

 <p><b>SERR</b> Southeast Environment and Recreation Research</p>	<p align="center"> <b>46th Annual Southeastern Recreation Research Conference</b>  <b>March 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024</b>  <b>Unicoi State Park</b>  <b>Helen, Georgia</b>  <i>Conference Website – <a href="http://serrconference.org">http://serrconference.org</a></i> </p>
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## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

### **Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

3:00 – 6:00pm **Registration in Fireside Lobby**

4:00 – 4:10 **Welcome: Allie McCreary (VP of SERR Planning Committee)  
Scholarship Awards (Fireside BC)**

4:15 – 5:55 **SESSION #1.1: Wildlife and Animal Interaction  
Room: Fireside A (Moderator: Taylor Stein)**

4:15 – 4:40 **Human-Dolphin Interactions in Wildlife Tourism: A Comparative Study of Aggressive Behaviors in Amazon River Dolphins.** Angelica Nunes and Taylor Stein (University of Florida).

4:40 – 5:05 **Animal Welfare Literacy in Tourism: A Scale Development Study.** David Fennell and Danuta De Grosbois (Brock University).

5:05 – 5:30 **Bird Photography's Rise on Social Media: Motivations and Factors Shaping the Birders' Community.** Andrés León-Reyes, Taylor Stein, Lauri Baker, Nia Morales, Scott Robinson, Kotryna Klizentyte (University of Florida).

5:30 – 5:55 **Selecting urban deer management techniques through a support–effectiveness analysis: comparing suburban and semi-rural communities.** Shane Boehne, Gino J. D'Angelo, Amanda N. Van Buskirk, Kaitlin O. Goode, Charlie H. Killmaster, Kristina L. Johannsen, and Bynum Boley (University of Georgia).

4:15 – 5:55 **SESSION #1.2: Environmental Impact and Conservation  
Room: Fireside BC (Moderator: Rob Porter)**

4:15 – 4:40 **Where's the happy medium? Evaluating the impacts of tourism development on cultural and natural resources in west central coastal Florida.** Emma Fleming and Rob Porter (Western Illinois University).

4:40 – 5:05 **Mapping trail erosion by water in a new trail system.** Ross Martin and John Graffeo (Jacksonville State University).

- 5:05 – 5:30 **Advancing Aquatic Life through Best Tourism Practices.** Carol Kline (Appalachian State), Hindertje Hoarau-Heemstra (Nord University), Mackenzie Law (Appalachian State), and Scott Gray (Appalachian State).
- 5:30 – 5:55 **On the edge: Understanding visitors’ and community perceptions of use on protected areas boundaries.** Louis A. Santiago Brevan and Jeffrey Hallo (Clemson University).

6:30 – 7:30	<b>Dinner Provided (Fireside Lobby)</b>
7:30-9:00	<b>Smores and Drinks by the Fire – BYOB (Lodge Courtyard)</b>

## **Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

7:30 – 8:30 **Breakfast provided Unicoi Restaurant**

8:30 – 10:10 **SESSION #2.1: Community Health and Wellbeing**  
**Room: Fireside A** (Moderator: Allie McCreary)

8:30 – 8:55 **Nature unbound: Charting visitation disparities to shape health research and policy.** Matthew Browning and Olivia McAnirlin (Clemson University).

8:55 – 9:20 **Forest Therapy and Outdoor Recreation for Seniors: Enhancing Health and Well-being.** Hsuan Hsieh, Ai-Kuang Shen, Chun-Yi Lee, Chia-Pin YU (Clemson University).

9:20 – 9:45 **Influence of park prescriptions on low-income parental leisure constraints and stress.** Elliott Floyd and Matthew H.E.M. Browning (Clemson University).

9:45 – 10:10 **Nature in focus: A systematic review of street view images and mental health with implications for encouraging time outdoors in nature.** Mondira Bardhan; Mathew H. E. M. Browning; Jiaying Dong; Kuiran Zhang; Fu Li; Hüseyin Ertan İnan; Olivia McAnirlin; Dani Dagan; Allison Maynard; Katie Thurson; Shuai Yuan (Clemson University).

8:30 – 10:10 **SESSION #2.2: Visitor Experiences**  
**Room: Fireside BC** (Moderator: Bynum Boley)

8:30 – 8:55 **Drivers of Hunter Satisfaction with Mandatory Harvest Reporting.** Amanda Van Buskirk, B. Bynum Boley, Charlie H. Killmaster, Kristina L. Johannsen, Gino J. D'Angelo (University of Georgia).

8:55 – 9:20 **Stated and revealed setting preferences for mountain biking in Alabama.** Wayne Morse and Max Birdsong (Auburn University).

9:20 – 9:45 **Tourists’ Willingness to Pay for Green Attributes in the Hotel Industry.** Muhammad Imad Khan (University of Swat).

9:45 – 10:10

**Electric Bicycles: An Acoustic Study.** Kaylin Fleenor and Kelsey White (Natural Sounds Night Skies: National Park Service).

10:10-10:25

**Break**

10:30 – 12:30

**Outdoor Activity**

1. **Anna Ruby Falls.** Meet at the Anna Ruby Falls trailhead (a 12-minute drive from the Unicoi State Park Lodge) at 10:30. There is a parking lot at Anna Ruby Falls Road, Sautee Nacoochee, GA. We will hike the 0.9-mile out-and-back trail (moderately challenging route) together before heading back to the Lodge for lunch at 12:30.
2. **Lake Trail Loop.** Meet at the front entrance to the Lodge (conference center) at 10:30. We'll walk over to the Lake Trail trailhead together and then hike the 2.5-mile loop (easy trail). It will take about 90 minutes to complete at a leisurely pace. We'll enjoy lake views and see the trail fitness stations before arriving back at the Lodge in time for lunch.
3. **Mountain Biking** (10-15 minute drive) Meet at the hotel lobby at 10:15 and we will drive over to the Yonah Preserve Trails for some moderate mountain biking. BYOB (Bring your own bike).

12:30 – 1:45

**Lunch Provided in Fireside Patio**

(SERR Planning Meeting: Anyone Interested is Welcome!)

1:45 – 3:25

**SESSION #3.1: Community Engagement and Conservation**  
**Room: Fireside A** (Moderator: Wayde Morse)

1:45 – 2:10

**Fostering Consensus Among Stakeholders in Multi-Criteria Climate Adaptation Decisions with The AHP Method.** Abu Kibria, Erin Seekamp; Xiao Xiao; Soupy Dalyander; Mitchell Eaton (North Carolina State University).

2:10 – 2:35

**A systematic approach to understanding the experiences of refuge visitors.** Alia Dietsch, Emily Gutierrez, Natalie Sexton (The Ohio State University).

2:35 – 3:00

**A rhythmanalysis approach to understanding experience of visitors of the Sazova Park, Turkey.** Metin Argan and Halime Dinc (Eskisehir Technical University).

3:00 – 3:25

**Exploring creative placemaking and the vernacular of outdoor music festivals in the Southeastern United States.** Tyler Spencer, Elizabeth Baldwin, Charles Chancellor and Bruce Whisler (Clemson University).

1:45 – 3:25

**SESSION #3.2: Cultural Tourism & Gender Representation**  
**Room: Fireside B** (Moderator: Ryan Sharp)

1:45 – 2:10

**Understanding the influence of environmental conditions on tourists to a culturally significant destination.** Allie McCreary (Auburn University).

2:10 – 2:35	<b>Place Attachment to Cultural Sites: An Examination of Visitors of Two US National Park Sites.</b> Katherine Smith, Ryan Sharp, Chris Zajchowski (University of Tennessee).
2:35 – 3:00	<b>Unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations?</b> Ryan Sharp (University of Tennessee), Russell Hicks, Page Bullard, Kyle Woosnam, and Bynum Boley (University of Georgia).
3:00 – 3:25	<b>Testing the Abbreviated Place Attachment Scale at Harpers Ferry National Historical Park.</b> Taylor Boguki, Ryan L. Sharp, Michael Brunson, Chris Zajchowski & Jessy Wilkes (University of Tennessee).
3:25 – 3:40	<b>Break</b>
3:40 – 4:55	<b>SESSION #4.1: Educational Approaches</b> <b>Room: Fireside A</b> (Moderator: Matthew Brownlee)
3:40 – 4:05	<b>A Mixed Method Approach to Investigating University Students’ Valuation of Campus Nature Conservation Site after Exposure to Digital Gamified Media.</b> Kuiran Zhang and Matthew Browning (Clemson University).
4:05 – 4:30	<b>Comparative Study of Project Learning Tree and the Adventures in Circuit Town Independent.</b> Emma Peterson (Lindsey Wilson College).
4:30 – 4:55	<b>Virtual Environments, Real Learning: Examining the Role of Immersive Technologies in Environmental Education.</b> Allison Maynard (Clemson University).
3:40 – 4:55	<b>SESSION #4.2: Environmental &amp; Outdoor Recreation Profession</b> <b>Room: Fireside A</b> (Moderator: Taylor Stein)
3:40 – 4:05	<b>Professionalizing the outdoor industry: Insight from SORBA Chattanooga.</b> Andrew W. Bailey, Eric Hungenberg, Natalie Chandler (University of Tennessee).
4:05 – 4:30	<b>Gender Representation and Leadership Roles of Women in the Leisure Industry.</b> Maryam (University of Swat).
4:30 – 4:55	<b>Understanding How Transformative Experiences Impact Responsible Visitation to Yellowstone National Park: The Exploration of Canyon Village.</b> Leah Coffey, University of Tennessee.
5:00-6:00	<b>Free Time – Potential Activity (TBD)</b>
6:00 – 7:30	<b>SESSION #5: POSTER SESSION, DINNER, &amp; NETWORKING</b> <b>Room: Elevator Lobby</b>
7:30 – 8:30	<b>Smores and Drinks by the Fire - BYOB (Lodge Courtyard)</b>

## Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024

7:30 – 8:30 **Breakfast provided in Unicoi Restaurant**

8:30 – 9:45 **SESSION #6.1: Research Opportunities**  
**Room: Fireside BC** (Moderator: Robert Bixler)

8:30 – 8:55 **Increasing response rates with census-guided systematic random sampling.** Shane Boehne, Gino J. D'Angelo, Amanda N. Van Buskirk, Kaitlin O. Goode, Charlie H. Killmaster, Kristina L. Johannsen, and B. Bynum Boley (University of Georgia).

8:55 – 9:20 **Machine learning for text: Natural language processing tools and opportunities.** Dani Dagan (Clemson University).

9:20 – 9:45 **Involving the Public in Wildlife Research; How can Interaction with a Local Species Impact Participants?** Seth Gibbons, Elizabeth Baldwin, Corliss Outley, Aby Sène-Harper, Kyle Barrett (Clemson University).

8:30 – 10:10 **SESSION #6.2: Understanding Visitors in Protected Areas**  
**Room: Fireside BC** (Moderator: Rob Porter)

8:30 – 8:55 **Visitors' Preferences in Recreational Forests.** Eran Ketter and Noga Collins Kreiner (Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee).

8:55 – 9:20 **Antecedents and Consequences of Perceived Unruly Behavior of Fellow Guests in Tourism and Hospitality.** Ady Milman, Asli D.A.Tasci, Wei Wei (University of Central Florida).

9:20 – 9:45 **Perceived values in community-based homestays.** Birendra KC, Soona Park, Sagar Paudel (University of North Texas).

9:45 – 10:10 **Economic Impact Assessment of Cherokee Rock Village in Cherokee County, Alabama: A Catalyst for Local Prosperity.** Gregor Kay and Jennifer Green (Jacksonville State University).

10:10 – 10:25 **Closing Remarks (Bynum Boley)**  
**Room: Fireside A**

## Poster Presentations in Elevator Lobby Monday, 6:00-7:30pm

1. **The Sustainability of Seismic Tourism Infrastructure Developments: Porters and Trekker's Reaction to the Proposed Cable Car Development on Mount Kilimanjaro National Park in Tanzania.** Philip Chitaunga and Bynum Boley (University of Georgia).
2. **Proximity to Trailheads and Diversity.** Elizabeth Walker and Jennifer Jarman (University of Florida).
3. **The Role of Photography in Advocating Against Mountaintop Removal.** Noah Flowers (Lindsey Wilson College).

4. **Harvesting Opened Comments to Better Understand Resident Attitudes Toward Tourism in an Appalachian Gateway Community.** Julia Barfield, Bynum Boley, Gary Green, Eric White, and Chase Perren (University of Georgia).
5. **Comparative Study of Project Learning Tree and the Adventures in Circuit Town Independent.** Emma Peterson (Lindsey Wilson College).
6. **Developing a Senior-Focused Forest Therapy Program.** Hsuan Hsieh, Ai-Kuang Shen, Chia-Pin YU (Clemson University).
7. **Sustainability in American Sports.** William Monheimer (Lindsey Wilson College).
8. **Scuba Diving Behavior.** Alexandra Goodhard and Taylor Stein (University of Florida).
9. **Exploring Motivations Among Trail Runners: A Critical Examination of the Motivations of Marathoners Scale.** Clark Zealand and Elijah Kester (Liberty University).
10. **The Invasion of the Asian Carp in Kentucky Fresh Water Lakes.** Trevor Pogue (Lindsey Wilson College).
11. **Using Community-Informed Nature Based Recreation & Programming to Connect People to Parks.** Leah Glynn. Taylor Stein, Alison Hughes, & Ross Dickerson (University of Florida).
12. **Collegiate Sustainability Programs & Career Preparation in Undergraduate Students.** Olivia Poston (Lindsey Wilson College).
13. **Public Perception of Oyster Farming in South Carolina: A Survey of Benefits, Concerns, Consumption Patterns, and Social Carrying Capacity.** Innocent Kahigana, Jeffrey Hallo, Tyler Cribbs, William Norman, & Lauren Duffy (Clemson University).
14. **Bisen Farming in the United States.** Noah Salisbury (Lindsey Wilson College).
15. **Forming a Decision-Making Framework for Today's Outdoor Recreation Managers.** Jonathan Williams and Taylor Stein (University of Florida).
16. **Agriculture's Impact on Water Treatment.** Evan Mahanna (Lindsey Wilson College).
17. **Regional analysis of water-based tourism in Florida: A supply and demand approach.** Seungji Lee (Clemson University).
18. **Sharks and the Battle for Conservation.** Morgan Truitt (Lindsey Wilson College).
19. **Did the Covid-19 pandemic impact student's interest in wildlife interactions and viewing?** Josie Richards and Gary Green (University of Georgia).
20. **Fire Learning Networks.** Cole Little (Clemson University).
21. **Residents' opinion on turkey management in Tennessee.** Binod Chapagain and Roger Shields (Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency).
22. **The Role of Art in Understanding Climate Change.** Gabrielle Wagner (Lindsey Wilson).
23. **College Students Connectedness to Nature and Perceptions of Climate Change Engagement.** Madi Heater and Eric Frauman (Appalachian State University).

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### **The 46<sup>th</sup> SERR Conference Organizing Committee**

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