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Dear Forest Service,
Paddling should not be banned on the Upper Chattooga. While it is unlikely that I (a retired 66 year old engineer) would ever paddle this section I feel it may set a dangerous precedent for access to other wild and scenic rivers.

I believe paddlers in general have a low environmental impact and are good stewards of wilderness areas. I base this on my twenty years of paddling experience.

As I am also a fly fisherman I simply don't see a conflict as river flows will dictate which activity could take place.

Please try to find an equitable solution that allows paddling.

Sincerily
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