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### GRN Clearinghouse Program Description

Georgia River Network is the for the Water Trails Clearinghouse, a central location for information about existing water trails in Georgia. The clearinghouse also provides general water trail information and support for communities interested in starting on their local river.

Thank you for your interest in having your water trail featured on the clearinghouse. Before filling out the application, please review the list of criteria we would like your paddling trail to meet.

### Established Trail Criteria

1. Trail is sponsored, maintained and promoted by a local entity or partnership.
2. Publicly accessible areas that paddlers can legally access and safely unload boats and park vehicles.
3. River access sites are appropriately spaced apart on the river so that they may be reasonably paddled in a few hours or a full day.
4. Depending on the length of the trail, water access to public overnight camping sites.
5. Information about the water trail provided to paddlers through a website and maps.
6. Signage/ kiosks placed at all water trail access points that include: river etiquette information, paddling safety information, and a map of the water trail.

### Proposed Trail Information

Name of Trail: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Address, phone, email, company/organization:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

River Basin: \_\_\_\_\_

County/Countries: \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest Population Center(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Water Trail Website: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please also include the pdf or file of the map you will provide to paddlers)

Distance of Trail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Access Points: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please describe the access points from upstream to downstream below. If you have more than 6 please attach a separate sheet.*

Access Point One: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/organization responsible for maintaining launch facility:

\_\_\_\_\_

Describe Boat Launch (gravel, steps, concrete, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_

Available parking (daytime, overnight, fee required):

\_\_\_\_\_

Facilities (restrooms, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Is there camping available? (If so, describe primitive, developed, campground)

\_\_\_\_\_

Are reservations needed for camping? \_\_\_\_\_

Access Point Two: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/organization responsible for maintaining launch facility:

\_\_\_\_\_

Describe Boat Launch (gravel, steps, concrete, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_

Available parking (daytime, overnight, fee required):

\_\_\_\_\_

Facilities (restrooms, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Is there camping available? (If so, describe primitive, developed, campground)

\_\_\_\_\_

Are reservations needed for camping? \_\_\_\_\_

Distance from previous access point: \_\_\_\_\_

Access Point Three: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/organization responsible for maintaining launch facility:

\_\_\_\_\_

Describe Boat Launch (gravel, steps, concrete, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_

Available parking (daytime, overnight, fee required):

\_\_\_\_\_

Facilities (restrooms, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Is there camping available? (If so, describe primitive, developed, campground)

\_\_\_\_\_

Are reservations needed for camping? \_\_\_\_\_

Distance from previous access point: \_\_\_\_\_

Access Point Four: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/organization responsible for maintaining launch facility:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Describe Boat Launch (gravel, steps, concrete, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Available parking (daytime, overnight, fee required):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Facilities (restrooms, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Is there camping available? (If so, describe primitive, developed, campground)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Are reservations needed for camping? \_\_\_\_\_

Distance from previous access point: \_\_\_\_\_

Access Point Five: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/organization responsible for maintaining launch facility:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Describe Boat Launch (gravel, steps, concrete, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Available parking (daytime, overnight, fee required):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Facilities (restrooms, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Is there camping available? (If so, describe primitive, developed, campground)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Are reservations needed for camping? \_\_\_\_\_

Distance from previous access point: \_\_\_\_\_

Access Point Six: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/organization responsible for maintaining launch facility:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Describe Boat Launch (gravel, steps, concrete, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Available parking (daytime, overnight, fee required):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Facilities (restrooms, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Is there camping available? (If so, describe primitive, developed, campground)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Are reservations needed for camping? \_\_\_\_\_

Distance from previous access point: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Water Trail Partners: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Outfitters (Boat Rental, shuttle, guided trips)

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Please classify your water trail: Coastal, lake, flatwater, or whitewater  
If whitewater, please include class of rapids on each section.

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Please identify any state, federal, county land that the trail will connect (particularly parks and other protected places).

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**Additional Information:**

Please include a short paragraph about your trail that we can feature on the website:

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Please Return Applications to:

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