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I feel that opening the Upper Chattooga to boaters would be a poor decision for the following reasons.

1. There is likely to be increased litter on the river. I frequently find myself picking up litter along the lower portion of the river.

2. Increased traffic on the access roads. These roads are narrow, and the chances of motor vehicle accidents will increase significantly. I was nearly struck by a speeding vehicle on Burells Ford Road recently.

3. It will adversely affect the fishing for anglers. The fishing along the lower portions of the river is not that good, because of the human activity there. I notice very few people fish there.

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