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To whom it may concern,

The upper Chattooga is one of very, very few places that hikers, fisherman and wilderness lovers have left to enjoy their pursuits in the outdoors. The same can not be said of white water boaters. The sport has grown exponentially with plastic boats, full of plastic bottles inside plastic bags with plastic tops. When the boats go in the river, it all goes in. Boaters have taken advantage of nearly every river because any river will do for that. The same can not be said for trout anglers. The waters that support trout are limited. Any water will support boats. While I enjoy boating, canoing and kayaking down on the Broad river several times a year, I also enjoy the Chattooga experience a great deal. I would hate to lose it. I can go kayaking anywhere, but I can't catch native trout anywhere. Please, let's keep a little something for that experience.

Thank you,

Jon Durham