

## Jeff Reddell

My grandparents owned some of the land along the Buffalo River until they had to sell to the government in the early 70s. I didn't know it at the time, but it was one of the cleanest rivers I had ever seen. Our family (extended too) still go to the Buffalo every year to camp/float and see friends and family we haven't seen in a while. Over the last 2-3 years, I've noticed a considerable amount of algae growing in the river. I'm no scientist, but I'd guess most of the algae grows due to some sort of pollutant. I'm all for creating jobs and letting people fulfill their dreams whether it's farming or flying. BUT, my family sacrificed its heritage for the sake of our country's 1st National River- PLEASE keep it clean. I'd like my grandchildren to take their grandchildren there some day.