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## **Chattahoochee Riverkeeper film festival to kick off June 11, fund pollution prevention in Lake Lanier**

All are invited to experience diverse stories of nature and the people working to protect it at the Wild & Scenic Film Festival hosted by Chattahoochee Riverkeeper (CRK). The event will kick off with a premiere party on Saturday, June 11 at the Brenau University Charles D. Walters Theatre, but continues online through Friday, June 17.

Featuring award-winning, family-friendly films about nature, adventure, conservation, and more, the festival serves as a fundraiser to back pollution prevention efforts in and around Lake Lanier and the Chattahoochee's headwaters.

"The Wild & Scenic Festival is an absolutely inspiring opportunity for us to gather in appreciation of the natural wonder we all share," said Mallory Pendleton, CRK Headwaters Outreach Manager, who organizes the festival. "To be able to celebrate these stories together is really meaningful on its own, but to be able to do so in a way that will preserve our local resources is all the more special."

CRK has been leveraging water quality testing, trash cleanups, pollution testing, and other projects in the area since 1994, as part of their mission to Keep Watch Over Our Waters. The organization also helps manage two of the only "floating classroom" educational experiences in the state, one of which operates on Lake Lanier.

"Water and our natural world bring us together," says Mallory, "which is why it was important to us that this festival be accessible to everyone – whether they're in north Georgia or not."

Doors for the in-person celebration and showing of the films will open at 6:30 p.m. EST on Saturday, June 11 at Brenau University Charles D. Walters Theatre. At the same time, online viewing will commence and remain available through Friday, June 17. CRK's Wild & Scenic Film Festival also includes an online silent auction, where attendees and friends can bid on items and experiences in support of CRK's mission.

Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased at [chattahoochee.org/wildscenic](https://chattahoochee.org/wildscenic). Online viewing tickets start at \$15 per household and include a raffle entry to win a kayak rental for four in the Chattahoochee's headwaters and an annual membership to CRK. Premiere party tickets start at \$30, which also include a raffle entry, membership, complimentary beverages and refreshments from Left Nut Brewing Co., and a steel commemorative cup.

CRK would like to extend a special thank you to supporters of this year's Wild & Scenic Film Festival.

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Chattahoochee Riverkeeper's mission is to protect and preserve the Chattahoochee River, its lakes and tributaries for all people, fish and wildlife that depend upon it.

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