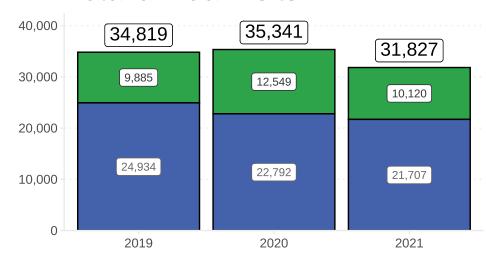
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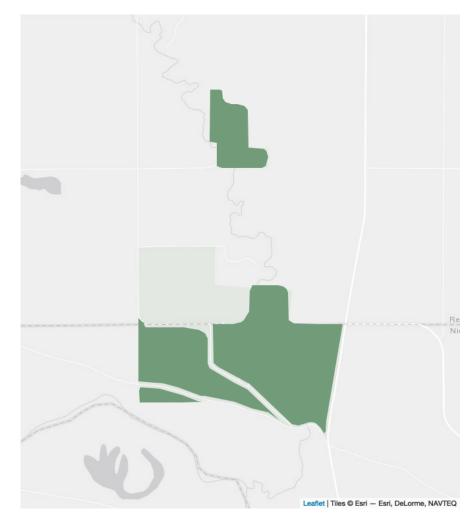
This factsheet summarizes park-level data for Fort Ridgely State Park. Use estimates were derived using location-based services (LBS) data and represent the number of visitors arriving to the park by vehicle, bike, or foot. A vehicle multiplier of 3.2 was used to convert vehicle counts to visitor counts for all DNR State parks.

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Total annual visits



Year	Total visits	Vehicle visitors	Bicyclists	Pedestrians
2019	34,819	24,934	1,191	8,694
2020	35,341	22,792	1,795	10,754
2021	31,827	21,707	2,167	7,953

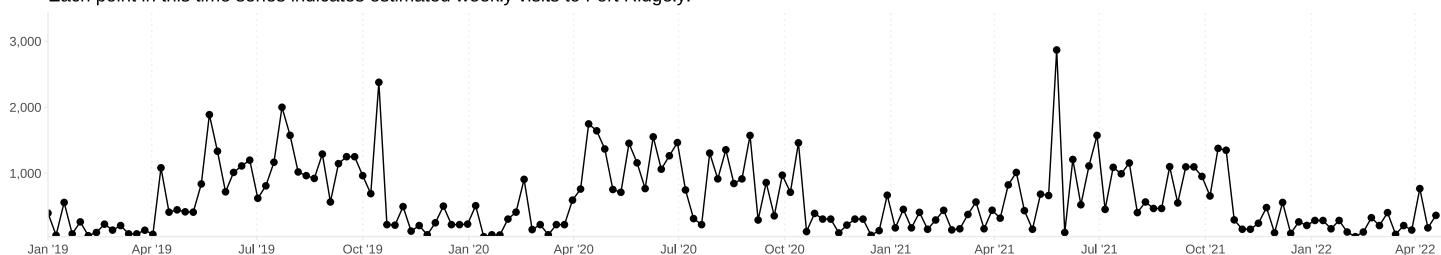


Fort Ridgely is part of the DNR State Park system. The park is in Nicollet County (DNR Area 4C). Park boundaries were accessed via the Minnesota Geospatial Commons in July 2023 and may have been edited to improve LBS data performance.

Weekly visits

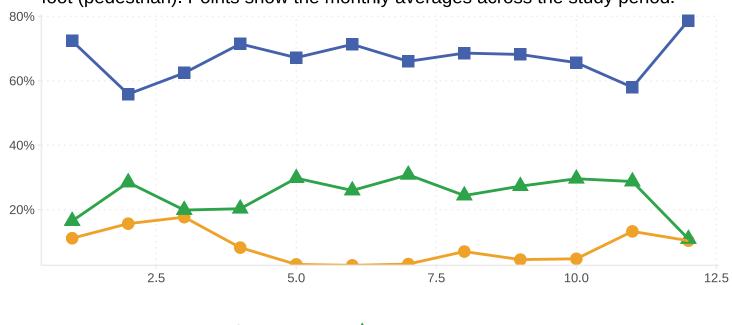
Each point in this time series indicates estimated weekly visits to Fort Ridgely.

Bicycle and pedestrian Vehicle



Mode share

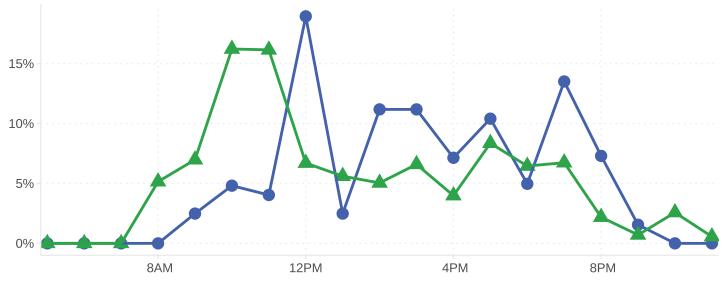
Mode share shows the percent of visitors arriving by vehicle, bicycle, or on foot (pedestrian). Points show the monthly averages across the study period.



Mode ● Bicycle ▲ Pedestrian ■ Vehicle

Hourly use

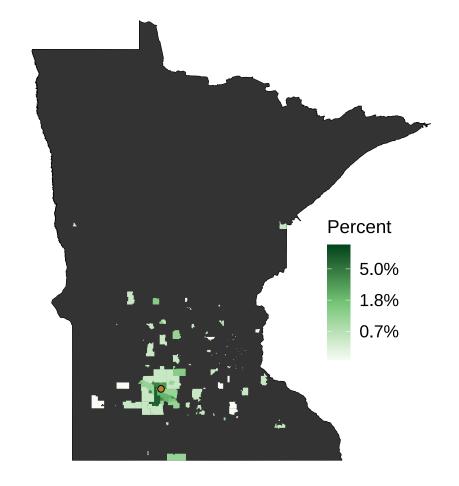
Hourly use during summer 2021 shows patterns of when visitors use trails on weekdays and weekends.



■ Weekday (M-F) Weekend (Sa-Su)

Visitor home locations

Inferred visitor home locations are reported at the block group level. Darker colors indicate more visitors from a given block group. During 2021, approximately 100% of visitors to Fort Ridgely lived inside of Minnesota while 0% 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 Fort Ridgely during 2021 (LBS data). 2020 US Census data for the state is provided for context. Please note that local and/or historical context is crucial when interpreting park-level demographic data.

Category	Census Group	Park Estimate (entire 2021)	State Average
	American Indian	1.1%	1.0%
	Asian	1.9%	5.2%
	Black	2.4%	6.9%
	Hispanic or Latinx	5.7%	6.1%
Race/ethnicity	More than one race	4.8%	4.1%
	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%
	Some other race	2.4%	0.4%
	White	81.7%	76.3%
	Less than \$25,000	17.6%	10.4%
	\$25,000 - 39,999	13.5%	11.2%
	\$40,000 - 59,999	16.2%	15.1%
Income	\$60,000 - 74,999	11.8%	10.0%
	\$75,000 - 99,999	14.6%	14.1%
	\$100,000 - 149,999	16.2%	18.3%
	\$150,000 or higher	10.1%	20.8%
	High school	39.1%	30.9%
.	Associate degree or some college	34.9%	32.4%
Education	4-year degree	18.0%	24.2%
	Graduate or professional degree	8.0%	12.6%