

Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area www.nps.gov/chat

Recreational Experience

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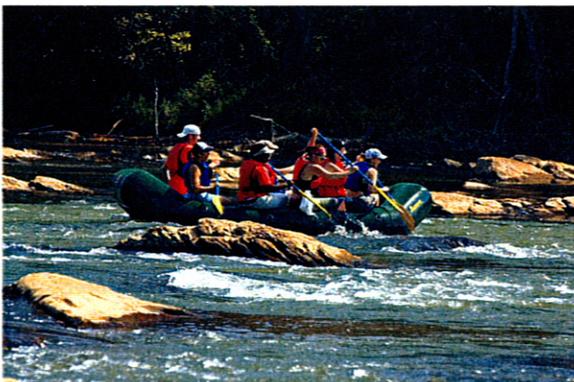
Establish Joint Discovery Center with Chattahoochee Nature Center

Location: Georgia - Roswell
Partner(s): Chattahoochee Nature Center
Partner Website: chattnaturecenter.com
Total Cost: \$11,500,000
Proposal # 137559

Summary: The Chattahoochee River provides water for 4 million people – 60% of Georgia's population. Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area and the Chattahoochee Nature Center will collaborate to teach citizens how to sustain, conserve, and support the Chattahoochee River and its watershed. The project will include a 10,000 square foot LEED certified Discovery Center and a unique wetlands boardwalk with nature trails and native wildlife exhibits that focus on telling the story of the Chattahoochee River and watershed. The ADA compliant center and boardwalk will allow students to take water samples directly from the river and test the water quality, tracking it on a daily basis. Park and Nature Center staffs will team up to provide education programs to diverse groups in this urban setting.

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Rafters at Devils Racecourse
Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area
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