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I have hiked this section of the Chattooga and will never boat or fish there. It is a much loved and honored place that needs to be protected from over use.

It seems to me that if traffic in this corridor of the river needs to be regulated to protect the river then all users should be regulated. Begin by asking everyone to fill out a permit (like boaters do on the lower half of the river) to determine if traffic is too great then set use limits if it is.

Kayakers are limited by the fact that there is rarely enough water to make it possible or enjoyable to boat there.

Fishermen would be likewise naturally limited if helicopter stocking of non-native species was halted.

Hikers who respect this wilderness area should be willing to have their unlimited use regulated if it is necessary to preserve this resource.

My opinion,
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