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I do not agree with the boating ban at all. I am a boater and have been for about 4 years now. In those 4 years I have met some of the best friends I will ever have. These friends are also good river stewards. We never litter and always pick up after others. We are the ones actually in the water and do not want to do anything to hurt the quality of water. At a recent trip to the Russell Fork I was shocked at the littering around the campsites and takeout. It was not from the boaters but from the locals who use the area. The banks were eroded, there was trash everywhere, and a bunch of drunk rednecks drinking beer and swimming. This is what is not good for the rivers. I am not a very well educated person, but I do have good common sense. If I can realize that boaters should have as much acess as the others why can't you all. This is our hobby and fishing is theirs. We should all be able to use the same rivers. Oh and I am also an avid offroaders. I love the Tellico and TU is taking part of that away aswell. It seems to me that they like to gripe. If you figure up man hours of trail work compared to the fisherman who do stream cleanups, or fixing their own erosion, I am sure we would have helped more.

Thanks
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