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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

I am writing because I want to keep seven miles of the Upper Chattooga River Wild & Scenic.

I urge the Forest Service to adopt Alternatives 2 or 3 to continue to allow foot traffic only on this part of the river - just as the Forest Service has for the last 30 years.

I oppose Alternatives 4 and 8, which would open the Upper Chattooga to various levels of boating.

Its biodiversity, largely unimpacted watershed, and beautiful scenery are the very things that make the river and surrounding area such a wonderful place to fish, hike, and swim. The area is prime undisturbed habitat for black bear, white-tailed deer, ruffed grouse, and wild turkey.

It has remained this way because of the protections put in place in 1974--it is essential that these protections remain in place so that we preserve these special places.

Sincerely,

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