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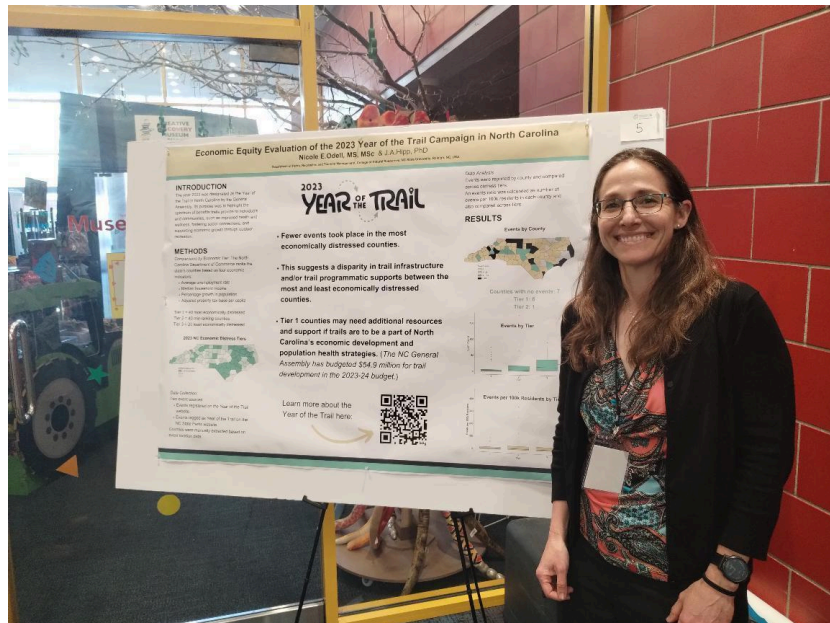
ICYMI - Highlights from the 2024 Active Living Conference by Robby Layton, PhD, FASLA

A highlight of the 2024 Active Living Conference held March 25th through 28th in Chattanooga, Tennessee was the City of Chattanooga itself. Discovering this engaging city on the Tennessee River was one of the perks of attending this year's conference. The conference theme was "Play Every Day – it's the Multigenerational Healthy Way!" and Chattanooga offers several opportunities for active fun. Conference attendees enjoyed exploring the historic city on foot, bicycling along the riverwalk, and kayaking on the Tennessee River.

A special event at the Creative Discovery Museum gave everyone a chance to climb the treehouse and explore learning through interactive exhibits.



Beyond the fun and games, the conference lived up to its reputation as a premier venue for advancing knowledge and action to evaluate, create and sustain active living environments. **Four days of sessions, workshops and activities explored the latest research findings in public health and active living**, as well as ways in which these are being applied in the real world. Bringing practitioners and researchers from a variety of disciplines together is one of the unique strengths of the Active Living Conference.



According to a survey of attendees, one of the favorite sessions at the conference was a panel discussion that featured local officials, including Chattanooga Mayor Tim Kelly, Rachel Tolliver of LifeSpring Community Health, Krue Brock of the CFC Foundation, and Scott Martin of the City Department of Parks and Outdoors. During the panel discussion, we learned **how programs, planning and policies can be implemented to create a vibrant, healthy and livable city**. Other popular sessions looked at cross-sector partnerships and collaborations, along with multi-generational play as ways to create healthy communities.



The Active Living Conference continues to be one of the favorite events among those who attend, as evidenced by the fact that 100% of the attendees surveyed indicated that they would recommend the conference to others. ActiveEnviro is proud to be the convener of this important annual event.

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