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I have read many eloquent submissions on this issue. I thought that the United States was the home of the free and the land of the brave. Apparently, the Forest Service doesn't believe in the American ideals given its Stalinist treatment of boaters and gutless adherence to those Stalinist principles solely due to personal bias.

If the Forest Service were willing to do an unbiased study of the issue, I suspect that they would find that boaters are more environmentally conscious and would do less harm the the Chattooga environment than fisherman and hikers with their discarded fishing line and trash. Stalin didn't believe in unbiased studies either.

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