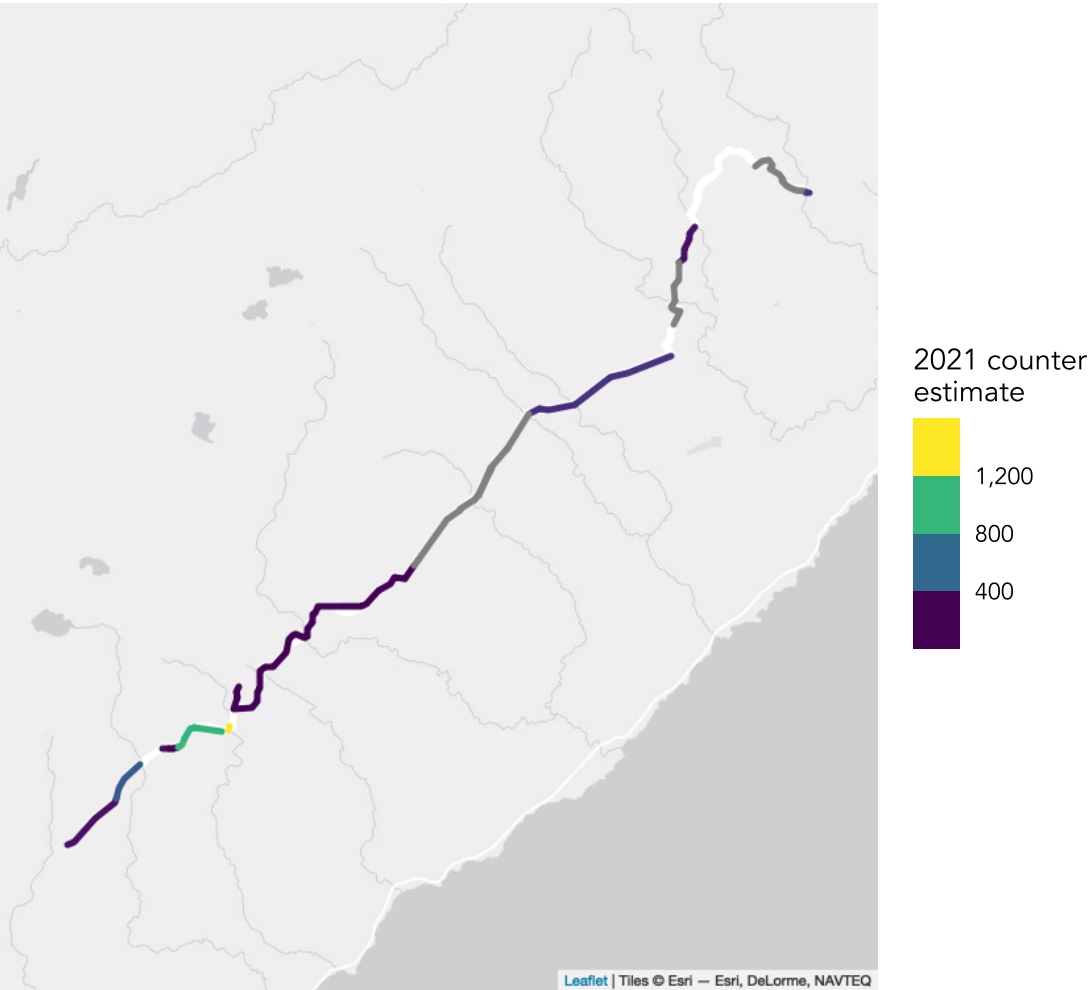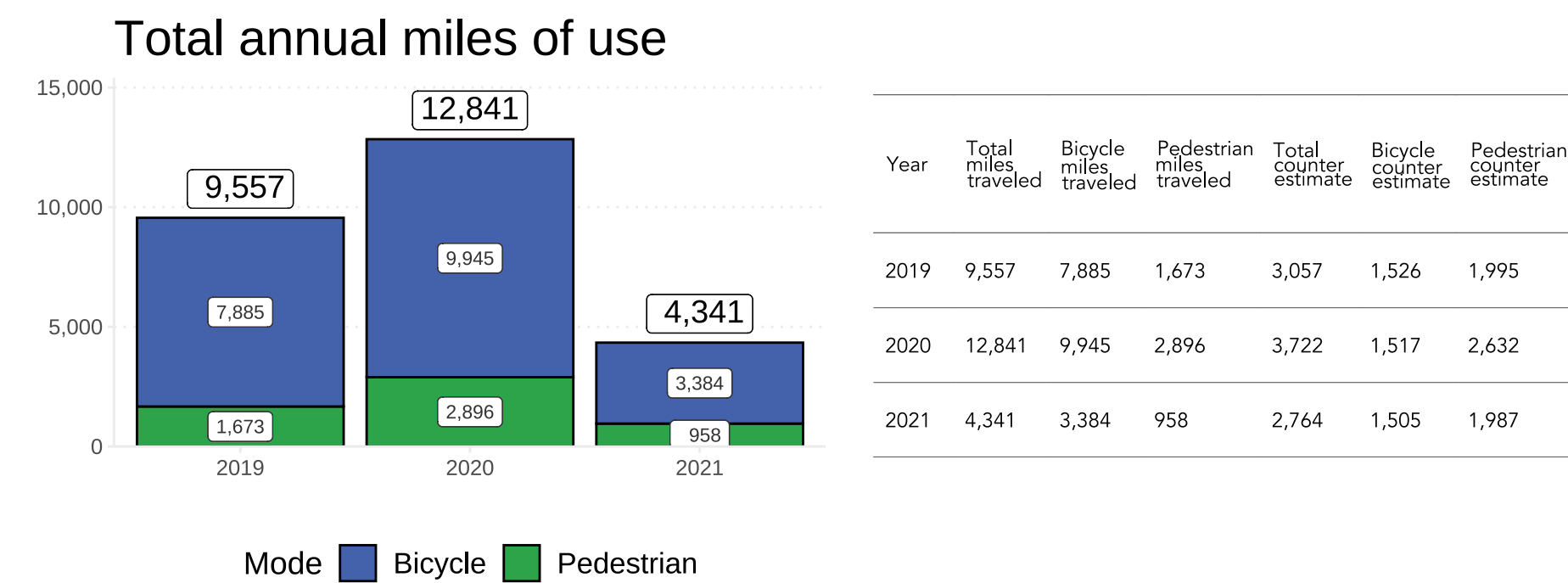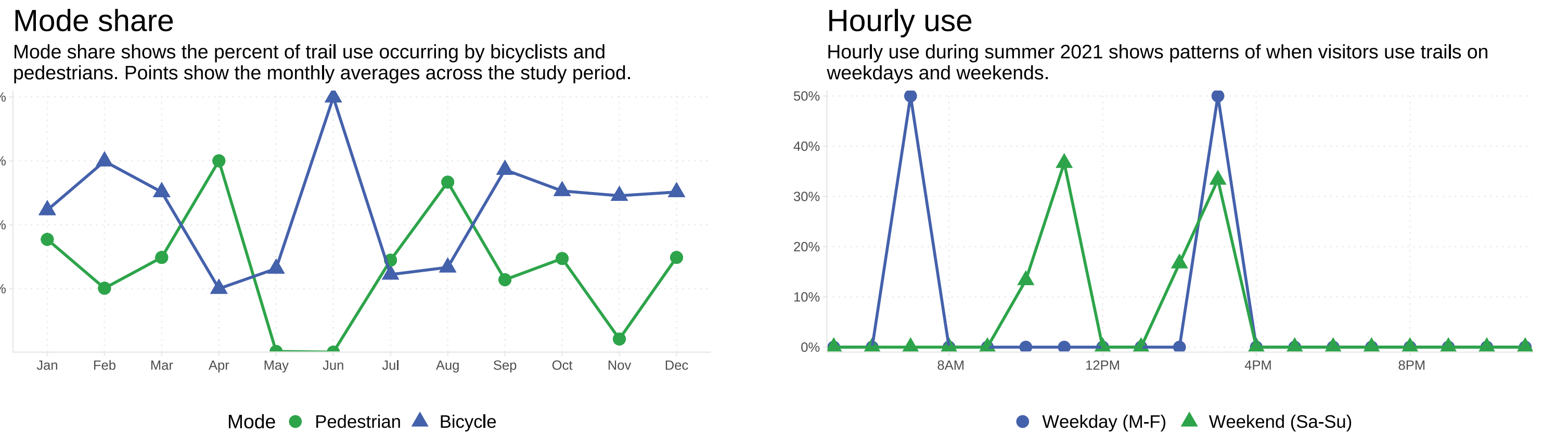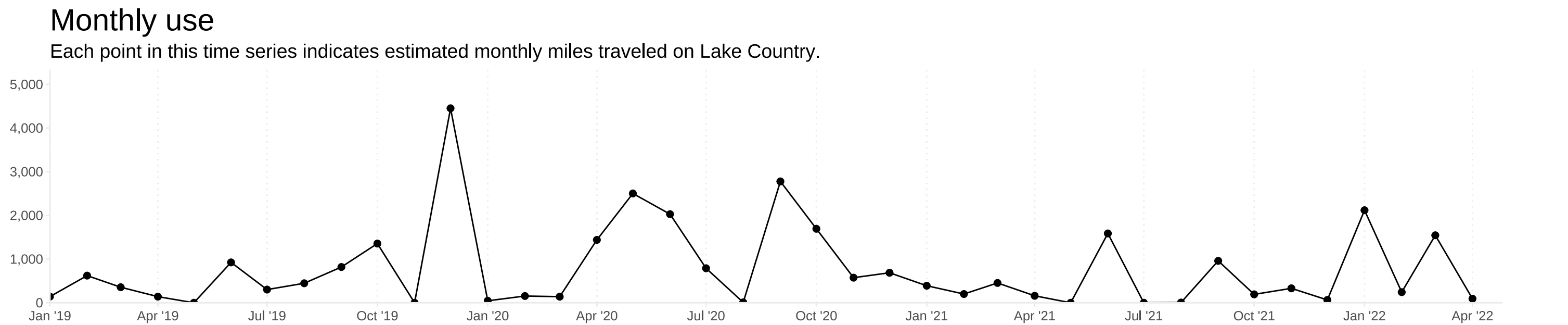# Lake Country Regional Trail

This factsheet summarizes trail-level data for Lake Country 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

Year	Total miles traveled	Bicycle miles traveled	Pedestrian miles traveled	Total counter estimate	Bicycle counter estimate	Pedestrian counter estimate
2019	9,557	7,885	1,673	3,057	1,526	1,995
2020	12,841	9,945	2,896	3,722	1,517	2,632
2021	4,341	3,384	958	2,764	1,505	1,987

Mode ■ Bicycle ■ Pedestrian

Lake Country is part of the Greater MN Regional Trail system (Greater MN District 1). 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 Lake Country.

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 Lake Country 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
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	2.8%	1.6%
	Asian	1.7%	1.5%
	Black	6.2%	2.7%
	Hispanic or Latinx	2.8%	4.7%
	More than one race	4.8%	3.6%
	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
	Some other race	1.6%	0.3%
	White	80.1%	85.6%
Income	Less than $25,000	22.2%	12.7%
	$25,000 - 39,999	16.7%	13.0%
	$40,000 - 59,999	16.8%	16.8%
	$60,000 - 74,999	11.4%	10.8%
	$75,000 - 99,999	13.0%	14.6%
	$100,000 - 149,999	9.8%	17.1%
	$150,000 or higher	10.1%	15.1%
Education	High school	33.9%	37.4%
	Associate degree or some college	36.6%	36.2%
	4-year degree	20.7%	17.9%
	Graduate or professional degree	8.9%	8.5%