



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

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Sunday, March 25th, 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 Perceived benefits and barriers among college age African American students' participation in outdoor recreation as leisure-time physical activity at selected universities in Mississippi: a mixed methods study
Todd Davis (Delta State University)**

4:45 – 5:10 **Urban youths' motivation and perceptions of parental support of leisure time physical activity** Jason Scott¹, Hui Xie², Linda Caldwell³, Steven Waller¹
(¹University of Tennessee; ²California State University Northridge; ³Pennsylvania State University)

5:10 – 5:35 **The impact of spatial accessibility and perceived barriers on visitation to national parks** Xiao Xiao¹, Robert Manning² (¹North Carolina State University; ²University of Vermont)

5:35 – 6:00 **A qualitative study of career mobility patterns among female campus recreation administrators** Steven Waller¹, Angela Wozencroft¹, Jason Scott¹, Manuela Picariello², Sylvia Trendafilova¹ (¹University of Tennessee; ²Texas Women's University)

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

Monday, March 26th, 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 Larson¹, Katie Mascovich², Kimberly Andrews² (¹North Carolina State University; ²University 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 Pedrozo¹, Lincoln Larson¹, Caren Cooper¹, Kathryn Stevenson¹, Stephanie Schuttler², Roland Kays² (¹North Carolina State University; ²North 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	Feedback analysis from recreation/activity supervisors on what quality of life issues are impacting veterans Matthew Sabin (Eastern Kentucky University)
9:45 – 10:10	Investigating the influence of experiential wilderness-based professional development on K-12 educator’s personal development and use of experiential teaching methods W. Hunter Holland, Robert Powell, Barry Garst, Betty Baldwin, Cassie Quigley (Clemson University)
10:10 – 10:25	Break
10:25 – 11:15	SESSION #3.1: Policy and Economics Room: Foundry Ballroom (Moderator: TBD)
10:25 – 10:50	Rules governing recreation in selected USFS wildernesses: comparing agency websites with special orders C. Griffin (Grand Valley State University)
10:50 – 11:15	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)
10:25 – 11:15	SESSION #3.2: Environmental Justice and Social Cost Room: Galleria Two (Moderator: TBD)
10:25 – 10:50	Environmental justice and wilderness in north Georgia: a longitudinal study Sarah Jackson, Rob Porter (Western Illinois University)
10:50 – 11:15	Is there a social cost to protecting wetlands? Diverse perspectives on ecosystem services Matthew Jurjonas, Erin Seekamp (North Carolina State University)
11:20 – 12:20	Panel discussion – Gary Green (UGA), Taylor Stein (UF), Wayde Morse (AU) Title: Becoming a graduate student and making the most of it. Room: Foundry Ballroom
12:20 – 1:45	Lunch on your own. Explore downtown Athens! (SERR Planning Meeting: Anyone Interested is Welcome!)
1:45 – 3:25	SESSION #4.1: Perceptions and Behavior Room: Foundry Ballroom (Moderator: TBD)
1:45 – 2:10	Can hunting clinics for college students really create “new” hunters? Lincoln Larson ¹ , Brett Stayton ² (¹ North Carolina State University; ² Clemson University)
2:10 – 2:35	Recreationists’ knowledge and perceptions of prescribed burning and support to wildlife management Ramesh Paudyal, Taylor Stein (University of Florida)
2:35 – 3:00	Biophysical change at the Bonneville Salt Flats: racers' and non-racers' perceptions Michael Blacketer ¹ , Matthew Brownlee ¹ , Chris Zajchowski ² (¹ Clemson University; ² University of Utah)

3:00 – 3:25 **Greenway behavior: use patterns and perceptions among diverse users of greenway trails** Samuel Keith¹, Lincoln Larson², Scott Shafer³, Jeffrey Hallo⁴, Mariela Fernandez⁴ (¹University of Georgia; ²North Carolina State University; ³Texas A&M University; ⁴Clemson 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 Bixler¹, William Hammitt¹, Francis McGuire¹, Gail Van der Stoep² (¹Clemson University; ²Michigan 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 Candelario¹, Gary Green¹, Ramesh Ghimire², Ken Cordell (¹University of Georgia; ²Atlanta Regional Commission; ³USDA 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 27th, 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. Askew¹, J.M. Bowker, Gary T. Green¹ (¹University of Georgia; ²USDA-Forest Service)

- 9:20 – 9:45 **A tale of two seasons and other predictors of climate-related coping behaviors by outdoor recreationists** Allie McCreary¹, Erin Seekamp¹, Lincoln Larson¹, Jordan Smith², Mae Davenport³ (¹North Carolina State University; ²Utah State University; ³University 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 – 10:30 Break and Check Out of Rooms
- 10:30 – 11:50 **SESSION #7: Hunting and Fishing**
Room: Foundry Ballroom (Moderator: Wayde Morse)
- 10:30 – 10:55 **Angler motivations, preferences, and attitudes towards wild brook trout management** Michael Brunson¹, Michael Steinberg² (¹Kansas State University; ²University of Alabama)
- 10:55 – 11:20 **Negotiation of perceived constraints to trout fishing in Georgia based on angler specialization level** Hailey Yondo¹, Bynum Boley¹, Brian Irwin², Cecil Jennings² (¹University of Georgia; ²US Geological Survey)
- 11:20 – 11:30 **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 Rhodus¹, Gary Green² (¹Eastern Kentucky University; ²University of Georgia)
14. **Importance-performance perceptions of residents and tourists in McIntosh County, Georgia** Joshua Fulmer, Gary Green (University of Georgia)
15. **Longitudinal variation in environmental impact at rock climbing areas in the Daniel Boone National Forest, Kentucky** Dani Dagan¹, Ryan Sharp¹, Nicholas Walendziak² (¹Kansas State University; ²Eastern Kentucky University)
16. **Selfies and self photography in natural areas** Laura Staley, Michael Bradley (Eastern Kentucky University)
17. **Social identity and serious leisure levels of Squatchin' participants** Mitchell Taylor, Michael Bradley (Eastern Kentucky University)
18. **Student experiences or the student experience? A preliminary investigation into the contribution of outdoor adventure** Clark Zealand (Liberty University)
19. **Women rugger's leisure identity** Courtney Wootton, Michael Bradley (Eastern Kentucky University)

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