

The logo for Upper Chattahoochee Riverkeeper is centered at the top of the page. It features the text "UPPER CHATTAHOOCHEE" in a smaller font above "RIVERKEEPER" in a larger, bold font, both enclosed in a white rectangular border. Below the border, the tagline "Keeping Watch Over Our Waters" is written in a smaller, italicized font. The background of the entire page is a blue-tinted photograph of a river flowing through a forested area.

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Wild and Scenic Environmental Film Festival Tour Comes to Atlanta, March 4-5

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ATLANTA, GA - The largest environmental film festival in North America is coming to Atlanta for the second consecutive year. Upper Chattahoochee Riverkeeper (UCR), Georgia River Network (GRN), and Georgia ForestWatch (GFW) have partnered together to host the **Wild and Scenic Environmental Film Festival Tour at the Tara Theater in Atlanta, Wednesday, March 4, and Thursday, March 5, 2009.** Advance tickets (\$10/night) are on sale now at www.chattahoochee.org.

The Wild and Scenic Environmental Film Festival brings together award-winning environmental films in a spirit of inspiration and education. Join a group of world class whitewater kayakers on the White Nile and other amazing rivers in *The Last Descent*; witness the centuries-old struggle over coal through the lens of a friendship in peril in *Mine*; and see sharks in a brand new light in *Gimme a Hug*.

Each night offers a different program of six to seven films of varying lengths, plus a local interest piece. Doors are at 6:00pm, and the films will run from 7pm to 9pm each night. Advance tickets are now on sale at www.chattahoochee.org and will be sold at the door based on availability. All advance purchased tickets will be entered into a special drawing thanks to Patagonia, Presenting Sponsor for The Wild and Scenic Environmental Film Festival On Tour.

Special offer: Purchase tickets for both nights and you can purchase tickets for Banff Mountain Film Festival held on March 23, 2009 at the Ferst Center for the Performing Arts (Georgia Tech) at the discounted group rate of \$11.

Upper Chattahoochee Riverkeeper is a 5,000-member nonprofit organization working to protect and preserve the Chattahoochee River watershed for the people, fish and wildlife that depend upon it (see www.chattahoochee.org). **Georgia River Network** is working to ensure a clean water legacy by engaging and empowering Georgians to protect and restore our rivers from the mountains to the coast (see www.garivers.org). **Georgia ForestWatch** exists to preserve, protect, and restore Georgia's 865,000 acres of national forests (see www.gafw.org).

EVENT DETAILS:

Wednesday, March 4, and Thursday, March 5, doors at 6:00 pm, films from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

Tara Theater, 2345 Cheshire Bridge Road NE Atlanta, GA 30324

Tickets \$10 in advance and at the door (based on availability)

A complete program and ticket purchasing options are available at www.chattahoochee.org.

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