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Dear Officials

I have recently read that you are, in essence, planning on banning kayaking/ canoeing from most of the Chattooga River. This is ridiculous. Paddlers usually make the least impact on a river environment, compared with fishermen and others. Most of the people I paddle with are mature – I am in my 60's – professionals who enjoy the outdoors. To ban us and allow others to use it is a travesty. I certainly plan on writing the people in congress who have some say these matters. Please reconsider this.

Thank you,

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