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As a hiker and fisherman I have enjoyed the pristine quality of the upper Chattooga. I urge the Forestry Service to preserve this quality for future generations to enjoy. I strongly recommend a continuation of the boating ban on this section of the river. Allowing boaters and rafter into this area will soon commerialize it just as the Davidson River has been turned into a Disney World attraction for summertime tubing. This would be a tragedy and a loss for all citizens of South Carolina.

Thanks,

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