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It's a no brainer! Fishing impacts the area. Kayaking doesn't! Are you kidding me? Get with the program like the rest of the nation and quit governing our national resources with a bunch of good ole' boy outdated environmental opinions. Fishermen are so much more disruptive to the natural protected setting. I don't care what you do for fishermen, but I certainly think it's crazy to accuse kayakers of being more disruptive to the issue. After all, we're the ones kayaking through and picking up the tons and tons of beer bottles and trash left by said fishermen and hikers. I just collected a big bag of trash two weeks ago. And broken bottles. I actually cut myself. So give me a break. Kayakers will help this section and not hurt it. Get your priorities straight.

Absolutely, I appreciate the opportunity to voice my opinion on the Upper Chattooga Environmental Assessment. The Upper Chattooga is a unique geological and cultural resource that is being polluted and destroyed with the stocking of non-native fish and the human impacts associated with fishing. I would support the banning of all stocking of non-native fish in the wilderness area and would welcome the introduction of low impact sports such as boating. I support Alternative 8.

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