

# Chattooga River

## **Application Process:**

All visitors to the national forests in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia wishing to float the upper or lower segments of the Chattooga Wild and Scenic River must carry a self-registration permit at all times. Visitors can pick up a permit (free) at put-ins along the upper and lower river. Please place the top copy in the registration box at the put-in location and keep the yellow copy with you in a dry pack. Detailed rules and regulations are posted on information boards at each location, and are also printed on your self-registration permit.

**Application Fees:** None

## **Additional Information:**

To view a list of put-ins in SC, NC and GA, and other information, visit the [Chattooga Wild and Scenic](#) page. View a sample of the [Permit and Conditions of Self-Registration](#).

Boating season is December to April on the Upper Chattooga Wild and Scenic River corridor. Paddling is only allowed on this highly technical section of the river on days after flows reach 350 cfs or greater at the [USGS Burrells Ford Gauge](#) and only during daylight hours. Daylight hours will be 30 minutes before official sunrise to 30 minutes after official sunset that same day.

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