above 2.0 on Hwy 76 gauge
After leaving All year*

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season."]

*Spring, Summer, Fall - anytime water levels permit
6 times per year*

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

6



7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

~~4 to 5 hrs.~~ 4 to 5 hrs.

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

High quality scenery, challenging rapids in
wilderness setting.

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

All users should be low-impact



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) _____

Name Tag # 51

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

Being at the Chattooga

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?

Camp, Boat, hike, Fish, motorcycle riding

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

All segments are available
Access Route, ROADS, trails, River

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

All year

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season.]"

The Chattooga is so important to me
it flows all season

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

Depending on activities 1-6



7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

1 to 6 Days

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

My soul has a special connection to the
River simply being near it, in it, breathing
the air around it is important. No other
Place offers me the same feeling.

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

Lack of Education ^{of users} to Careful
use, participation, Resource Protection practices
and lack of proper enforcement to
Protect these "Remarkable and Standing Waters."
Lack of Equitable Resource use management
that gives a perception of favoritism
based on monetary contribution.



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) LEA RICHMOND M.D.

Name Tag # 1

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

HIKING
 FISHING
 PHOTOGRAPHY

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

AREA ABOVE HWY 28 BRIDGE - BY HIKING -
 BIG BEND AREA
 BURNELLS FORD

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

YEAR ROUND.

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season.]"

YEAR ROUND

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

2



7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

6-8 hrs. Sometime in the morning.

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

THE BEAUTY - SOLITUDE

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

I lived for years on the Chattoogee River below Johnson Ferry Bridge. Fish + other wildlife were abundant. My property included river shore. When boating started on the river trash became abundant along with noise - "Shooting the Hoop" it was called -

As to the feasibility of boating one would have to take into consideration the dragging of logs etc. on many shallows -



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) LANCE HAYNIE

Name Tag # 11

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

Hiking on the river corridor, enjoying aesthetic beauty of natural surroundings.

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?

Camping, backpacking

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

Elliott Rock Wilderness area; further north of this area as well.

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

October thru April

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season."]

colder seasons (Fall - Spring)

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

4 or 5 maximum



7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

Anywhere from a single night to multiple days, weeks.

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

- As near to natural conditions as possible.
- Seeing very few other groups, not necessarily complete solitude.
- Presence of ~~trash~~ litter/trash is very unacceptable.

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

- Fishermen leaving marks of their presence: cut lines, used flies, trash, uneaten food, etc
- Boaters: not respecting others in area with loud shouting, ~~noise~~, "camping" out in play spots.
- Other Hikers/Backpackers: leaving remains/trash behind, not protecting the ethic of outdoors.



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) Jim Whitehurst

Name Tag # 41

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

Hiking

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?

Nature Study and photography

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

Elliotts rock to Big Bend Falls

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

All year

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season.]

avg. 4 times per year

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

Average of 15 persons each trip



Visitor Use Capacity Analysis, Upper Chattooga River
Second Public Meeting, November 17, 2005

7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

Average of 8 hours.

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

Unspoiled river, unencumbered trail, peaceful and undisturbed nature experience, lack of trash, litter or signs that humans have been there.

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

- 1. Damage that motorcraft make at "put-ins" and "take outs"*
- 2. Trash left by boaters*



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) Buzz Williams

Name Tag # 13

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

Interaction with the natural environment.

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?

hunt, fish, hike, photography, reflection
& nature study
~~backpacking~~
where appropriate & legal

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

existing trails and off trail throughout
the area.

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

Any time.

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season.]"

Any time

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

1 or 2 maybe 3



7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

5.1
Some day trips some multi day trips

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

challenge
primitve setting
solitude

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

detract from the primitive experience
+ solitude due to incompatible use
+ carrying capacity
+ development of additional facilities
+ human impacts



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) Kay C

Name Tag # 369

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

Enjoy a hike with friends on a lovely trail along stream.

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?

*Observe wildflowers, birds, ferns & trees
Look for wildlife - small mammals, deer (tracks or droppings) fish
Stop at pretty place for lunches*

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

Foot hills trail (Burrells Falls, Ga) (abt 2 1/2 mi.)

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

Spring, Summer & Fall

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season."]

*2-3 x's, Summer & Fall.
Spr*

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

4-8



7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

1 1/2 - 3 hrs

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

*Recent access to hiking trails
reasonable parking & driving access (not steep,
muddy roads or deep ditches)
Quiet areas, not too crowded with other
groups.
Observations of falls & rock formations*

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

*too many cars & trailers w/boats could
complicate the narrow road access points.
Bank degradation from access points &
portage areas of boats.
Streams look prettier when not "decorated"
with boats & floaters.*



Recreation Use Form

name(optional) WADE

Name Tag # ^{#009} ~~73~~ ~~73~~ ~~73~~

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

Finding solitude in the wilderness, escaping crowds

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?

Hike, explore, fish, swim, boat/float

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

00, 0 Elliot Rock Wilderness Area

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

April - November

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season."]

May & October

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

2-4



7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

52 2-5 days

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

- solitude
- minimum # of people in the back country
- no litter
- impacts concentrated @ campsites

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

- overcrowding / too many
- physical impacts on the land ← trail degradation
- litter ← trails washed out



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) Harry Walker

Name Tag # 43

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

Trout fishing (fly fishing)

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?

- ⓐ Bird watch & listen (wood ducks, great blue heron)
- ⓑ Hike
- ⓒ Observe plants & trees
- ⓓ Observe wildlife in a serene setting

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

Nicholson Ford to Burrells Ford

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

All year

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season.]"

Early Summer (8-12 times per year)

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

23 plus my lab



7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

7 days



8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

Water quality
No litter... clean fire rings OK
* Minimal noise pollution
* Solitude
No hemlock woolly adelgid
Abundant wildlife

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

Trash
* Noise from boaters
Rowdy drunk tubers (e.g. Helen, Ga.)
Having to pay taxes for search & rescue
of tubers & rafters
Money spent by USFS on boaters that
could go to wild life habitat
enhancement (e.g. prescribed
burning)
Many "boaters" attracted by commercial
outfitters are not as environmentally
~~concerned~~ as most avid outdoors people
sensitive



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) Lee Hiers

Name Tag # 83

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

*Trawl fishing - more specifically fly fishing,
even more specifically dry-fly fishing.*

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?

*potentially wildlife or landscape photography
potentially camping, but not very likely*

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

*Hay 28 bridge & upstream (approx 2-3 miles)
and Burrells Ford - up & downstream (approx 2-3 miles)*

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

*All year - best time November thru May -
worst July, August.*

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season."]

*potentially weekly, possibly multiple
times per week*

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

2-4 normally



7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

CR Generally ~ 8 hours

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

pristine nature of stream - lack of litter
solitude - lack of interference from others
"accessible" remote ness - sunny, high?

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

Trout are easily spooked - by careless walking
& boat traffic.



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) Carla

Name Tag # 73

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

Bird watching
looking for rare birds such
as Swainson's Warbler

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?

- observe other wildlife
- enjoy quiet time

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

I would follow established trails.
I might leave the trail to identify a
particular bird. I would visit all sections
of the corridor looking for a variety of

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

1) Spring migration is major time ^{bird} habitats
period

2) Fall migration is also an important time.

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season.]"

Spring - depends on the weather conditions
which governs when migratory birds are
passing through

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

2-3 people



7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

Several hours in the early morning

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

Finding rare birds that are not frequently seen -
- quiet, undisturbed by activities that will drive away birds

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

I am afraid that greater use of the area will cause a decline in the number ~~and~~ of species that will use the area for breeding purposes.



Recording Form

Group 7 Black Ray Johnston
facilitator

I. Record Key data by individual

Name (optional) _____ Name Tag # 7

Chief's decision quite clear to allow boating

Name (optional) Terry Rivers Name Tag # 67

FS bans boating all the time in swimming areas

Name (optional) _____ Name Tag # 67

visits 2-5 per week all yr Fishes above 28 camps - backpacks 28 to NE great fishing Fishing - solitude - scenery safety S&R costs

Name (optional) _____ Name Tag # 57

Excited when running rapids. friendship not sure if she would boat above 28 - saw fisherman on hike

Name (optional) _____ Name Tag # 77

Lives on river when have hikes wildlife concerned about wildlife worried about solitude

Handwritten text at the top of the page, possibly a title or header.

Second block of handwritten text, appearing as a paragraph.

Third block of handwritten text, continuing the narrative or list.

Fourth block of handwritten text, showing more detail or examples.

Fifth block of handwritten text, possibly a concluding paragraph or summary.

Sixth and final block of handwritten text at the bottom of the page.



Name (optional) _____

Name Tag # 47

Lives full time on river fishes. Kayaks
plays loves upper part of river. time
of year April - 5 hrs/wk mostly alone
or with wife. concerned about thru
boaters. no solitude worried about
conflict

Name (optional) _____

Name Tag # _____

Name (optional) _____

Name Tag # 7 cont'd

legally boat about 28 - nature obser-
vation, fishing boats high water. would
boat more BP to BF water level
permitting 2 ft + Grimshears 3+

Name (optional) _____

Name Tag # _____

(group size at least 2) - 4.5 hrs
on river most imp wilder nass
river

closed for 30 yrs

Name (optional) _____

Name Tag # _____

17

There will be a meeting on Monday
at 10:00 AM in the conference room
to discuss the progress of the
project. Please bring a copy of
the report to the meeting.

The meeting will be held in the
conference room on Monday at
10:00 AM. All participants should
bring a copy of the report to
the meeting.

Meeting on Monday at 10:00 AM
in the conference room. Bring
a copy of the report.

Meeting on Monday at 10:00 AM



II. Record for the group what stood out for them about what they heard (flip chart)





Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) Don Kinser

Name Tag # 7

1. What is the most important activity on the trip? *-The ability to legally float the river above highway 28.*

2. What other activities would you do on the trip? *Observe nature, possibly fish, enjoy a picnic, enjoy the wilderness*

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

I would float all 3 sections ~~GS~~ and my route would be down the river. primarily Ball Pen Bridge to Burrell's Ford

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

all year round; water levels permitting

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season."]

In the summer months after heavy rains; Fall after heavy rains

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

1-4



7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

Usually 4-5 hours;

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

Wilderness river; no development, no motors,
clean water, no litter, ~~low~~ beautiful
forests, awesome geology, great rapids;

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

The anglers have successfully closed
the river to floaty for 30 years.



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) Mike B.

Name Tag # 417

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

I spent the entire day with my family picnicing, swimming and playing in the river.

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?

Snapshot, walk, talk, relax, possibly fish. I used to skateboard until they closed the Chattooga river trail down.

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

I would start at the Iron bridge and head upstream to Norton Mill Creek.

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

I would, and have, made this trip in every season. However I did not swim in the winter.

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season."]

I take the Chattooga trail weekly and play in the Chattooga water 5 times per year between May and September.

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

*30% of the time just me
10% of the time 5 family members
40% of the time with my wife*



7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

between one and eight hours.

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

The solitude and pristine environment are of highest importance. The timing, other spotting and water temp & quality.

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

Motor boats could be detrimental to the solitude. The dispersed users like other families, fishermen would have little effect because most other users don't force their way into the same space.



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) EVANYN HOPKINS

Name Tag # 57

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

In a white water boating trip the most important part will be the thrill of successfully running the rapids.

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?

When not actively in the middle of a rapid I enjoy the company of good friends & the beauty of the river.

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

My favorite section is II, but I enjoy all sections depending on water level.

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

Seasons and the sections run are mainly dependent on water level - higher water generally moves the section boated upstream. Section 0 is the exception as it would be both difficult + hot.

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season."]

Summer is the most pleasant but I boat year round. Often there is not enough water in summer.

cleanly at high water

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

4 or 5 is ideal



Visitor Use Capacity Analysis, Upper Chattooga River
Second Public Meeting, November 17, 2005

7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

1/2 day



8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

Clear water

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

Commercial uses can affect the experience. Fishermen are not a problem.



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) TERRY RIVERS

Name Tag # 67

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

FLYFISHING

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?

HIKE + CAMP

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

HWY 28 TO CROMSHAW OR ROCK SLIDE

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

ALL YEAR

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season."]

MARCH THRU OCT

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

AT THE MOST 3 ~~4~~ 2 MOST OF THE TIME



7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

2 TO 4 DAYS

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

FISHING IS GREAT - SCENERY IS
BEAUTIFUL + THE SOLITUDE

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF USER'S
INCREASE, AND ACCIDENT INCREASE.



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) Henry Best

Name Tag # 77

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

Hiking,

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?

Fishing, swimming,

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

Ribbon Fall to Corkscrew - Green Creek

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

All year

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season.]"

Early spring

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

Four



Visitor Use Capacity Analysis, Upper Chattooga F
Second Public Meeting, November 17, 2002

7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

8 hrs.

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

Serenity

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

Wild life destruction - includes scaring off.



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) _____

Name Tag # ~~18~~⁹

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

Paddle the river

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?

*Look at plants, birds, animals
that we might encounter*

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

Beck Run Camp to Hwy 28 - down the river.

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

*When there is adequate water -
spring or fall*

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season."]

When there is water

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

6-10



7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

for 5 hours

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

*Scenery, river features
water quality*

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

*Seeing hikers, fishermen (women), campers
leaving trash at campsites, on
riverbanks and in the water
is very disturbing.*

*However, all sections of the Chattooga
have this problem, but both
private boaters and commercial
rafters tend to pick up
the trash.*



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) Bill

Name Tag # 68

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

Hiking/Backpacking

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?

Wildflowers, Waterfalls, sightseeing

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

Ellicott Rock, 3+ miles upstream from Boreville Ford.

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

Spring/Fall months

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season."]

Spring of year (March/April, May)

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

2-3



7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

2 nights / 3 days

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

20
Solitude - Not see or hear over
4 parties / per trip.

Natural Landscapes
Good Wildflower habitats
Little to no noise.

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

Noise in the river corridor.
Trail erosion & heavy impacts, litter
Heavy horse use in corridor
Large parties of users (ie, winter parties, etc)
Concentrations of users within the corridor.



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) Ben VanCamp

Name Tag # 78

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

unique quality whitewater rapids
potential for overnight

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?

Kayaking, camping, swimming?
nature watching

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

Sec. CC + C. depending on day
not all at once, perhaps multi day

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

Depending on river levels + weather

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season."]

Depends on river levels Obviously if
Spring 1x a month there was
20 in-
summer

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

3-5 people + boats



7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

1/2 day to 2 day

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

- Wilderness setting
- Adequate water
- Water quality
- Access fee + permits

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

None, Paddlers coexist w/
other user groups on most
other rivers. Plus high water
generally makes poor paddling so
we would most likely not be on the
river at same time.



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) GATINS

Name Tag # 38

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?
- ① HIKING & SOLITUDE
 - ⑤ PHOTOGRAPHY - PLANT ID
 - ④ BEING "ON THE WATER"
 - ⑥ TRAIL MAINTAINING
 - ② SPIRITUAL RENEWAL
 - "BALM FOR THE SOUL."

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?
- ⑧ WILDLIFE SIGNS → ③ WILD NATURE OF THIS SPECIAL PLACE.
 - ⑦ ADELGID MONITORING ON HEMLOCK
 - ⑥ HISTORICAL / ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any). There are multiple access points to various "zones" of the ~~river~~ Upper Chattooga. I've hiked almost all of them, but not all. Usually stay on designated system trails.

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]
- ALL YEAR — usually go there once per season
WEEKDAYS AND WEEKENDS, BOTH

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season.]"

FALL — @ least once per season

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

3-20 — on up to 20. But smaller is better.
→ with hiking clubs



7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours) DMY HIKING ONLY -

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

SOLITUDE & WILDERNESS!

CASCADES / WATERFALLS

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how ^{all} other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

- User conflicts @ the water & on the water
- loss of solitude
- loss of wilderness values & wild & scenic values
- resource damage from camping, putting in, putting out locations (too much campsite damage already)
- @ confluence of ~~East~~ North Forks below Hatchery (in the ERWA!) - DIRTY WATER. - LATRINE SMOG
- VECTORS from new trails or access/egress points for illegal ATV use (too much already)
- more trash!!! more noise!!!



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) John

Name Tag # 8

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

Canoeing on the river corridor from Burrells Ford to Hwy 28.

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?

Lunch, companionship - No camping!

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

See above!

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

Spring, Summer, Fall but only with water levels high enough to successfully canoe this section.

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season.]"

*Probably in the spring high water season.
About once a year.*

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

About 2 to 3.



7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

About 8 hours (with good luck!)

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

This is a beautiful remote section of river that is narrow, usually has a low water flow and would only be canoeable a few days of the year. Large crowds and groups of rafters would be detrimental to the river experience. Small groups of boaters would not be objectionable. Water quality is important.

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

I don't believe that there are enough potential users of this area that a significant problem would exist. I see a few other users but not enough to impact my experience.



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) BILL KEELY

Name Tag # 5

1. What is the most important activity on the trip? *camping & fishing*

2. What other activities would you do on the trip? *listen to the guide
watch fish jump from*

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any). *around the Bend - the old Salt trough trail in -
Sawmill Rd out*

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]
J - F - M - M - J - Sept - Oct - Nov - Dec

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season."
5-6 times - 1 week per time

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?
2-4



7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours) *See #5*

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

*fishing buddies are spread out and have no one
to disturb tranquility*

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

*Have seen what The Bobba brothers do, these trips -
Threaten fishermen - break beer bottles in stream etc -*



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) _____

Name Tag # 55

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

FOR ME, SAFETY, KAYAKING

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?

HIKE, FISH, CAMP

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

WHERE THE WATER OR FLOW IS. ALWAYS USING TRAIL & DESIGNATED PATHWAYS. TYPICAL THE LOWER ALPBA LEGAL SECTIONS. BUT IF THERE IS RAIN OR WATER TO DO HEADWATERS.

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

ANY TIME 1 12 MONTHS OF YEAR, HOWEVER ONLY DURING RAINY SEASON. AND THE WAY THE RAINS HAVE COME RECENTLY IT COULD BE ANY TIME OF YEAR.

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season."]

SPRING FALL NOT TOO HOT NOT TOO COLD.

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

~~2~~ 2 NO MORE THAN 4. I DO NOT LIKE KAYAKING/FLOATING IN LARGE NUMBERS. BECOMES UNSAFE AND TAKES AWAY FROM THE SCENIC ISOLATION



7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

HOURS / DAYLIGHT \approx 3-6 TOPS 8-10

22

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

WATER, ENOUGH OF IT.

~~GOOD FRIENDS~~

NO LITTER

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

I DONT, THERE IS ROOM FOR
EVERYONE. DONT CARE ATV USE
THOUGH. NOISE POLLUTION $\&$
HARD ON TERRAIN,



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) David Carson

Name Tag # 65

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

Fishing

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?

Hiking; Hopefully catching fish; Photography; Relaxing

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

N. of Hwy 88 N

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

All year unless water temps are in excess of 60°

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season.]"

Winter, Spring, Fall, cooler summer days can all be considered "prime" given certain variables.

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

1-4



7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

Six hours or more

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

Solitude - absence of others, little power lines, road noises, etc.

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

I don't want it to become overcrowded or overused by any user group. My main concern is losing the solitude of the only river of its size with its institutions in place.



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) George Hedrick

Name Tag # 25
49

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

~~hiking~~ ~~paddling~~ depends. most often boating
varies solitude doing all activities

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?

hike, fish, camp, sit

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

can't paddle above 28!
paddling - earlsford to lake
river camping - Hwy 28 - Hwy 26
Hiking/Camping - Grumshaw's to Tugalo
would like to paddle/camp from Bullpen to Berrett

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

all year

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season."]

camping - fall, spring, summer
hiking - all year
fishing - spring, summer
paddling - all year

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

1 - 10

would boat from Grumshaw's to Tugalo if allowed



7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

6 hours - multi day

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip - the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

water quality + levels determine activity
solitude + interaction with people seeking same
wilderness nature of area
low use campsites

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

my concerns that users are aware + practice
ethical use, no littering!
no further development (paved or gravel parking)
to accommodate any user activity.



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) _____

Name Tag # 45

1. What is the most important activity on the trip? *(ideal experience on the river)*
quiet floating down the river enjoying the scenery
2. What other activities would you do on the trip?
be in a canoe, maybe stop & picnic
3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).
The calmest section(s) - very easy
4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]
~~Summer + fall~~ all year
5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season."]
*Summer + fall
once*
6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?
two



7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

several hours

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

quiet - nature - wildlife

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

noise from motorized vehicles



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional), _____

Name Tag # 75

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

Having a safe and enjoyable wilderness experience.

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?

Paddling, hiking, fishing

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

I would like to be able to use any section of the river I choose.

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

If I was paddling it would depend on flows. If I was fishing it would be where I could. That. I like all over the river. (12 months a year)

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season."]

I paddle 12 months a year
I usually fish when it's warmer
Hiking all year

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

1-10



7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

1 - 3 days

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

~~Easy~~ Safe, Solitude, Quality of Whitewater,
Quality of fishing

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

~~None~~ Overuse



PINK

Recording Form - Mitzi Cole

I. Record Key data by individual

Name (optional) Dick

Name Tag # 40

I want to promote what I want the area to be - what I want to see if I was to go to the area.

Name (optional) Jeha

Name Tag # _____

Hiking may be the best in the Chattooga, but I'm not able to hike. I want to address what I may want but could not otherwise do.

Name (optional) Dick

Name Tag # 40

Lived in Upper Chattooga since 1950s. 70 years old. Wants to stay in the area and change. His past experience was to be in the area just enjoyed it without having any other...

Name (optional) _____

Name Tag # _____

Humble to I appreciate seeing the area. Enjoyed it still. I've been off for a long time about the area. I'd like to see the area from a different perspective. Enjoyed the quiet of...

Name (optional) _____

Name Tag # _____

Wants to see the area. I'd like to see the area from a different perspective. Enjoyed the quiet of...



Visitor Use Capacity Analysis, Upper Chattooga River
Second Public Meeting, November 17, 2005

Name (optional) _____

Name Tag # _____

Brian #10

Fishing - About 23 weeks in season

Needs to get video footage from people

born over hunting - from some section

Most want to go to get

video because of illegal hunting

Goes to 1/2 a mile away or so about

not takes his dog, 1/2 mile away

Wants to see some more & also

see how much of the area is

not made to be used in the area

I want to be able to get in

landmarks

like

to be able to find out what is in the area

and also, maybe, also what is in

the area have been said to be

classification of some of the

people in the area - minimizing group

are not in the area

People in the area, like people in the area



II. Record for the group what stood out for them about what they heard (flip chart)

to stream in NC (Monticola, Tuskegee)
Paddling 1st (backcountry) 2nd (camping, paddling)
Camping

Activities & habits seem to be in 2 in summer
wild area, large scale activities

Paddling for about 10 years, sometimes
in 1000s, take in 1000s, but
sometimes camped & paddled

Wants to see the 1000s area

But we are in the 1000s, crazy
capacity. Need to determine carrying
capacity. Presenting a way to do it
one hour of the year, but that
nothing groups will be separated by time
So as to have 1000s

Dick

Whyson had a very good
week in the office (no
problems)



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) _____

Name Tag # **40**

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

Experiencing the river in its aspects that reflect its pre-human or non-human impact

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?

Hiking - fishing - swimming - WADING
OBSERVATION & EXPERIENCING

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

My interest increases with decrease in flow volume of water,

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

All year

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season.]"

All year

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

1 to 4



7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

2 to 6 hours

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

Solitude, QUIET (reference is to noise of jubilant floaters) PASSIVE ENJOYMENT OF UNUSUALLY PRISTINE AREA.

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

Respect & concern for each other and their interests



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) _____

Name Tag # 10

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

Being alive on the river.

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?

Canoeing, trout fishing, camping (Actually, if the river were high enough to paddle, the water would be too muddy for worthwhile fishing)

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

Would probably paddle Bullpen Bridge to Hwy 28 - as I am least familiar with this section.

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

Anytime.

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season."]

I would paddle two to five times per year. Fish two to five, camp 4-10.

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

2-4.



Visitor Use Capacity Analysis, Upper Chattooga River
Second Public Meeting, November 17, 2005

7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

1-2 days .

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

No garbage. Clean water .

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.



Recreation Use Form

Name(optional) Lauren Ledford

Name Tag # 70

1. What is the most important activity on the trip?

Whitewater activities: Kayaking and canoeing

2. What other activities would you do on the trip?

backpacking or hiking.

3. Where would you go? List the segment(s) you would use and describe your travel route (if any).

Unfamiliar with upper, but have used lower frequently.

4. When (what time of year) could you take this trip? (Please specify months, season, or "all year"). [This measures entire season.]

All year

5. When is the best time of year to take this type of trip. How often do you take (or would you take) this trip per year? [This measures the "prime season.]"

All year.

6. How many people (include yourself) would be in your group on this trip?

Up to 10.



7. How long would your trip be? (Days or hours)

hours if paddling. multiple days for camping. or multi-day paddling/camping trips.

8. Describe the most important attributes of the trip – the conditions or characteristics of the trip that make it high quality.

River is one of the only Nat'l Wild and Scenic Rivers I have ever paddled. The natural beauty, solitude, and cleanliness make the experience memorable and educational to younger generations who need to see wilderness and proper preservation. To see a river properly managed to allow user access, yet prevent pollution and overload of carrying capacity is amazing. More rivers need this management and protection.

9. Describe the specific concerns you have about how other recreation users in the area may affect your trips.

Regulation to keep commercial users spread out...rafters. Pollution from campers, hikers, or boaters.