

D4450 DELIVERANCE (USA, 1972)

Credits: director, John Boorman ; writer, James Dickey.

Cast: Jon Voight, Burt Reynolds, Ned Beatty, Ronny Cox.

Summary: Horror film set in contemporary Georgia. Four ordinary men from Atlanta enter the Appalachian woods, descending a wild river, which is soon to be dammed, in a pair of canoes. They only know the river as a squiggly line on a map, but are determined to test themselves against a wilderness they think they understand. They end up in a terrifying struggle for survival against the forces of nature and the barbarous inhabitants of the backwoods. Another transference of the Vietnam experience to the American heartland.

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