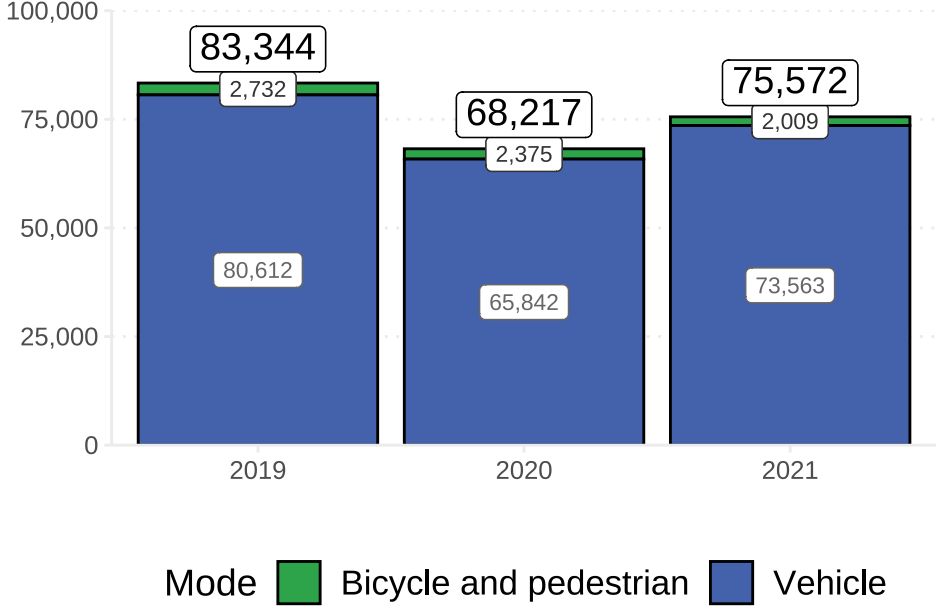# Bear Head Lake State Park

This factsheet summarizes park-level data for Bear Head Lake 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.

Total annual visits

Year	Total visits	Vehicle visitors	Bicyclists	Pedestrians
2019	83,344	80,612	253	2,479
2020	68,217	65,842	446	1,929
2021	75,572	73,563	578	1,431

Mode ■ Bicycle and pedestrian ■ Vehicle

Bear Head Lake is part of the DNR State Park system. The park is in St. Louis County (DNR Area 2B). Park boundaries were accessed via the Minnesota Geospatial Commons in July 2023 and may have been edited to improve LBS data performance.
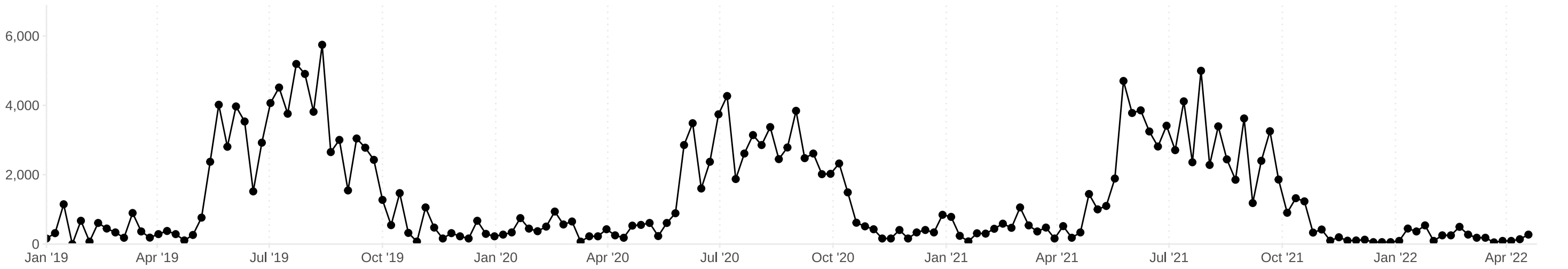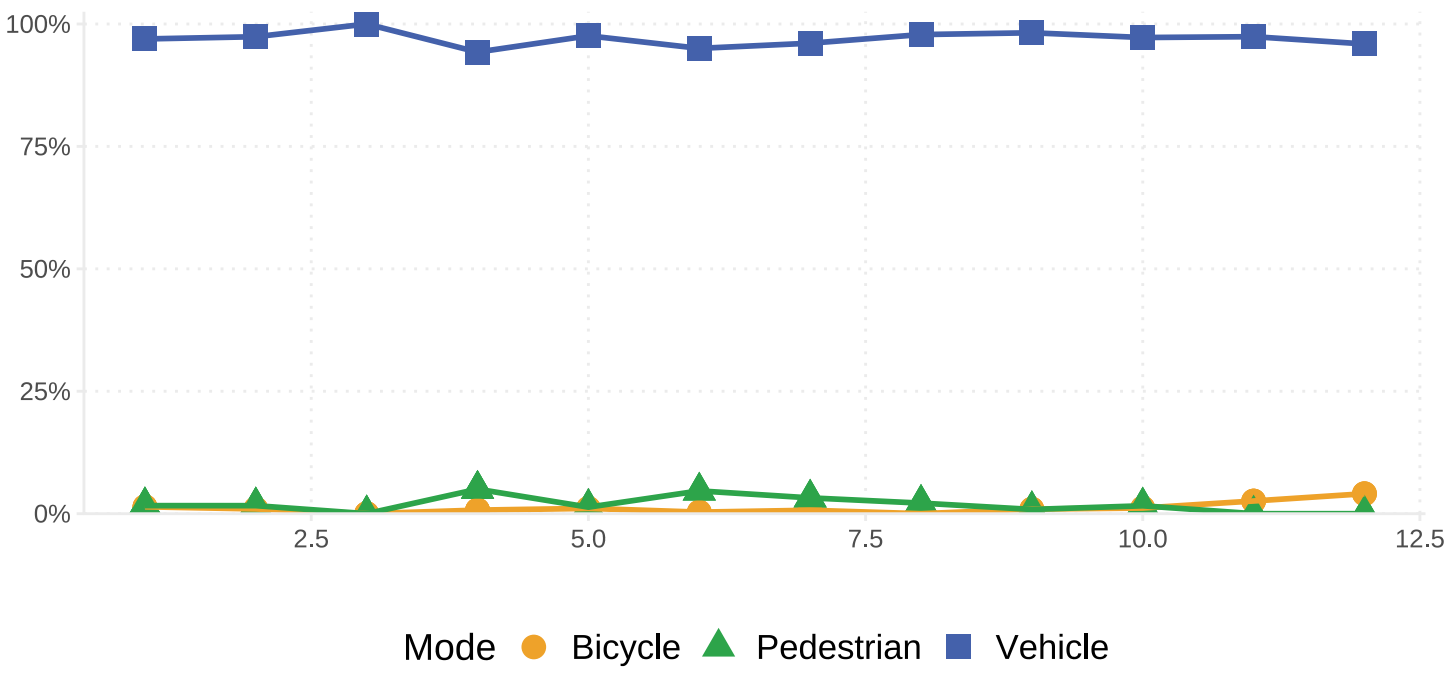
Weekly visits

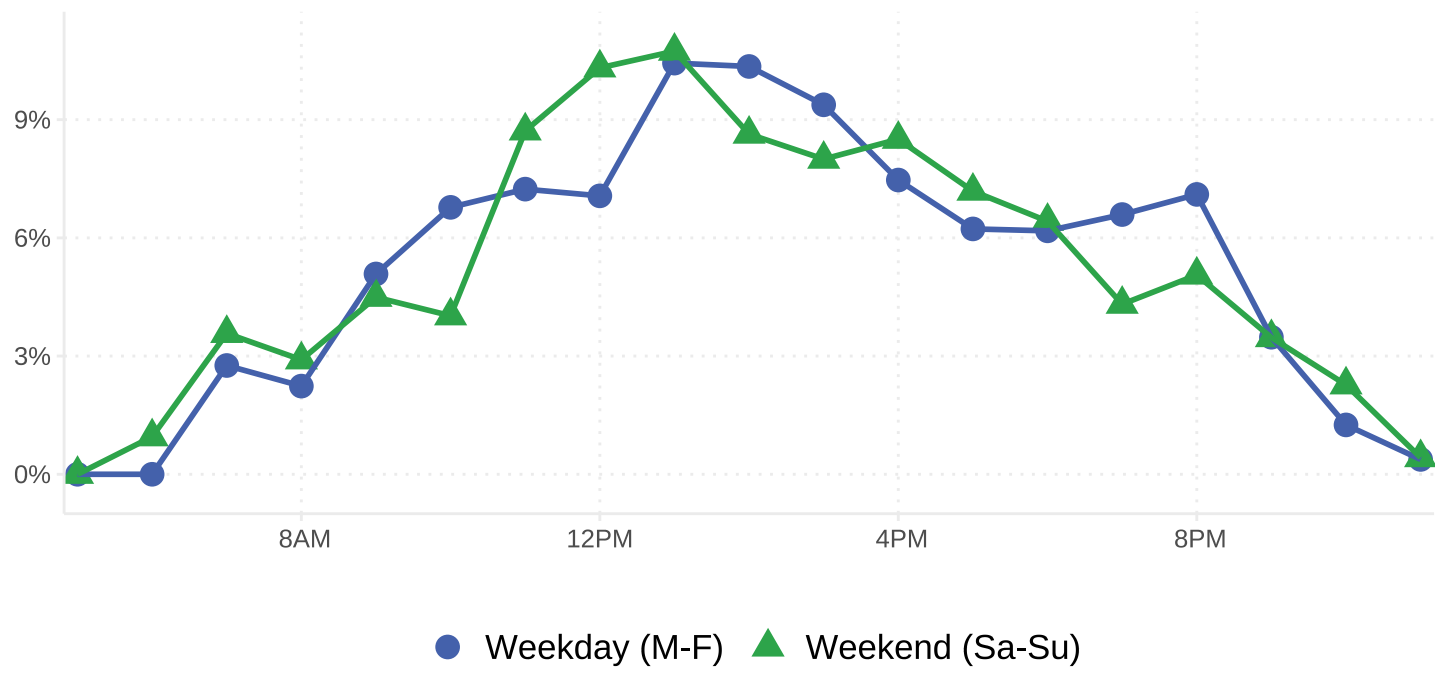Each point in this time series indicates estimated weekly visits to Bear Head Lake.

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.
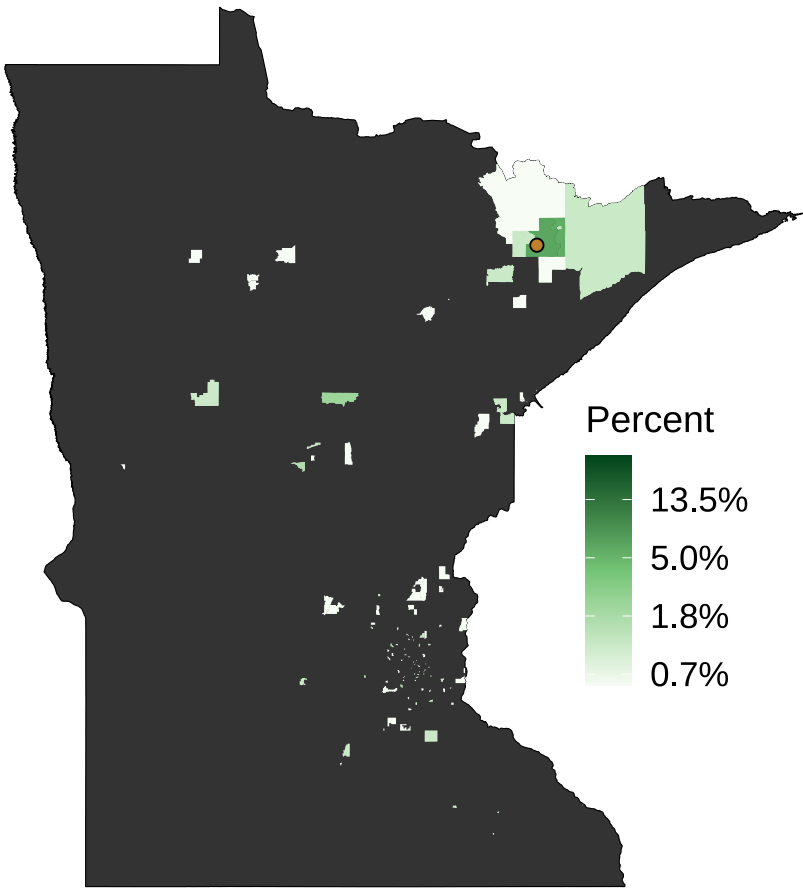

Mode ● Bicycle ▲ Pedestrian ■ Vehicle

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 Bear Head Lake lived inside of Minnesota while 0% of visitors lived outside of Minnesota.

Percent
13.5%
5.0%
1.8%
0.7%

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 Bear Head Lake 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
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	0.8%	1.0%
	Asian	2.9%	5.2%
	Black	2.7%	6.9%
	Hispanic or Latinx	3.3%	6.1%
	More than one race	4.5%	4.1%
	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.0%
	Some other race	1.5%	0.4%
	White	84.1%	76.3%
Income	Less than $25,000	15.4%	10.4%
	$25,000 - 39,999	11.5%	11.2%
	$40,000 - 59,999	15.5%	15.1%
	$60,000 - 74,999	9.6%	10.0%
	$75,000 - 99,999	15.2%	14.1%
	$100,000 - 149,999	17.2%	18.3%
	$150,000 or higher	15.6%	20.8%
Education	High school	28.5%	30.9%
	Associate degree or some college	34.6%	32.4%
	4-year degree	23.4%	24.2%
	Graduate or professional degree	13.5%	12.6%