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Please support kayaking, canoeing, and rafting on the Upper Chatooga River. These activities are currently banned or restricted to the point that they are essentially banned. These restrictions should be lifted immediately.

Kayaking, canoeing, and raftings do not, in themselves, result in any degradation of environmental quality in the areas where they are practiced. It is indefensible to restrict or prohibit these activities without clear justification based on solid scientific data. Any other decision is nothing but an arbitrary decision based on an unrelated interest.

Regards,

Ed Travis