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The following comments about saving the Upper Chattooga River were submitted via the Georgia Outdoor Network website at www.georgiaoutdoornetwork.org

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Comments:
As an avid outdoorsman, I often find myself at odds with issues of who gets to use what areas and at what times and whether we should be able to use them at all or just leave them protected. Nature has been provided for us to live off of and enjoy and at the same time, we must respect nature in order to preserve it so that future generations may enjoy it as well. In my opinion, some areas need to be left alone or at least regulated such as the upper part of the Chattooga. If we allow all people and activities to occur in all areas.....then somebody (wildlife) must pay the price. There are plenty of areas to kayak and enjoy boating on waterways. I am not saying that all rivers should be off limits. However, we must protect some areas in order for all of us to be able to enjoy nature for many years to come. It is overusage that leads to environmental problems which gives our opponents fuel for their fire.