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Thanks for the opportunity to comment on the Draft EA and preferred alternative

I believe that Alternative #3 (boat-free year-round) is the best solution to preserve the upper Chattooga. However, Alternative # 4 is a reasonable "compromise". It preserves a "foot travel only" back country zone between Burrell's Ford and the Highway 28 Bridge. Also limiting the overnight camping sites and closing a number of user-created campsites and trails, will reduce the impact to the natural beauty of the area.

This Wild and Scenic Chattooga corridor deserves an on-site, full time river manager to protect and preserve this national treasure for future generations.

....Thanks....
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