

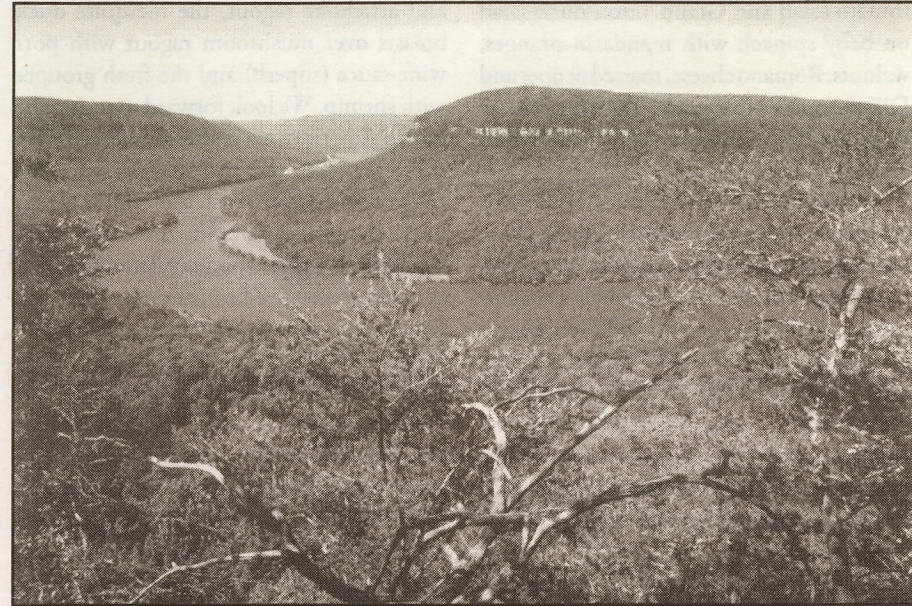
Second Annual Kayak For Conservation

Lotus Designs/Patagonia and Rock Creek Down Under have partnered once again to kayak and help protect Tennessee's Grand Canyon—the Tennessee River Gorge. On Saturday, October 15th, join them for a “fundraising” river tour to benefit the Tennessee River Gorge Trust (TRGT). It's BYOB (bring your own boat), or just use one of ours! Get some fresh air, exercise and come paddle the Tennessee with us. See, yet another reason to love the city of Chattanooga.

The Tennessee River Gorge possesses great ecological and historical value, and the best view is from water level. Kayakers

often encounter great blue herons, river otters and an occasional red-tailed hawk. The eight-mile trip will begin at Suck Creek; lunch will be served midway at the historic Pot Point Cabin; then it's back to the boat to head downstream, where the trip ends at Raccoon Mountain. Don't worry – the current does half the work!

But, wait! The fun doesn't end here...after the paddle, join us at Rock Creek Down Under and browse for gear and have a beer at the “Post-Paddle Party.” Come enjoy snacks and beverages and place your bid on a variety of silent auction items, including kayaking gear, Patagonia fleece, weekend



getaways, and many other prizes donated by some of Chattanooga's finest friends and supporters.

There cost per person is \$30 for TRGT members and \$35 for non-members. ALL proceeds from this event go to support the mission of the Tennessee River Gorge Trust to preserve and steward the areas of the Tennessee River Gorge.

Special thanks to all who make this

event possible, including Chattem, Outdoor Chattanooga, Greenlife Grocery, Coca-Cola, Carter Distributing and the Stone Cup Coffee House. One final thanks to the countless volunteers for their ongoing energy and efforts to protect Tennessee's Grand Canyon.

Space is limited! For more information or to reserve your spot, contact the Tennessee River Gorge Trust by calling 266-0314.

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