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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

I am writing because I want to keep seven miles of the Upper Chattooga River Wild & Scenic. Please adhere to existing conservation mandates, we do not need anymore relaxation of conservation policies in this country.

I urge the Forest Service to adopt Alternatives 2 or 3 to continue to allow foot traffic only on this part of the river - just as the Forest Service has for the last 30 years.

I oppose Alternatives 4 and 8, which would open the Upper Chattooga to various levels of boating.

It is pertinent that we protect our fragile areas, recreational boaters can cause erosion, will park and trash the woods and in general lower the pristine quality of the area. Recreational boaters have access to other areas, please do not allow them in a protected wild & scenic area.

Sincerely,

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