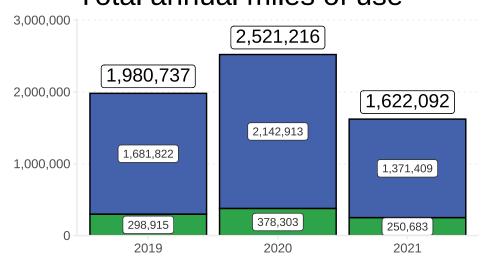
# Mississippi Gorge (West River Parkway) Regional Trail, MPRB

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

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Mode Bicycle

Pedestrian

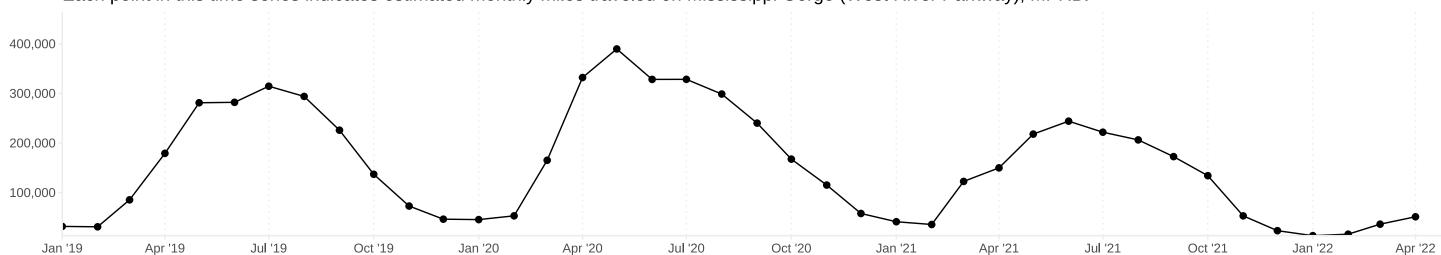
	Year	Total miles traveled	Bicycle miles traveled	Pedestrian miles traveled	Total counter estimate	Bicycle counter estimate	Pedestrian counter estimate
•	2019	1,980,737	1,681,822	298,915	663,237	427,306	380,651
	2020	2,521,216	2,142,913	378,303	747,838	559,769	299,711
	2021	1,622,092	1,371,409	250,683	448,760	351,143	144,489



Mississippi Gorge (West River Parkway), MPRB is part of the Metro Regional Trail system (MPRB). Trail boundaries were accessed via Minnesota Geospatial Commons in July 2023 and may have been edited to improve LBS data performance.

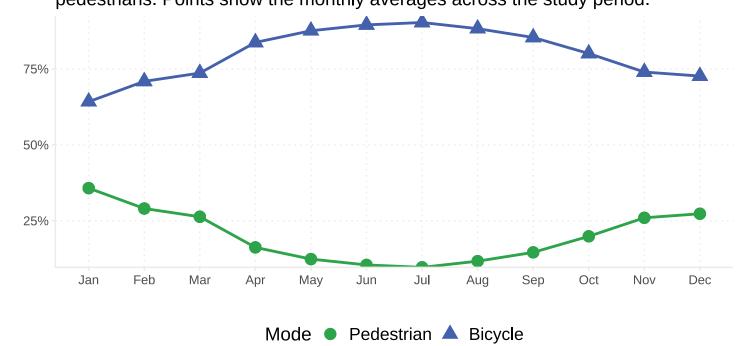
# Monthly use

Each point in this time series indicates estimated monthly miles traveled on Mississippi Gorge (West River Parkway), MPRB.



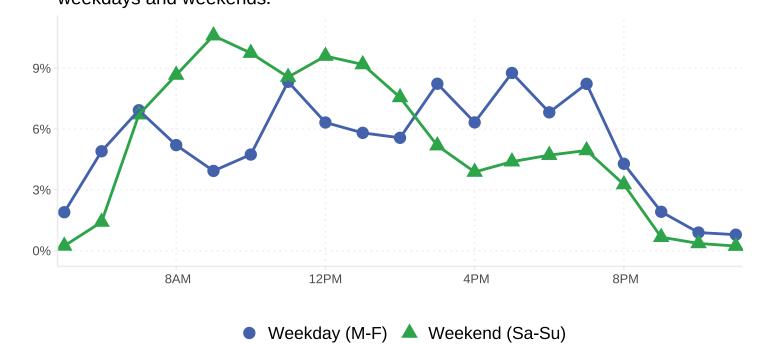
# Mode share

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



### Hourly use

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



#### 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 Gorge (West River Parkway), MPRB 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
	American Indian	1.2%	0.5%
Race/ethnicity	Asian	4.7%	8.2%
	Black	6.0%	10.3%
	Hispanic or Latinx	6.0%	7.2%
	More than one race	7.3%	4.6%
	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.0%
	Some other race	2.8%	0.4%
	White	72.0%	68.8%
Income	Less than \$25,000	15.1%	8.6%
	\$25,000 - 39,999	9.8%	9.8%
	\$40,000 - 59,999	13.4%	13.8%
	\$60,000 - 74,999	9.3%	9.4%
	\$75,000 - 99,999	12.7%	13.6%
	\$100,000 - 149,999	17.5%	19.3%
	\$150,000 or higher	22.2%	25.5%
	High school	17.2%	25.6%
Education -	Associate degree or some college	22.0%	29.3%
	4-year degree	34.1%	29.3%
	Graduate or professional degree	26.7%	15.9%