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I appreciate the opportunity to voice my opinion on the Upper Chattooga Environmental Assessment. The Upper Chattooga is a unique biological and cultural resource that will be changed forever by the human impacts associated with boating and would be best protected by no change in the current management. I support Alternative 1.

I have personally walked most of this area and it is beautiful and breath taking. To open such an area up to what is being suggested would not be in the best interest of preserving nature and wild life. There are plenty of areas already available for those who wish to 'boat' on similar type waters.

Please keep this area preserved for the wild life. I had rather see it completely off limits to people rather than open it up for additional access. We have destroyed too much of our wild and scenic areas already.

Thank you!

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