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Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Upper Chattooga is truly a wild and scenic river and is much enjoyed by fishermen, families on outings, hikers and college students from several nearby schools. It is also a favorite spot for the study of wildlife, for photography, for bird watching, and for nature study. Except in the dead of winter, any weekend will find a number of people enjoying those activities on that beautiful river which is also used during the week—just fewer people. The Upper Chattooga is totally unsuitable for boating. Except immediately after a heavy rain event, there is not enough water to float a boat. There is no access which means that some boaters will build illegal roads, destroying this beautiful scenic area. There are many delightful places for boating in Western North Carolina and North Georgia. Please do not allow this lovely area to be destroyed.

Thank you for considering these comments,

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