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Donate your vehicle

Do you have an old car or truck sitting around you want to get rid of? You could try to sell it and deal with taking photos, answering calls and emails, and scheduling test drives and inspections with prospective buyers.

Or you could donate your car to Georgia ForestWatch and potentially get a tax deduction. A big part of our job is getting out into the forest and, well, watching what is going on. With over 1,500 miles of roads within our state's national forest lands, watching our public lands requires driving many miles each year. With the cost of autos rising each month, GAFW staff are using their personal vehicles to ensure we are pursuing our mission.

GAFW will make it easy for you to donate your car, including picking it up from (almost) anywhere, and we do not need a four-wheel drive truck (although that would be great). Any reliable car or truck will do. **As we intend to use the car in our operations, you can deduct the vehicle's fair market value on the date you donated it.** Here's what you need to know.

Reach out to us at outreach@gafw.org if you have a vehicle to donate, and on behalf of GAFW and, most importantly, the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests, we thank you.

The GWC 2022 Dirty Dozen Report

The Georgia Water Coalition is a consortium of more than 285 conservation and environmental organizations, hunting and fishing groups, businesses, and faith-based organizations working to protect Georgia's water since 2002. Collectively, these organizations represent thousands of Georgians.

This year's Dirty Dozen report celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Clean Water Act by reviewing twelve landmark legal actions that shaped the implementation of the Clean Water Act in Georgia. These lawsuits corrected some "dirty" situations to improve the health of the state's water and the people and wildlife that depend on that water. When passed by Congress in October 1972, the Clean Water Act included a provision allowing citizens, or grassroots citizen groups, to file lawsuits against polluters when federal and state regulators failed to enforce the law. This provision has proven critical in cleaning up water pollution problems across the nation, especially in Georgia.

How You Can Help: Share the Report with Georgia's Governor and Lt Governor-Elect. For extra credit, share the report using the same or similar language in the above action link with your state Representative and Senator.

Upcoming GAFW Outings

Wednesday, December 21, 2022 - Winter Solstice hike to the swinging bridge with Melanie. Celebrate the first day of winter hiking 7.2 miles on the Benton MacKaye to the 270-foot suspension bridge over the Toccoa River. We'll picnic by the river before heading back to our cars. Pets allowed. Register on Meetup

Sunday, January 1, 2023 - **MEMBERS ONLY EVENT** FIRST DAY HIKES AND POTLUCK. Start the year off right by hiking with forest-loving friends, followed by a potluck lunch (cuz you gotta eat your greens and black-eyed peas) at the Vickers home in Rabun County! Two options to choose from: Rattlesnake Knob 9-3pm with Keith | Coleman River Trail 10-3pm with Eddi

Monday, February 6, 2023 - Len Foote Hike Inn OVERNIGHT Hike ~5 miles to the sustainable and comfortable State Park facility nestled in the Chattahoochee National Forest and enjoy home-cooked meals, hot showers, fresh linens, an evening presentation, and an educational hike out the next day. Discounted rates for Georgia ForestWatch Members!

Interested in leading a hike or other outing for GAFW?We are searching for additional leaders who are willing to share their favorite parts of the forest. Let us know at outreach@gafw.org.

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Thank You

Georgia ForestWatch is the only nonprofit organization with a mission solely

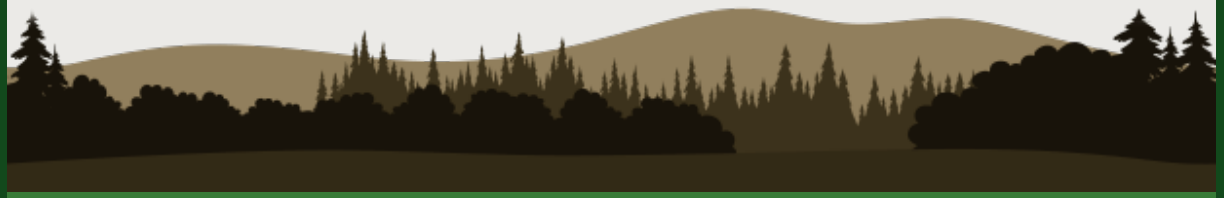
dedicated to ensuring the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests remain healthy and available for future generations, and we can only pursue our mission with the support of the community.

Please support our mission by ensuring your membership is up to date and providing additional support as you are able.

On behalf of our entire national forests in our beautiful state, we thank you for your support.

Our Mission

Our mission is to enhance the health of over 867,000 acres of Georgia's national forest by protecting our forests and streams, advocating for natural processes, and identifying opportunities to improve forest management. Visit Georgia ForestWatch (GAFW) to learn more.



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