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Spencer Environmental Lecture Series continues with "Chattahoochee Revealed"

Chattahoochee Revealed

Joe Cook, Advocacy & Communication Coordinator for the Coosa River Basin Initiative and Paddle Georgia Coordinator

Thursday, September 11, 2014, at 6:30 p.m.

The Columbus Museum, 1251 Wynnton Rd.

Admission is free

The Chattahoochee River is a treasure trove of stories. From the Franklin, Ga. man who caught a 75-pound snapping turtle in the 1950s and sold it to a Hogansville restaurant for 75 cents a pound to Union soldiers who swam the river naked to surprise Confederate sentries during the Civil War, the river offers up stories amusing, inspiring and disturbing all along its 436-mile length.

Join Joe Cook, author of the new "Chattahoochee River User's Guide," as he shares some of the little known secrets that make the Chattahoochee Georgia's most evocative river. This comprehensive guide is the product of years of research by Cook, who also paddled the length of the Chattahoochee in 1995 and co-authored "River Song — A Journey Down the Chattahoochee and Apalachicola Rivers."

This series is sponsored by the partner organizations of the Spencer Environmental Center: Chattahoochee Fall Line Conservation Partnership, Chattahoochee RiverWarden, Chattahoochee Valley Land Trust, Coalition for Sound Growth, The Nature Conservancy, and Trees Columbus. Special thanks to The Columbus Museum for hosting this event.

The Spencer Environmental Center, located at 303 12th Street, has become the environmental hub for the community, and we are proud to offer a collaborative lecture series that reflects our efforts in conservation, stewardship, and education throughout the Chattahoochee Valley.

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