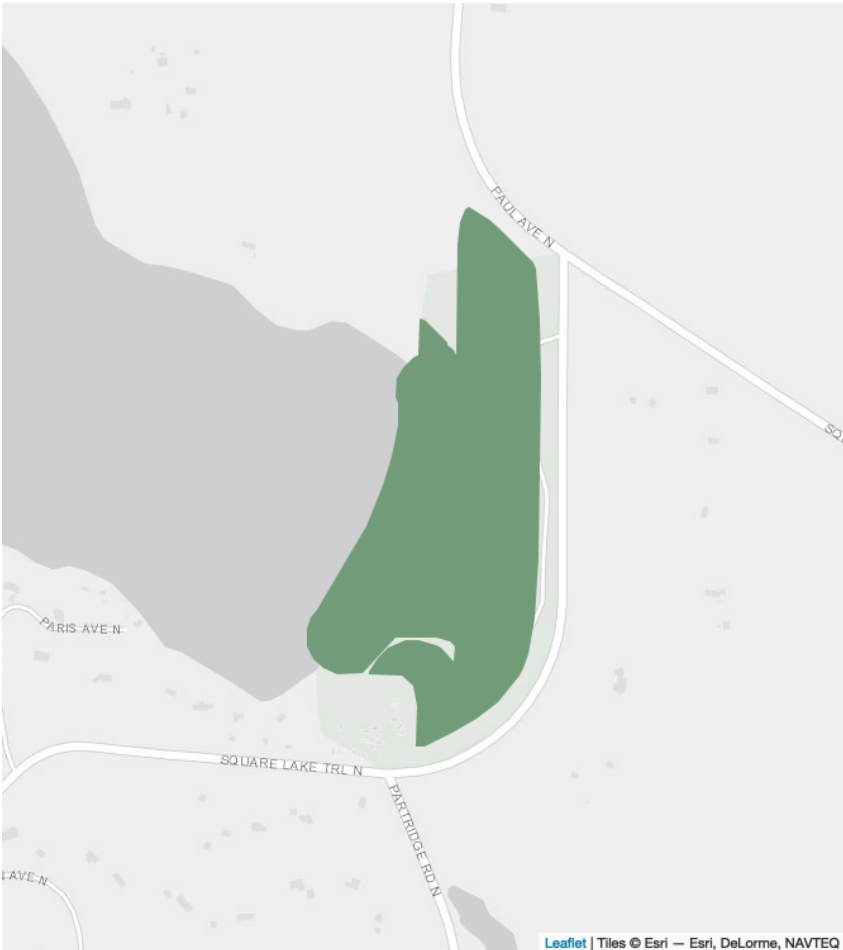


Square Lake Regional Special Recreation Feature, Washington County

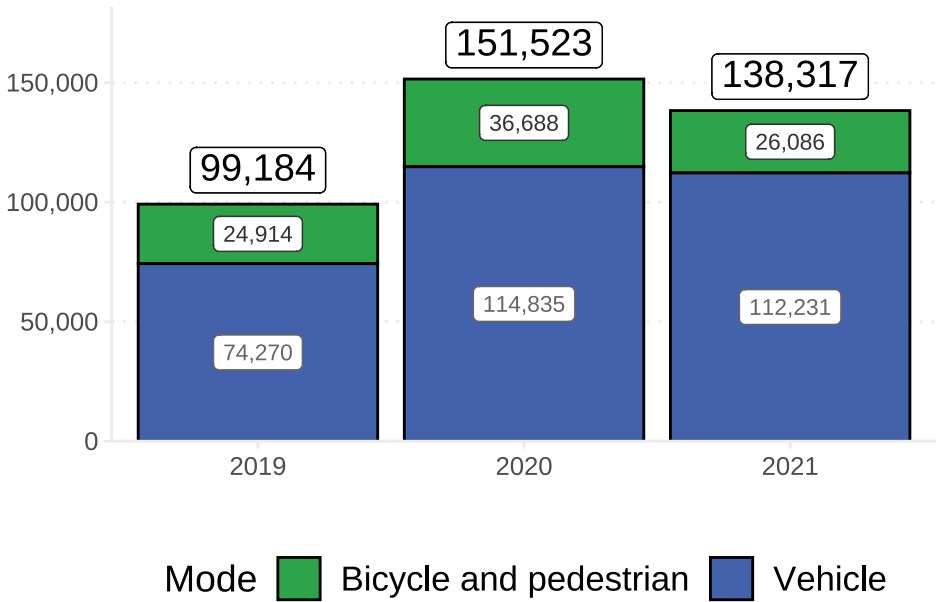
This factsheet summarizes park-level data for Square Lake, Washington County Regional Special Recreation Feature. Use estimates were derived using location-based services (LBS) data and represent the number of visitors arriving to the park by vehicle, bike, or foot. A vehicle multiplier of 2.55 was used to convert vehicle counts to visitor counts for all Metro Regional parks.

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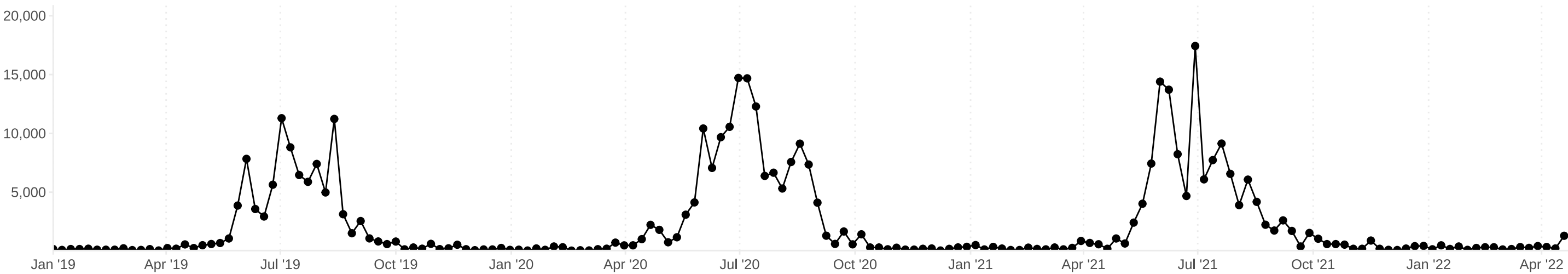
Total annual visits



Year	Total visits	Vehicle visitors	Bicyclists	Pedestrians
2019	99,184	74,270	692	24,222
2020	151,523	114,835	1,199	35,489
2021	138,317	112,231	976	25,110

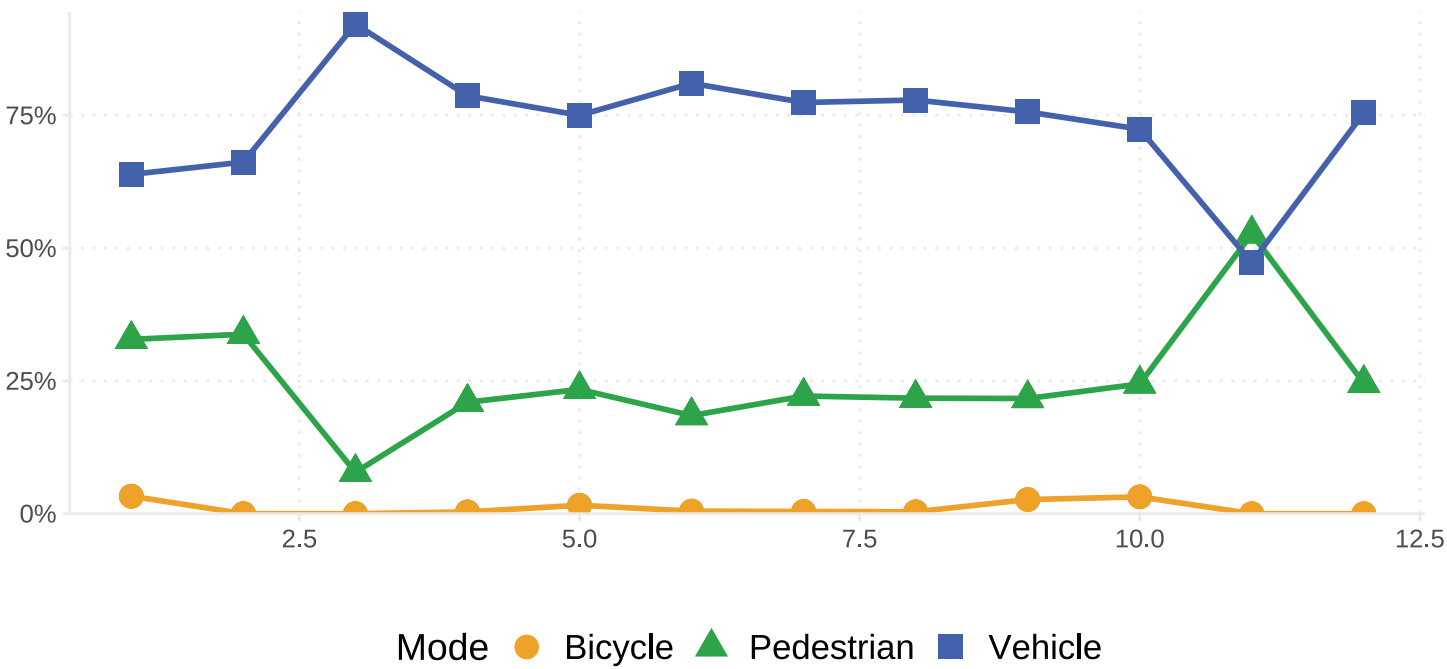
Weekly visits

Each point in this time series indicates estimated weekly visits to Square Lake, Washington County.



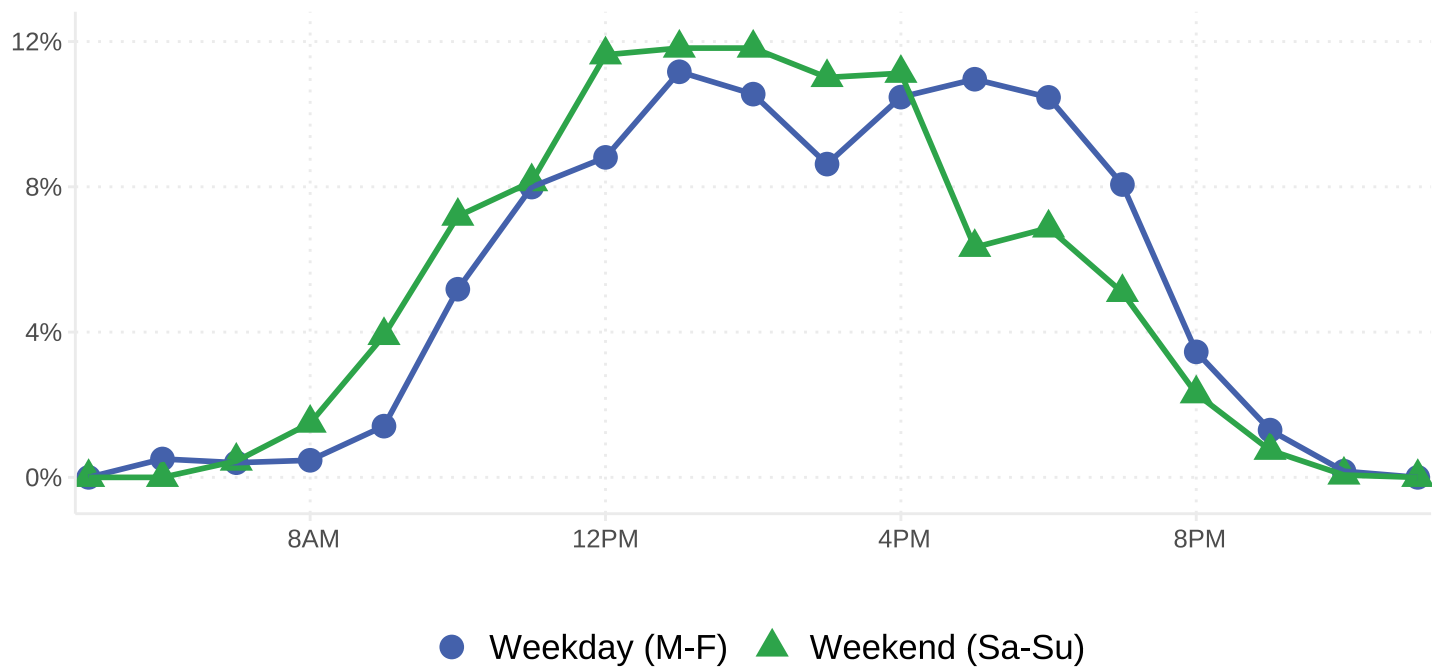
Mode share

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



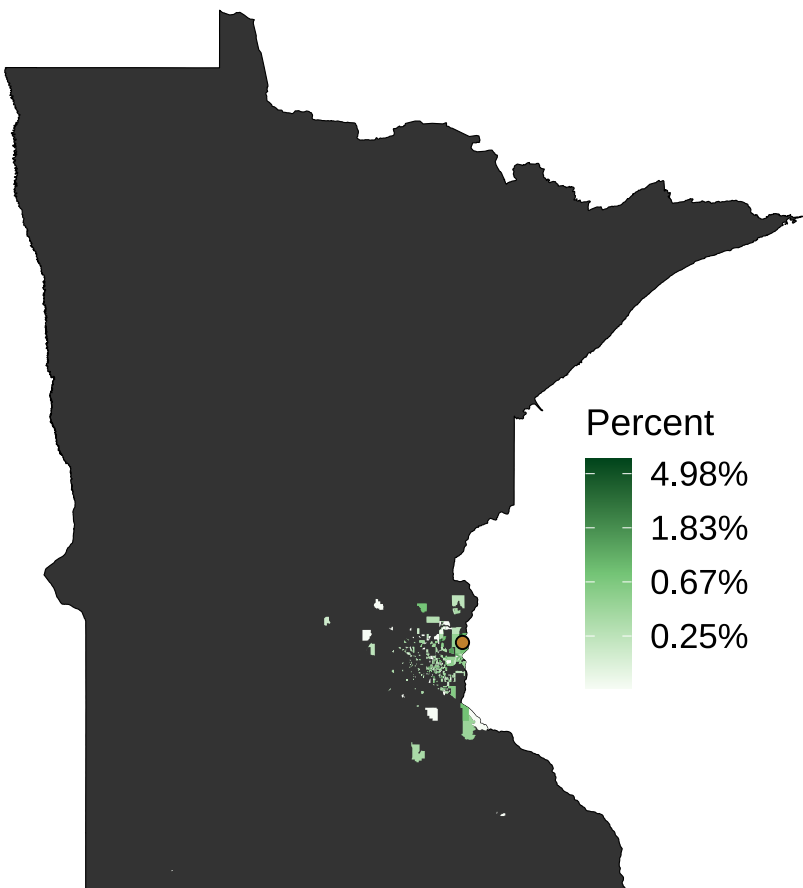
Hourly use

Hourly use during summer 2021 shows patterns of when visitors use parks 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 100% of visitors to Square Lake, Washington County 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 Square Lake, Washington County 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 park-level demographic data.

Category	Census Group	Park Estimate (entire 2021)	Metro Region Average
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	0.7%	0.5%
	Asian	11.9%	8.2%
	Black	6.9%	10.3%
	Hispanic or Latinx	7.0%	7.2%
	More than one race	6.0%	4.6%
	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.0%
	Some other race	3.3%	0.4%
	White	64.1%	68.8%
Income	Less than \$25,000	14.1%	8.6%
	\$25,000 - 39,999	10.5%	9.8%
	\$40,000 - 59,999	14.9%	13.8%
	\$60,000 - 74,999	10.0%	9.4%
	\$75,000 - 99,999	13.4%	13.6%
	\$100,000 - 149,999	18.5%	19.3%
	\$150,000 or higher	18.5%	25.5%
Education	High school	31.5%	25.6%
	Associate degree or some college	31.0%	29.3%
	4-year degree	24.2%	29.3%
	Graduate or professional degree	13.3%	15.9%