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I'd like to ask that you enact kayak/creek boating on the Chatooga River above Highway 28. There is sufficient access to the river below this point and as a protector of our forests and the life within, I would ask that you acknowledge the rights of life other than human. I am astounded that there is even any question about whether kayaks and creek boats and their oars disturb fish and other wildlife. I have enjoyed the outdoors from childhood and was always taught to respect the life cycles of all life. Humans have the incredibly arrogant idea that they "know best" what is right for the world. We may, but when we do not exercise that knowledge and judgment, we put other life on the planet at risk.

These incredible waters are precious at a time when we seem to want to develop and use every square inch of the planet. I ask that you keep the upper stretches of the Chattoga off limits for boats of all kinds and sizes.

Thank you

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