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To ban paddling on the Upper Chattooga River will disenfranchise a large collective of people whose interests will dictate that they care for and protect the environment surrounding the Upper Chattooga if allowed to use it. These are taxpaying citizens seeking to explore wilderness, not damage it. I can understand putting limitations on use, but a ban, real or perceived, is completely unfair. Please consider allowing more access to private kayakers and canoists to explore this beautiful area. I would one day like to see it from the river's perspective.

Thank you,
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