Mississippi River Gorge Regional Trail, Saint Paul

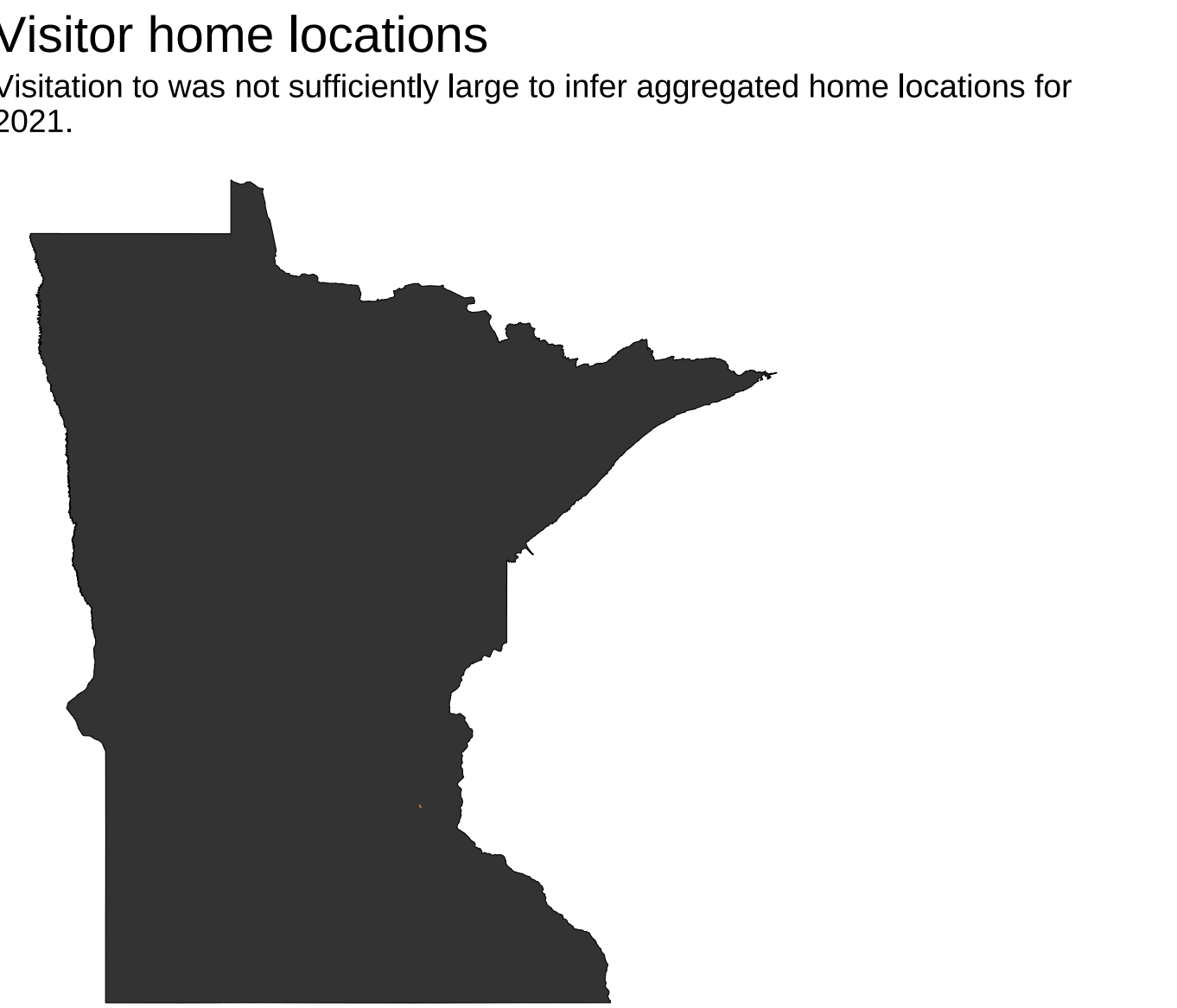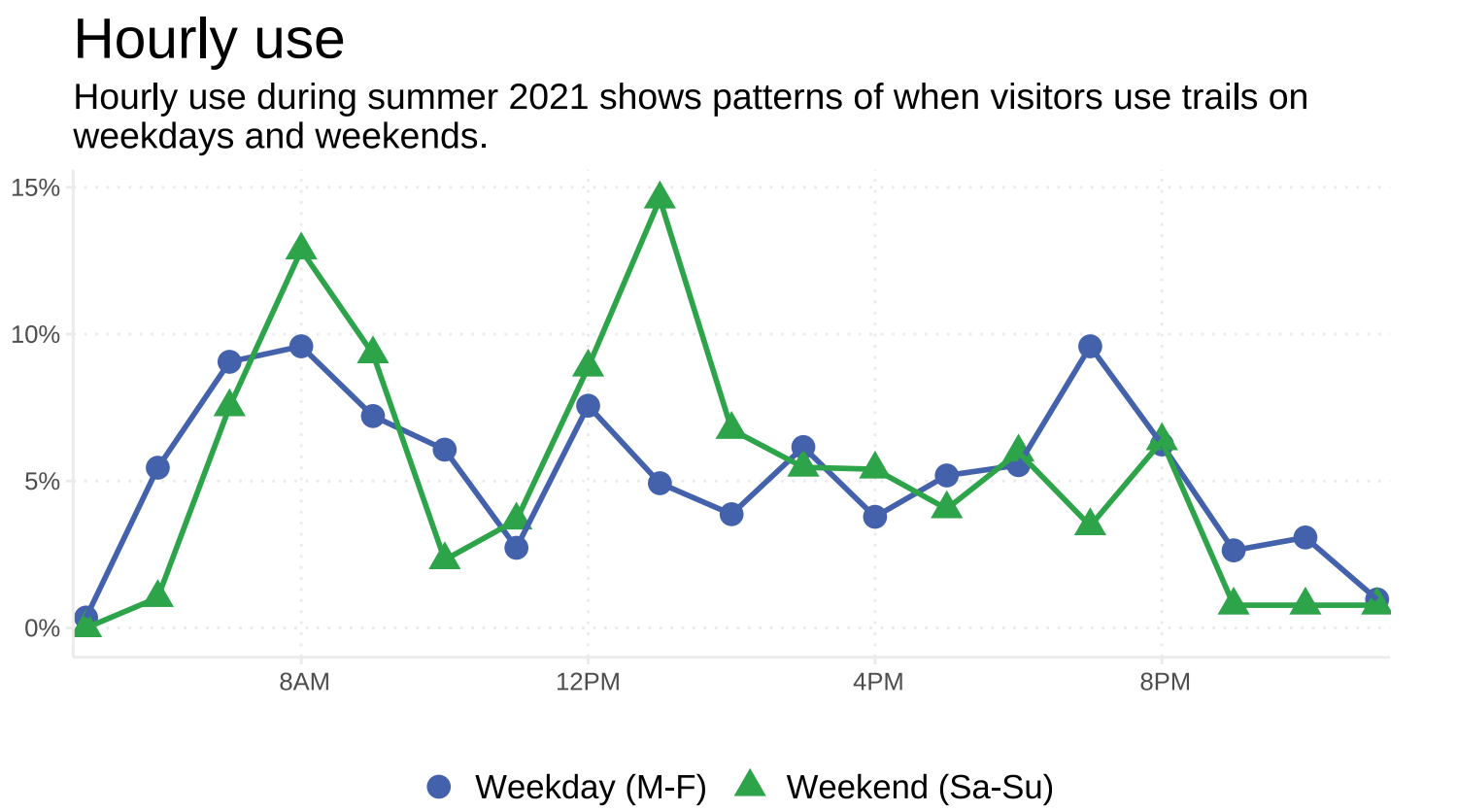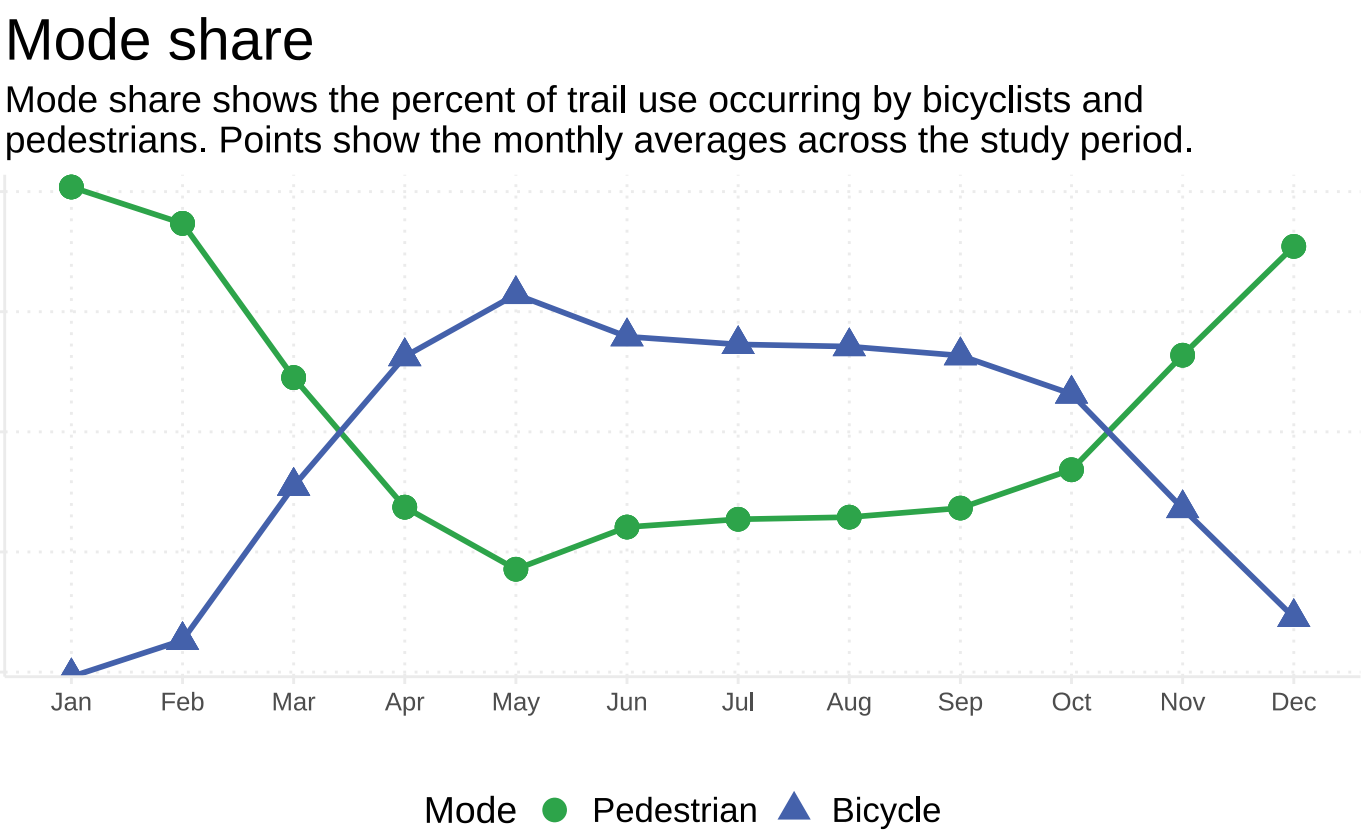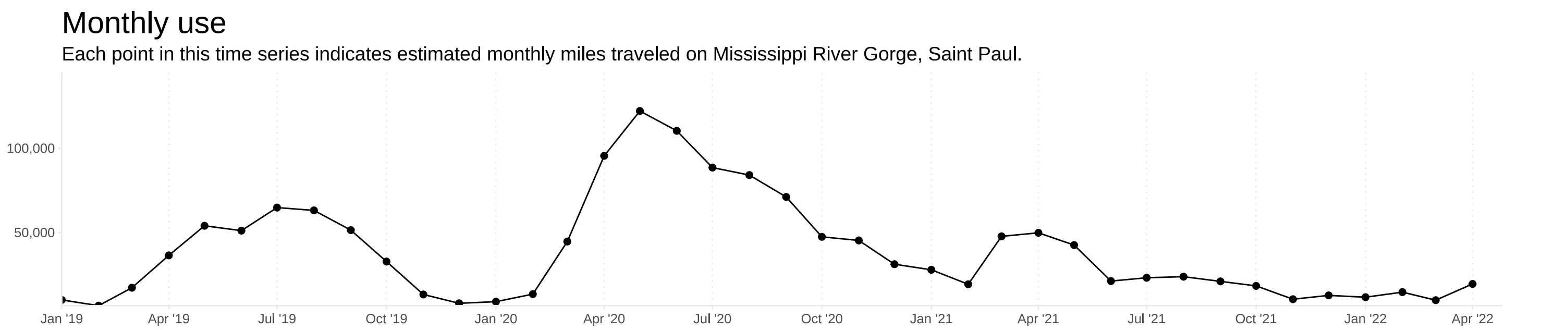This factsheet summarizes trail-level data for Mississippi River Gorge, Saint Paul Regional Trail. Use estimates were derived using location-based services (LBS) data and represent the number miles traveled on trails by bicyclists and pedestrians.

Total annual miles of use

Year	Total miles traveled	Bicycle miles traveled	Pedestrian miles traveled	Total counter estimate	Bicycle counter estimate	Pedestrian counter estimate
2019	408,741	274,642	134,099	184,110	122,760	74,462
2020	762,701	458,063	304,638	334,497	213,530	161,701
2021	317,895	119,839	198,056	162,169	54,550	111,065

Mode: ■ Bicycle ■ Pedestrian
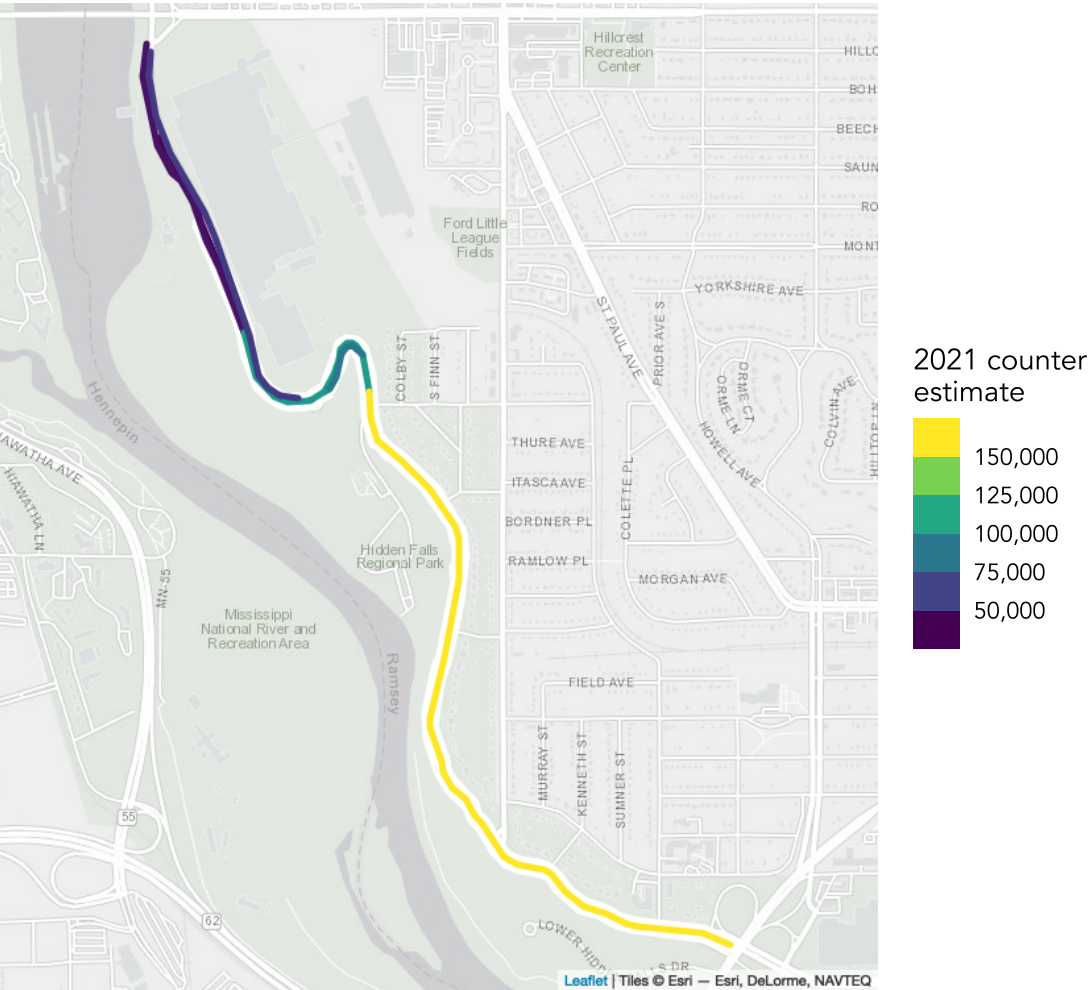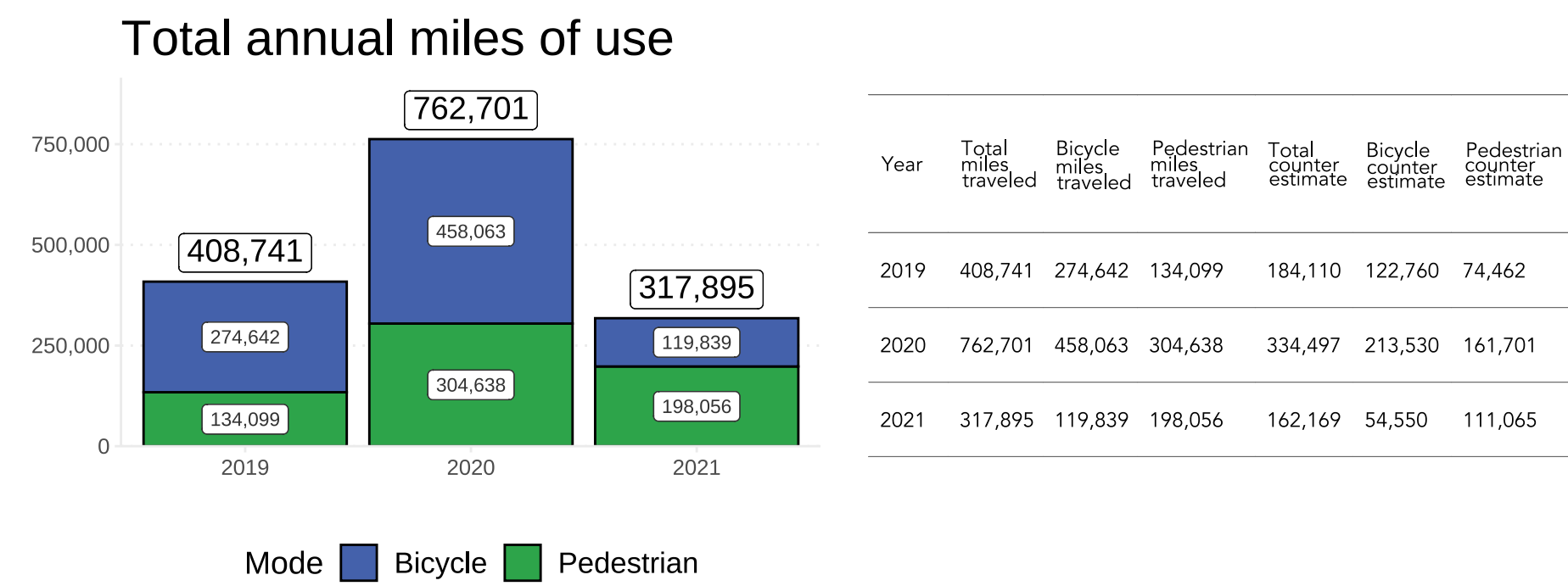
Mississippi River Gorge, Saint Paul is part of the Metro Regional Trail system (Saint Paul). Park boundaries were accessed via the Minnesota Geospatial Commons in July 2023 and may have been edited to improve LBS data performance.

Monthly use

Each point in this time series indicates estimated monthly miles traveled on Mississippi River Gorge, Saint Paul.

Mode share

Mode share shows the percent of trail use occurring by bicyclists and pedestrians. Points show the monthly averages across the study period.

Mode: ● Pedestrian ▲ Bicycle

Hourly use

Hourly use during summer 2021 shows patterns of when visitors use trails on weekdays and weekends.

● Weekday (M-F) ▲ Weekend (Sa-Su)

Visitor home locations

Visitation to was not sufficiently large to infer aggregated home locations for 2021.

Visitor Demographics

Visitor demographics are inferred based on home locations and data from the 2020 US Census. The table summarizes inferred demographic attributes of visitors to Mississippi River Gorge, Saint Paul during 2021 (LBS data). 2020 US Census data for the 7-county metro area is provided for context. Please note that local and/or historical context is crucial when interpreting trail-level demographic data.

Category	Census Group	Trail Estimate (entire 2021)	Metro Region Average
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	0.7%	0.5%
	Asian	4.6%	8.2%
	Black	8.0%	10.3%
	Hispanic or Latinx	5.5%	7.2%
	More than one race	7.2%	4.6%
	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%
	Some other race	2.2%	0.4%
	White	71.9%	68.8%
Income	Less than $25,000	12.9%	8.6%
	$25,000 - 39,999	10.8%	9.8%
	$40,000 - 59,999	14.0%	13.8%
	$60,000 - 74,999	11.0%	9.4%
	$75,000 - 99,999	12.6%	13.6%
	$100,000 - 149,999	18.6%	19.3%
	$150,000 or higher	20.2%	25.5%
Education	High school	19.9%	25.6%
	Associate degree or some college	22.6%	29.3%
	4-year degree	33.4%	29.3%
	Graduate or professional degree	24.1%	15.9%