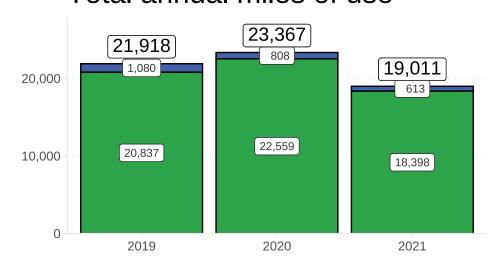
# Battle Lake to Ashby Regional Trail

This factsheet summarizes trail-level data for Battle Lake to Ashby Regional Trail. Use estimates were derived using location-based services (LBS) data and represent the number miles traveled on trails by bicyclists and pedestrians.

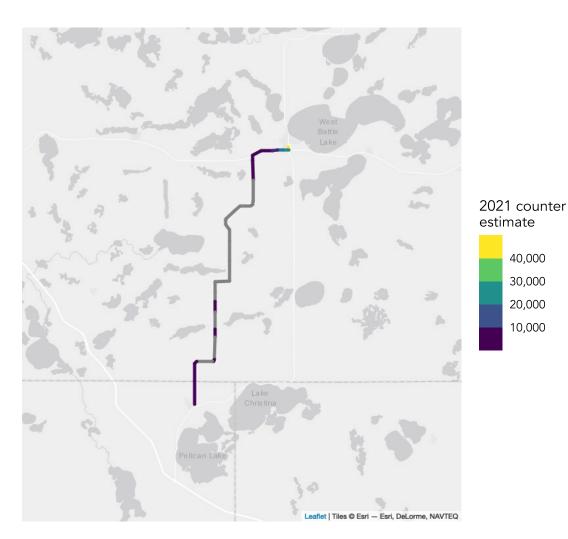
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## Total annual miles of use



Mode Bicycle Pedestrian

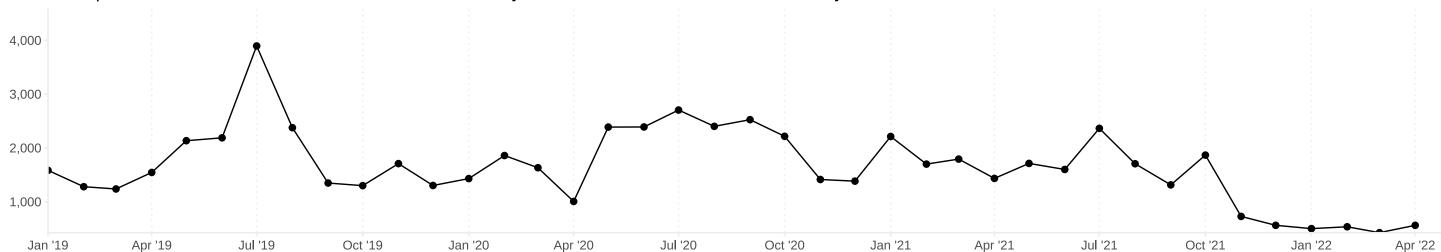
Year	Total miles traveled	Bicycle miles traveled	Pedestrian miles traveled	Total counter estimate	Bicycle counter estimate	Pedestrian counter estimate
2019	21,918	1,080	20,837	65,945	1,075	65,303
2020	23,367	808	22,559	67,168	1,198	66,275
2021	19,011	613	18,398	42,847	493	42,540



Battle Lake to Ashby is part of the Greater MN Regional Trail system (Greater MN District 3). Trail boundaries were accessed via personal communication in July, 2021 and may have been edited to improve LBS data performance.

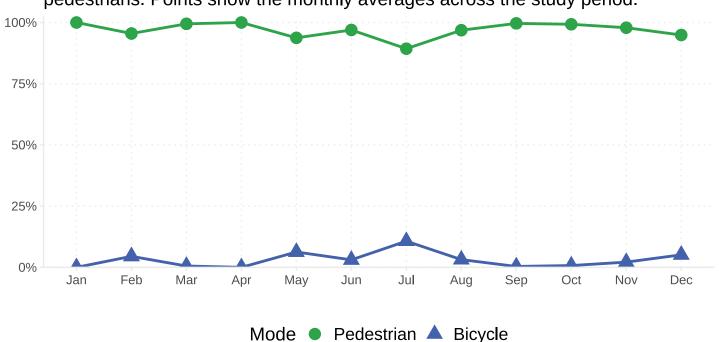
# Monthly use

Each point in this time series indicates estimated monthly miles traveled on Battle Lake to Ashby.



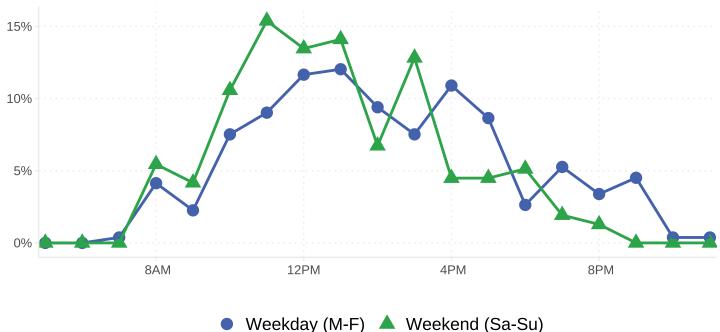
### Mode share

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



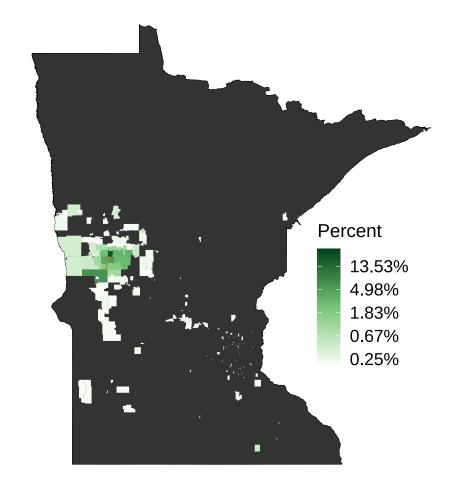
Hourly use

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



### Visitor home locations

Inferred visitor home locations are reported at the block group level. Darker colors indicate more visitors from a given block group. During 2021, approximately 86% of visitors to Battle Lake to Ashby lived inside of Minnesota while 14% of visitors lived outside of Minnesota.



# 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 Battle Lake to Ashby during 2021 (LBS data). 2020 US Census data for Greater Minnesota (the state minus 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)	Greater Minnesota Average
	American Indian	0.4%	1.6%
Race/ethnicity	Asian	1.3%	1.5%
	Black	2.1%	2.7%
	Hispanic or Latinx	3.0%	4.7%
	More than one race	4.2%	3.6%
	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
	Some other race	1.5%	0.3%
	White	87.4%	85.6%
Income	Less than \$25,000	17.2%	12.7%
	\$25,000 - 39,999	13.8%	13.0%
	\$40,000 - 59,999	16.4%	16.8%
	\$60,000 - 74,999	10.6%	10.8%
	\$75,000 - 99,999	15.2%	14.6%
	\$100,000 - 149,999	16.2%	17.1%
	\$150,000 or higher	10.7%	15.1%
	High school	32.8%	37.4%
	Associate degree or some college	35.8%	36.2%
Education	4-year degree	21.5%	17.9%
	Graduate or professional degree	9.9%	8.5%