PROTECT, PADDLE AND EXPLORE

GEORGIA RIVERS

PROTECT and CONNECT

everyone with Georgia rivers

Georgia Rivers is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) environmental conservation organization that protects and connects people with Georgia rivers.

Since 1998, we have helped establish more than 30 community river conservation organizations, from riverkeepers and water trails groups to statewide coalitions. We have developed recreational boating trails across the state, organized canoe and kayak adventures for thousands and trained hundreds of paddlers in skills and water safety. Together, we're growing Georgia's river protection community and creating a clean water legacy for all.

PROTECT

Georgia Rivers is the only statewide organization dedicated solely to protecting Georgia's waterways.

We provide leadership for conservation coalitions and alliances including the Georgia Water Coalition, Georgia Outdoor Recreation Coalition and Okefenokee Protection Alliance.

Georgia Rivers is dedicated to protect the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge from mineral mining on Trail Ridge. Mining would dewater the Okefenokee Wilderness Canoe Trails and the St. Marys River.

Georgia Rivers is working to protect the freedom to float by keeping all Georgia rivers and streams open to the public and protecting existing uses of Georgia rivers.

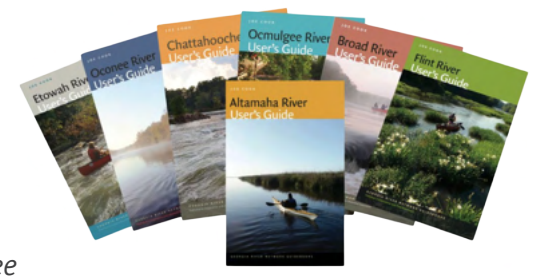
PADDLE

For 20 years, Georgia Rivers has hosted one-of-a-kind paddle trips and adventures on the state's rivers. Join a day or weekend paddle trip, or attend our annual Paddle Georgia trip.

Paddle Georgia is the largest week-long canoe and kayaking camping adventure of its kind in the nation. It's summer camp for families!

Fish Georgia Rivers is at the forefront of rolling out instructor credentials to bring safety and skills training to the kayak fishing community.

Learn paddle skills and safety techniques through kayak skills classes and kayak instructor certification courses.



Dive deeper into the rich cultural and natural history of Georgia rivers in our Georgia River User's Guidebook series.

Upper Chattahoochee River Water Trail

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EXPLORE Georgia rivers and water trails

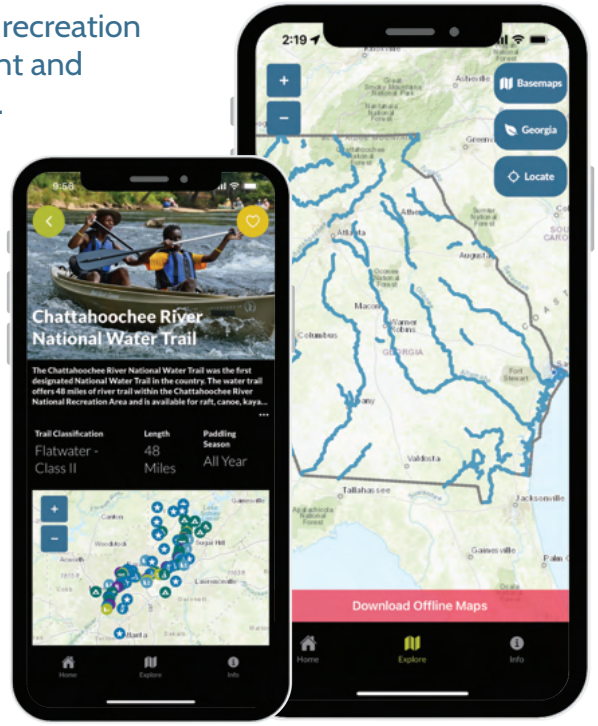
The Georgia Water Trails Network connects 38 water trails and 2,350 paddling miles!

Georgia Rivers is the state's nonprofit partner running the Georgia Water Trails Network. Similar to hiking trails, each water trail has safe public access points and are suitable for day trips or extended overnight trips.

Georgia's water trails promote outdoor recreation tourism for rural economic development and improve quality of life for all Georgians.

Discover and explore Georgia's water trails using our free Georgia River Guide mobile app.

Download today to plan tomorrow's adventure!



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