



**40<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Southeastern Recreation Research Conference  
March 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
The Graduate Hotel  
Athens, Georgia  
*Conference Website – <http://serrconference.org>***

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

**Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**3:00 – 6:00pm Registration in the Foundry Ballroom**

**3:45 – 3:50 Welcome: Taylor Stein & Wayde Morse, Conference Co-Chairs – Room: Foundry Ballroom**

**3:55 – 5:35 SESSION #1.1: Tourism and Recreation  
Room: Foundry Ballroom (Moderator: Taylor Stein)**

**3:55 – 4:20 Modeling residents' attitudes towards STVRs in Savannah, GA  
Emily Yeager, Bynum Boley (University of Georgia)**

**4:20 – 4:45 Assessing the Visual Q Method (VQMETHOD) for tourism and recreation research  
Shahab Nazariadli, Duarte Morais, Kyle Bunds, Stacy Supak, Perver Baran (North Carolina State University)**

**4:45 – 5:10 Community visioning for Pinellas County ecotourism development  
Shane Feyers, Taylor Stein, Justin Beall (University of Florida)**

**5:10 – 5:35 The host community perceptions of volunteer tourists in the northern tourist circuit, Tanzania. Implications for sustainable tourism  
Peter Ezra (Clemson University)**

**5:35 – 6:00 A sub-sector of ill repute? Understanding sex tourism as abnormal leisure  
Naima Samuel, Troy Glover (University of Waterloo)**

**3:55 – 5:35 SESSION #1.2: Recreation Participation  
Room: Galleria Two (Moderator: Wayde Morse)**

**3:55 – 4:20 Visitor trends of Camp Catalpa in Richmond, KY  
Melissa Hoover, Erin Jones (Eastern Kentucky University)**

**4:20 – 4:45 A qualitative study of career mobility patterns among female campus recreation administrators  
Steven Waller<sup>1</sup>, Angela Wozencroft<sup>1</sup>, Jason Scott<sup>1</sup>, Manuela Picariello<sup>2</sup>, Sylvia Trendafilova<sup>1</sup> (<sup>1</sup>University of Tennessee; <sup>2</sup>Texas Women's University)**

4:45 – 5:10 **Urban youths' motivation and perceptions of parental support of leisure time physical activity** Jason Scott<sup>1</sup>, Hui Xie<sup>2</sup>, Linda Caldwell<sup>3</sup>, Steven Waller<sup>1</sup>  
(<sup>1</sup>University of Tennessee; <sup>2</sup>California State University Northridge; <sup>3</sup>Pennsylvania State University)

5:10 – 5:35 **The impact of spatial accessibility and perceived barriers on visitation to national parks** Xiao Xiao<sup>1</sup>, Robert Manning<sup>2</sup> (<sup>1</sup>North Carolina State University; <sup>2</sup>University of Vermont)

5:35 – 6:00 **A participatory assessment of community assets at the outset of a regional equine tourism economy** Bruno Ferreira, Duarte Morais, Craig Brookings, Ann Sheuneman, Celen Pasalar, Tyler Kuss, Benjamin Jones (North Carolina State University)

6:00 – later **Dinner/Socializing/Networking at Ted's Most Best**  
254 W Washington St.

## **Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:30 – 8:30 **Breakfast provided at the hotel in Foundry Ballroom**

8:30 – 10:10 **SESSION #2.1: Wildlife and Recreation**  
**Room: Foundry Ballroom** (Moderator: Neelam Poudyal)

8:30 – 8:55 **Local residents' attitudes towards elk reintroduction in Tennessee**  
Cristina Watkins, Neelam Poudyal (University of Tennessee)

8:55 – 9:20 **Lights on, or lights off? Hotel guests' response to educational outreach designed to protect nesting sea turtles** Lincoln Larson<sup>1</sup>, Katie Mascovich<sup>2</sup>, Kimberly Andrews<sup>2</sup> (<sup>1</sup>North Carolina State University; <sup>2</sup>University of Georgia)

9:20 – 9:45 **Meanings and values attributed to iconic species of Jekyll Island, Georgia**  
Sarah Horsley, Gary T. Green (University of Georgia)

9:45-10:10 **Outdoor recreation participation influences emotional response towards wildlife species** Charmaine Pedrozo<sup>1</sup>, Lincoln Larson<sup>1</sup>, Caren Cooper<sup>1</sup>, Kathryn Stevenson<sup>1</sup>, Stephanie Schuttler<sup>2</sup>, Roland Kays<sup>2</sup> (<sup>1</sup>North Carolina State University; <sup>2</sup>North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences)

8:30 – 10:10 **SESSION #2.2: Special Populations**  
**Room: Galleria Two** (Moderator: TBD)

8:30 – 8:55 **Recognizing depression in preschool aged children: the role of recreational therapy in treatment**  
Julia Grundy, Jon McChesney (Eastern Kentucky University)

8:55 – 9:20 **Investigating differences in constraints to outdoor recreation in high-obesity counties of Alabama: an analysis of race, income, and age**  
Mitch Carter, Wayde Morse (Auburn University)

9:20 – 9:45	<b>Feedback analysis from recreation/activity supervisors on what quality of life issues are impacting veterans</b> Matthew Sabin (Eastern Kentucky University)
9:45 – 10:10	<b>Investigating the influence of experiential wilderness-based professional development on K-12 educator’s personal development and use of experiential teaching methods</b> W. Hunter Holland, Robert Powell, Barry Garst, Betty Baldwin, Cassie Quigley (Clemson University)
10:10 – 10:25	<b>Break</b>
10:25 – 11:15	<b>SESSION #3.1: Fishing</b> <b>Room: Foundry Ballroom</b> (Moderator: TBD)
10:25 – 10:50	<b>Angler motivations, preferences, and attitudes towards wild brook trout management</b> Michael Brunson <sup>1</sup> , Michael Steinberg <sup>2</sup> (1Kansas State University; 2University of Alabama)
10:50 – 11:15	<b>Negotiation of perceived constraints to trout fishing in Georgia based on angler specialization level</b> Hailey Yondo <sup>1</sup> , Bynum Boley <sup>1</sup> , Brian Irwin <sup>2</sup> , Cecil Jennings <sup>2</sup> (1University of Georgia; 2US Geological Survey)
10:25 – 11:15	<b>SESSION #3.2: Environmental Justice and Social Cost</b> <b>Room: Galleria Two</b> (Moderator: TBD)
10:25 – 10:50	<b>Environmental justice and wilderness in north Georgia: a longitudinal study</b> Sarah Jackson, Rob Porter (Western Illinois University)
10:50 – 11:15	<b>Is there a social cost to protecting wetlands? Diverse perspectives on ecosystem services</b> Matthew Jurjonas, Erin Seekamp (North Carolina State University)
11:20 – 12:20	<b>Panel discussion – Gary Green (UGA), Taylor Stein (UF), Wayde Morse (AU)</b> <b>Title: Becoming a graduate student and making the most of it.</b> <b>Room: Foundry Ballroom</b>
12:20 – 1:45	<b>Lunch on your own. Explore downtown Athens!</b> <b>(SERR Planning Meeting: Anyone Interested is Welcome!)</b>
1:45 – 3:25	<b>SESSION #4.1: Perceptions and Behavior</b> <b>Room: Foundry Ballroom</b> (Moderator: TBD)
1:45 – 2:10	<b>Can hunting clinics for college students really create “new” hunters?</b> Lincoln Larson <sup>1</sup> , Brett Stayton <sup>2</sup> (1North Carolina State University; 2Clemson University)
2:10 – 2:35	<b>Recreationists’ knowledge and perceptions of prescribed burning and support to wildlife management</b> Ramesh Paudyal, Taylor Stein (University of Florida)
2:35 – 3:00	<b>Biophysical change at the Bonneville Salt Flats: racers' and non-racers' perceptions</b> Michael Blacketer <sup>1</sup> , Matthew Brownlee <sup>1</sup> , Chris Zajchowski <sup>2</sup> (1Clemson University; 2University of Utah)

3:00 – 3:25 **Greenway behavior: use patterns and perceptions among diverse users of greenway trails** Samuel Keith<sup>1</sup>, Lincoln Larson<sup>2</sup>, Scott Shafer<sup>3</sup>, Jeffrey Hallo<sup>4</sup>, Mariela Fernandez<sup>4</sup> (<sup>1</sup>University of Georgia; <sup>2</sup>North Carolina State University; <sup>3</sup>Texas A&M University; <sup>4</sup>Clemson University)

1:45 – 3:25 **SESSION #4.2: The Big Picture**  
**Room: Galleria Two** (Moderator: TBD)

1:45 – 2:10 **History of play**  
Courtney Wootton, Jon McChesney (Eastern Kentucky University)

2:10 – 2:35 **Theory of Planned Behavior: time to move on?** Robert Bixler<sup>1</sup>, William Hammitt<sup>1</sup>, Francis McGuire<sup>1</sup>, Gail Van der Stoep<sup>2</sup> (<sup>1</sup>Clemson University; <sup>2</sup>Michigan State University)

2:35 – 3:00 **Hardscramble: a case study in establishing vernacular conservation values**  
Taylor Parker, Elizabeth Baldwin, Robert Baldwin, Brett Wright (Clemson University)

3:00 – 3:25 **Life First and capacity engagement sessions in the US Forest Service: results from the US Forest Service National Survey 2016** Luis Candelario<sup>1</sup>, Gary Green<sup>1</sup>, Ramesh Ghimire<sup>2</sup>, Ken Cordell (<sup>1</sup>University of Georgia; <sup>2</sup>Atlanta Regional Commission; <sup>3</sup>USDA FS Southern Research Station)

3:25 – 3:35 **Break**  
**Free time until poster session**

5:30 – 7:30 **POSTER SESSION AND HAPPY HOUR**  
**Creature Comforts Brewery**  
**271 W Hancock Ave, Athens**

7:30 **Drinks and Food on your own**

**Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:30 – 8:30 **Breakfast provided at the hotel in Foundry Ballroom**

8:30 – 10:10 **SESSION #6: Global Climate and Urban/Agricultural Recreation**  
**Room: Foundry Ballroom** (Moderator: TBD)

8:30 – 8:55 **Agrileisure: the farmers market for food, fun and fellowship**  
Patrick Holladay (Troy University)

8:55 – 9:20 **Climate change research in outdoor recreation: where it's been and where it's going** Ashley E. Askew<sup>1</sup>, J.M. Bowker, Gary T. Green<sup>1</sup> (<sup>1</sup>University of Georgia; <sup>2</sup>USDA-Forest Service)

- 9:20 – 9:45 **A tale of two seasons and other predictors of climate-related coping behaviors by outdoor recreationists** Allie McCreary<sup>1</sup>, Erin Seekamp<sup>1</sup>, Lincoln Larson<sup>1</sup>, Jordan Smith<sup>2</sup>, Mae Davenport<sup>3</sup> (<sup>1</sup>North Carolina State University; <sup>2</sup>Utah State University; <sup>3</sup>University of Minnesota)
- 9:45 – 10:10 **Comparative analysis of EEG-based mental states in urban environments and green spaces** Garner Cox, Andrew Bailey (University of Tennessee-Chattanooga)
- 10:10 – 10:20 **Closing Remarks (Wayde Morse and Taylor Stein) – Room: Foundry Ballroom**

## Poster Presentations & Happy Hour Monday, 5:30-7:00pm, Creature Comforts Brewery

1. **Assessing recreational conflict among user groups along the Chattahoochee River National Water Trail** Benjamin Fowler, Gary Green (University of Georgia)
2. **Attitudes toward site information of climbing areas in rural Appalachia** Carter Smith, Iryna Sharaievska (Appalachian State University)
3. **Black bears at Daniel Boone National Forest** Trent Hurt (Eastern Kentucky University)
4. **Differences between recreation patterns of visitors and residents adjacent to the Atlanta Beltline Trail** Chris Silcox, Gary Green (University of Georgia)
5. **Distances traveled from respondent home base by activity as an indicator of economic impact and range calculation for setting availability** Wayde Morse, Tara Vick, Shelby Burgess, Andrew Kelly, Sibley Barnett (Auburn University)
6. **Differences between visitor profiles and experiences between the North and South Units of Theodore Roosevelt National Park** Jordan Blair, Thomas Giordano, Ryan Sharp (Kansas State University)
7. **Differences in how youth and adults experience nature: an ecological perspective** W. Hunter Holland, Kathleen K. Holland (Clemson University)
8. **Economic Impact of Crafts Festival in Paintsville, Kentucky** Julia Grundy, Michael Bradley (Eastern Kentucky University)
9. **Economic impact study: Tennessee Valley Authority stream access sites** Ben Mimbs (University of Georgia)
10. **Evaluating park visitation constraints experienced by communities near Athens-Clarke County Parks** Elizabeth French, Gary Green, Kris Irwin (University of Georgia)
11. **Examining conservation knowledge through hands-on environmental education programs with low-income and minority populations** Annalise Wershoven, Gary Green (University of Georgia)
12. **Exploring effects of changing social structure to hunter recruitment, retention, and reactivation in Alabama** Max Birdsong, Wayde Morse (Auburn University)
13. **Farmers market vendors** Kimberly Rhodus<sup>1</sup>, Gary Green<sup>2</sup> (<sup>1</sup>Eastern Kentucky University; <sup>2</sup>University of Georgia)
14. **How Actual and Perceived Mistreatment of Captive Animals Influences Visitor Attendance at Zoos and Aquariums** Lindsey Mitchell, Ethan Hennis, Kahala Glover, and Cole Overman (Lindsey Wilson College)

15. **Impacts and Influence of Marketing with Social Media for National Parks** Tyler Goodman, William Diaz, and Grant Stephens (Lindsey Wilson College)
16. **Importance-performance perceptions of residents and tourists in McIntosh County, Georgia** Joshua Fulmer, Gary Green (University of Georgia)
17. **Longitudinal variation in environmental impact at rock climbing areas in the Daniel Boone National Forest, Kentucky** Dani Dagan<sup>1</sup>, Ryan Sharp<sup>1</sup>, Nicholas Walendziak<sup>2</sup> (<sup>1</sup>Kansas State University; <sup>2</sup>Eastern Kentucky University)
18. **Promoting Responsible Ecotourism amid Social and Environmental Impacts in South America** JeRon Thornton, Emelie Liljered, and Gintare Mackeviciute (Lindsey Wilson College)
19. **Recreational Drone Use in Protected Lands and National Parks** Alex VanWinkle, Courtney Vincent, and Sarah Hahn (Lindsey Wilson College)
20. **Selfies and self photography in natural areas** Laura Staley, Michael Bradley (Eastern Kentucky University)
21. **Social identity and serious leisure levels of Squatchin' participants** Mitchell Taylor, Michael Bradley (Eastern Kentucky University)
22. **Student experiences or the student experience? A preliminary investigation into the contribution of outdoor adventure** Clark Zealand (Liberty University)
23. **Trail Rotation as a Potential Addition to Management Plans in the Grand Tetons National Park** Timothy Hollins, Austin Collins, and Jonathon Long (Lindsey Wilson College)
24. **The Rise of Technological Advancements in Hunting: Impacts and Implications for Traditional Hunting Game and Practices** Allen Cooks, Daniel Hook, Stephen Miller, and Jaysen Judd (Lindsey Wilson College)
25. **Women ruggers' leisure identity** Courtney Wootton, Michael Bradley (Eastern Kentucky University)

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**The 40<sup>th</sup> SERR Conference Organizing Committee**  
 Taylor Stein (UF) and Wayde Morse (AU) (Co-Chairs)  
 And Bynum Boley (UGA), Stephanie West (ApSt)