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Hatchet Creek flows from the northwest corner of the county down to where it enters the Coosc River on Mitchell Lake. Weogufka Creek runs an almost parallel path a little farther to the north and includes a large primitive section through th Coosa Wildlife Management Area. Early spring is the best time to float both creeks as the water level normally drops during midsummer. Both creeks host beautiful shorelines covered in mountain laurel and other flowering shrubs. Of course, the rare Cahaba lilies that bloom in shoals in late May are one of the most treasured attractions. Both creeks have been designated as spur trails of the Alabama Scenic River Trail that runs 631 miles down the heart of Alabama to the Gulf of Mexico.

This map/visitors guide is provided by the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, through a grant from the Coosa Valley Resource Conservation and Development Council to assist visitors in planning safe and enjoyable float trips. Best wishes and come enjoy the beauty of Hatchet and Weogufko Creeks in Coosa County.

- ▲ Several landowners have given permission for public camping along the creek. Please respect this privilege and camp only at designated campsites.
- Article 1 Section 35-15-1.
- ▲ Leave campsites cleaner than you
- dead woody material on the ground.
- ▲ Keep fire inside a stone fire ring and thoroughly extinguish with water before leaving.
- ▲ Athank-you note AL 35136. Please

map. Use it for general

- Camping Notes

- found them. (Please do not litter.)

The Alabama Cooperative Extension System does not guarantee the accuracy of

- ▲ All private land adjoining the creek is posted by Alabama law.
- Camping is by permission only and only in designated areas.
- Landowners who give permission for trespass have liability protection under the Code of Alabama 1975
- ▲ Firewood may be collected from
- to the landowner is appreciated and should be sent to the Coosa County Extension Office. PO Box 247, Rockford
- reference the campsite name.

Float Trip Checklist

- Suntan lotion

119 Turnoff N 32° 54' 47.9" W 86° 23' 20"

Cell phone

• Wide-brimmed hat

(optional)

- Toilet tissue in ziplock bag
- GPS (optional)
- Hammock or camping gear









Weogufka Creek





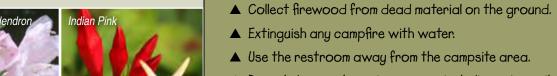


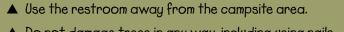




County Road 112







these guidelines. One public campsite is available on Weogufka Creek.

WEOGUFKA CREEK ACTUAL FLOAT DISTANCES

stimate travel time at 2 miles per hour.

Weogufka

Campsite Etiquette

▲ Leave it cleaner than you found it.

The four public campsites on Hatchet Creek are all on private property. These sites are

available by permission of the landowners, so please respect this privilege by following

▲ Do not damage trees in any way, including using nails. ▲ Send a thank-you note to the landowner via the Coosa County Extension Office.

Short Floats

• Hatchet Creek, County Road 66

to Hwy 280 (around 2 to 2 ½ hours)

Memorial Bridge (Low Water Bridge)

on Co. Rd. 16 to Mt. Moriah (1 1/2 hours)

• Weogufka Creek, Ashli Denge Butler



To Sylacauga

Stewartville

To Rockford

- floated in early spring—March to May,
- Wet suits are recommended for winter floats
- Flow rates are available at http://flowpage.alabamawhitewater.com/
- Hatchet Creek is best floated with a flow
- ate of 700 to 800 CFS (300 minimum).
- icks (one large and one small) in the middle of ne creek on the east side of Hwy 231 Bridge. e large rock is always visible except under h-water levels. The small rock becomes visible

The Hwy 280 to Hwy 231 section is long and caught after dark trying to make this whole

