

Allie McCreary
Curriculum Vitae

Education

Ph.D. Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management
NC State University

M.S. Forestry, Human Dimensions of Natural Resources Management
Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

B.S. Forestry, Outdoor Recreation Resources Management
Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

Academic Appointments

2023- Present Assistant Professor, Parks and Recreation Management
College of Forestry, Wildlife and Environment, Auburn University

2018-2023 Assistant Professor, Recreation, Park, & Nonprofit Administration
School of Kinesiology, Recreation and Sport, Western Kentucky University

2017-2018 Postdoctoral Scholar, Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management
College of Natural Resources, North Carolina State University

Selected publications

Chen, Y., **McCreary, A.**, & Stenger-Ramsey, T. (2024). Effectiveness of an Outdoor Education Program with Homeschoolers. *Journal of Outdoor Recreation, Education, and Leadership*, 16(1), 55-66.

McCreary, A. & Zhuhadar, L.P. (2022). The impact of AmeriCorps members in invasive species and wildfire fuels mitigation. *Ecology & Safety*, 16, 138-155.

McCreary, A.; Knackmuhs, E., Poff, R.; & Stenger-Ramsey, T. (2022). Understanding the influence of COVID-19 restrictions on recreation behavior in western Kentucky. *Kentucky SHAPE*, 59 (2), 9-24.

McCreary, A.; Seekamp, E.; Larson, L.R.; Smith, J. & Davenport, M.A. (2020). Climate change and nature-based tourism: How do different types of visitors respond?, *Tourism Planning & Development*, DOI: 10.1080/21568316.2020.1861079

Seekamp, E., Fatorić, S., & **McCreary, A.** (2020). Historic preservation priorities for climate adaptation. *Ocean and Coastal Management*, 191, 1-15.

McCreary, A., Seekamp, E., Larson, L.L., Smith, J.W.; & Davenport, M.A. (2019). Predictors of visitors' climate-related coping behaviors in a nature-based tourism destination. *Journal of Outdoor Recreation and Tourism*, 26, 23-33.

Xiao, X., Seekamp, E., van der Burg, M.P., Eaton, M., Fatorić, S., & **McCreary, A.** Optimizing historic preservation under climate change: Decision support for cultural resource adaptation planning in National Parks. *Land Use Policy*, 83, 379-389.

McCreary, A., Seekamp, E., Davenport, M. A., & Smith, J. W. (2019). Exploring qualitative applications of social media data for place-based assessments in destination planning. *Current Issues in Tourism*, 1-17.

Hestetune, A.¹, **McCreary, A.**¹, Smith, J. W., Seekamp, E., & Davenport, M. A. Research note: Climate change and the demand for summer tourism on Minnesota's North Shore. *Journal of Outdoor Recreation and Tourism*, 24, 21-25. ¹Denoted as co-first authors.

McCreary, A., Fatorić, S., Seekamp, E., Smith, J. W., Kanazawa, M., & Davenport, M. A. (2018). The influences of place meanings and risk perceptions on visitors' willingness to pay for climate change adaptation planning in a nature-based tourism destination. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 36, 121-140.

Selected external grants & contracts

McCreary, A. (PI). (2021). Public Lands Service Coalition: Environmental Outcomes Evaluation Plan 2021-2023. Public Lands Service Coalition. \$133,597.

Knollenberg, W. (PI), Cutts, B., Seekamp, E., & **McCreary, A.** (2020). RAPID: Disaster Recovery Decision Making in Remote Tourism-dependent Communities. National Science Foundation. \$49,385. 2020-2021.

Edwards, M. (PI), Seekamp, E. & **McCreary, A.** (2018). Impact of youth corps partnerships on partner capacity. North Carolina State University. Public Lands Service Coalition. \$45,359. 2018-2020.

Selected conference presentations (last year, *student-led)

McCreary, A. (March 24-26, 2024). Understanding the influence of environmental conditions on tourists to a culturally significant destination. (Abstract accepted) at the Southeast Environment and Recreation Research conference.

McCreary, A.; Patterson, V.; Knollenberg, W.; Seekamp, E.; & Cutts, B. (February 12-15, 2024). Understanding coastal tourism stakeholders' perceptions of threat, affect, and information sufficiency in post-disaster context. (Abstract accepted) at the Social Coast Forum. Charleston, South Carolina.

Wells, M.*, Zhuhadar, L., & **McCreary, A.** (April 16-18, 2023). The influence of AmeriCorps members on ecosystem management. Informs Business Analytics Conference. Aurora, Colorado.

Moles, MJ*, Castleman, F.*, Chen, Y., & **McCreary, A.** (March 26-28, 2023). Evaluating homeschool students' connection to nature before and after high-intensity environmental education programming. Southeast Environment and Recreation Research conference. Asheville, North Carolina.