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Dear Sir,

I wish to register my opposition to allowing boating in the Upper Chattooga River in the strongest possible terms. I have led several hikes in the wilderness area along this stretch of river, and the opportunity to experience quiet and solitude is an absolutely vital consideration there.

Boating is noisy and intrusive, and spoils the joy of hiking along or swimming in Georgia's **only** Wild and Scenic River

Removing woody debris from the river to allow easier boat access is harmful to the ecology of the river system.

Please implement Alternatives 2 or 3 for the Upper Chattooga, **not** Alternatives 4 or 8.

Thank you,

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