



Designated Use Change Recommendation - Initial Nomination Form

Nominating Organization: WWALS Watershed Coalition, Inc. (Suwannee Riverkeeper)

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Waterbody Name: Withlacoochee River

Waterbody Name refers to the name of the river, creek or other waterbody being nominated. Please reference waterbody names as recognized in the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) national hydrography dataset (NHD) that are viewable on the USGS National Map Viewer (<https://apps.nationalmap.gov/viewer/>). An organization wishing to nominate a water trail that includes a main river and portions of several tributaries must submit a separate nomination for each named waterbody associated with that trail.

Waterbody Description: Withlacoochee River - GA 37 to Tiger Creek

- Waterbody description should include starting (upstream) and ending (downstream) boundaries for the segment. Road crossings, creeks, lakes, and other waterbodies that merge or intersect with the nominated waterbody are preferred boundaries.
 - Examples:
 - Chattahoochee River - Snake Creek to Yellowdirt Creek
 - Broad River - Wildcat Bridge Rd. to Scull Shoal Creek
 - Withlacoochee River - Tiger Creek to State Line
- EPD can help nominators select landmarks for waterbody descriptions if needed.
 - EPD may amend the description provided by nominators for consistency with the format in the Rules.
- One waterbody (river) per nomination

Approximate Length of Waterbody (in miles): 46.3

File name of attached map: 2023-07-20—ga-37-to-tiger-creek-withlacoochee-river-wlrwt.jpg

https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/viewer?mid=1n4Q4zSxir_T8o4kdkOCRxeCeOrA&ll=30.981928575729707%2C-83.3017909008791&z=12

Nominators must submit a map showing the location of the nominated waterbody with the initial nomination form. Please include the file name of the attached map on this form for record keeping purposes. Maps should be submitted as PDF or high-resolution JPEG files. GIS map files or packages are also welcome.