

Upper Chattahoochee River Canoe Trail Study

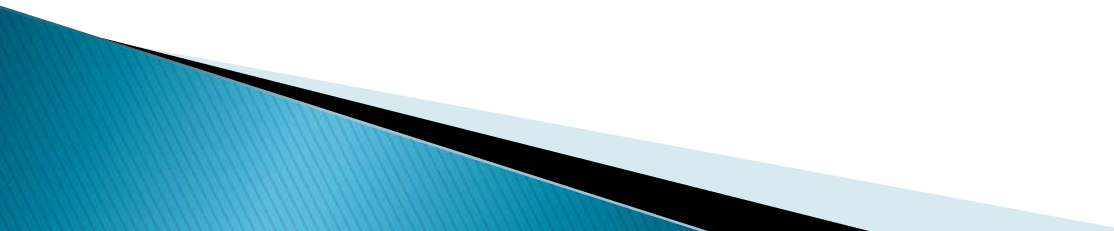


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- ▶ 39 Miles Long
- ▶ Connects 3 state owned parks, 2 federally-owned recreation areas, one county-owned park, two commercial sites and two public bridge/road sites.



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- ▶ 1990's DNR developed regional park strategy
 - ▶ Chattahoochee Land Protection Campaign
 - ▶ By Dec 2002 State had purchased 4 large properties on river
 - ▶ Wildwood Outfitters providing river shuttle service since 1972
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- ▶ Management of trail supported and implemented by DNR, US Army Corps of Engineers, & Hall County
- ▶ Partners include Wildwood Outfitters, UCR, Georgia Canoeing Association and Lake Lanier Association.

Upper Chattahoochee Canoe Trail Study Results

- ▶ Report concluded the Upper Chattahoochee paddle trail start at Sautee Creek and end at Clarks Bridge in Hall County
- ▶ Canoes and Kayaks
- ▶ DNR is currently evaluating its roles and opportunities for water trails in the state using existing DNR properties and facilities.
- ▶ Study Partners: GA–DNR/Parks, UCR, Georgia Canoeing Association, NPS/RTCA.