

# CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER

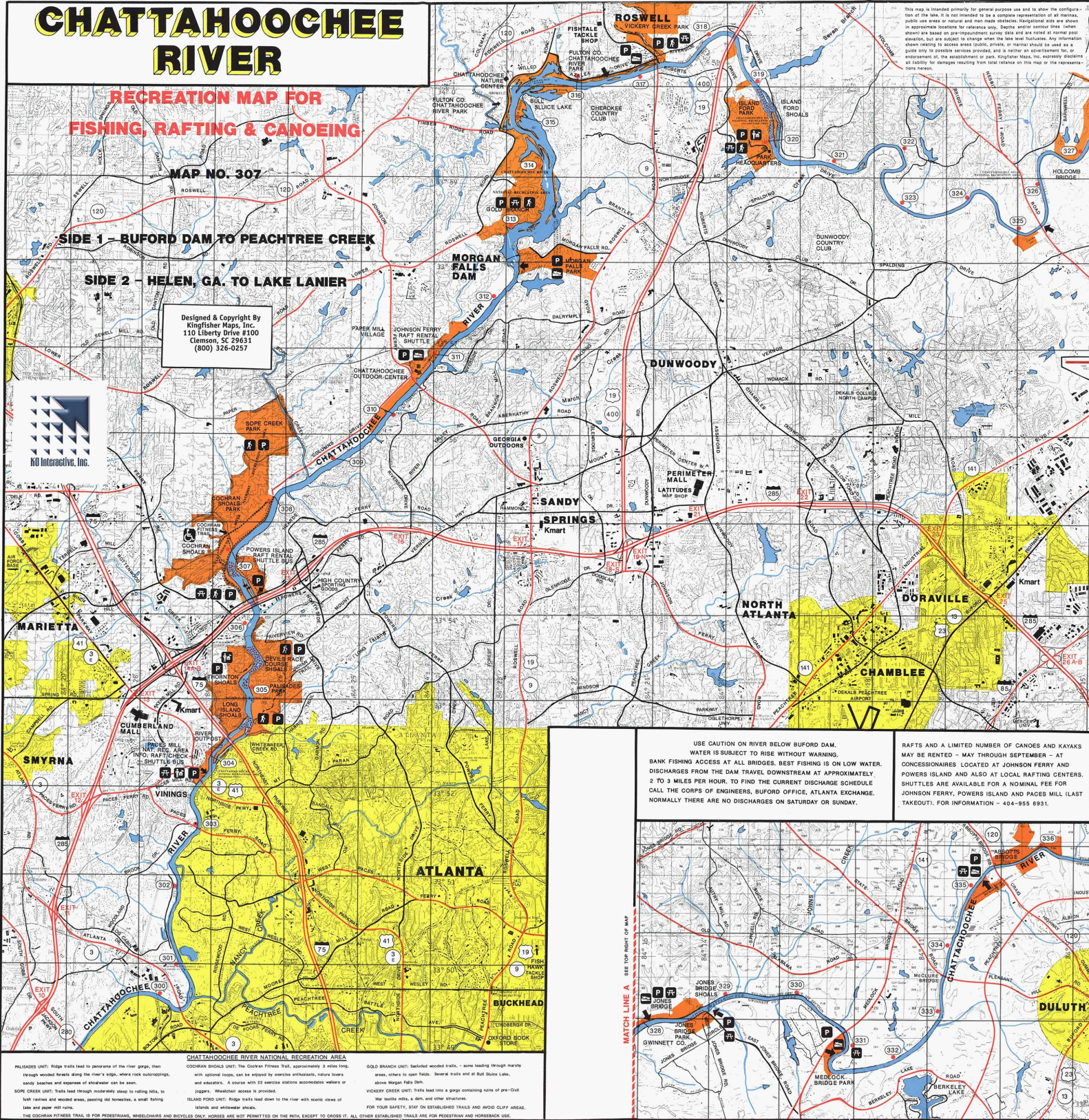
## RECREATION MAP FOR FISHING, RAFTING & CANOEING

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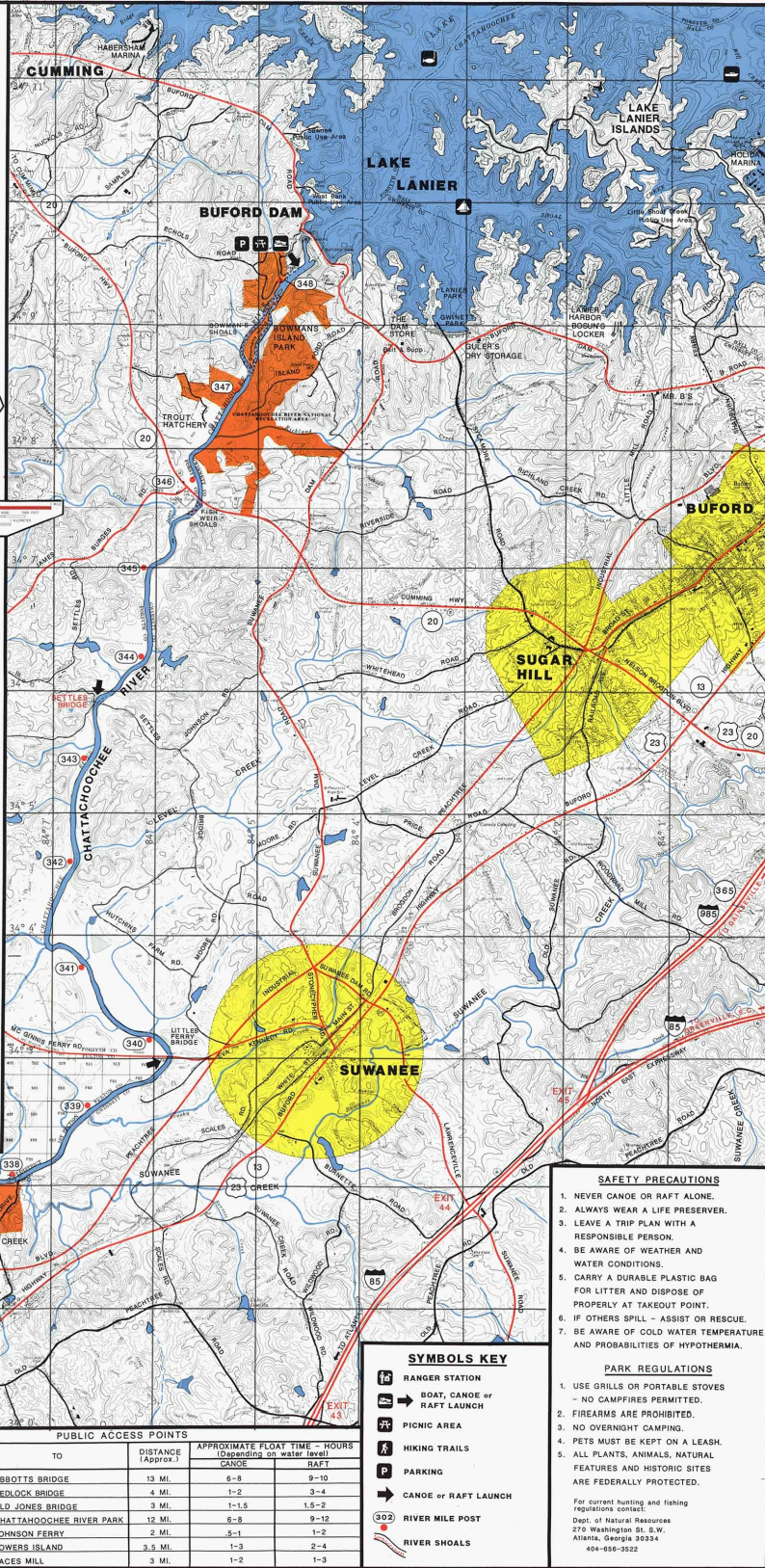
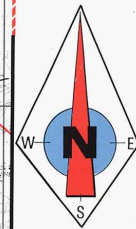
SIDE 1 - BUFORD DAM TO PEACHTREE CREEK

SIDE 2 - HELEN, GA. TO LAKE LANIER

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USE CAUTION ON RIVER BELOW BUFORD DAM. WATER IS SUBJECT TO RISE WITHOUT WARNING. BANK FISHING ACCESS AT ALL BRIDGES. BEST FISHING IS ON LOW WATER. DISCHARGES FROM THE DAM TRAVEL DOWNSTREAM AT APPROXIMATELY 2 TO 3 MILES PER HOUR. TO FIND THE CURRENT DISCHARGE SCHEDULE CALL THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS, BUFORD OFFICE, ATLANTA EXCHANGE. NORMALLY THERE ARE NO DISCHARGES ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY.

RAFTS AND A LIMITED NUMBER OF CANOES AND KAYAKS MAY BE RENTED - MAY THROUGH SEPTEMBER - AT CONCESSIONAIRES LOCATED AT JOHNSON FERRY AND POWERS ISLAND AND ALSO AT LOCAL RAFTING CENTERS. SHUTTLES ARE AVAILABLE FOR A NOMINAL FEE FOR JOHNSON FERRY, POWERS ISLAND AND PACES MILL (LAST TAKEOUT). FOR INFORMATION - 404-955 6931.

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1. NEVER CANOE OR RAFT ALONE.
  2. ALWAYS WEAR A LIFE PRESERVER.
  3. LEAVE A TRIP PLAN WITH A RESPONSIBLE PERSON.
  4. BE AWARE OF WEATHER AND WATER CONDITIONS.
  5. CARRY A DURABLE PLASTIC BAG FOR LITTER AND DISPOSE OF PROPERLY AT TAKEOUT POINT.
  6. IF OTHERS SPILL - ASSIST OR RESCUE.
  7. BE AWARE OF COLD WATER TEMPERATURE AND PROBABILITIES OF HYPOTHERMIA.

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1. USE GRILLS OR PORTABLE STOVES - NO CAMPFIRES PERMITTED.
  2. FIREARMS ARE PROHIBITED.
  3. NO OVERNIGHT CAMPING.
  4. PETS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEASH.
  5. ALL PLANTS, ANIMALS, NATURAL FEATURES AND HISTORIC SITES ARE FEDERALLY PROTECTED.
- For current hunting and fishing regulations contact:  
Dept. of Natural Resources  
270 Washington St. S.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334  
404-656-3522

- ### SYMBOLS KEY
- RANGER STATION
  - BOAT, CANOE or RAFT LAUNCH
  - PICNIC AREA
  - HIKING TRAILS
  - PARKING
  - CANOE or RAFT LAUNCH
  - RIVER MILE POST
  - RIVER SHOALS

PUBLIC ACCESS POINTS		DISTANCE (APPROX.)	APPROXIMATE FLOAT TIME - HOURS (Depending on water level)	
FROM	TO		CANOE	RAFT
BOWMAN'S ISLAND	ABBOTTS BRIDGE	13 MI.	6-8	9-10
ABBOTTS BRIDGE	MEDLOCK BRIDGE	4 MI.	1-2	3-4
MEDLOCK BRIDGE	OLD JONES BRIDGE	3 MI.	1-1.5	1.5-2
OLD JONES BRIDGE	CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER PARK	12 MI.	6-8	9-12
MORGAN FALLS	JOHNSON FERRY	2 MI.	5-1	1-2
JOHNSON FERRY	POWERS ISLAND	3.5 MI.	1-3	2-4
POWERS ISLAND	PACES MILL	3 MI.	1-2	1-3

**CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER NATIONAL RECREATION AREA**  
GOLD BRANCH UNIT: Switched wooded trails - some leading through marshy areas, others to open fields. Several trails and at Bull Shoals Lake, along Morgan Falls Dam.  
VIOLET CREEK UNIT: Trails lead into a group containing miles of pre-Civil War battlefields, a dam, and other structures.  
FOR YOUR SAFETY, STAY ON ESTABLISHED TRAILS AND AVOID CLIFF AREAS. THE COCHRAN FITNESS TRAIL IS FOR PEDESTRIANS, WHEELCHAIRS AND BICYCLES ONLY. HORSES ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE PATH, EXCEPT TO CROSS IT. ALL OTHER ESTABLISHED TRAILS ARE FOR PEDESTRIAN AND HORSEBACK USE.