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Please register my opposition to changes in the boating and paddling regulations in the area.

I paddle in Virginia and both Carolinas, as well as hunt, fish, hike and camp. Over the years, I have seen what increased paddling access has done from the James to the New to the blackwater rivers, creeks and inlets of the low country, and it is not good. There are plenty of paddling opportunities in the Chatooga watershed, but there are few areas like what you have in the restricted area anymore.

I believe most paddling done today is incompatible with the original purpose of the Wild and Scenic designation.

Sincerely,

Chris Maroldy