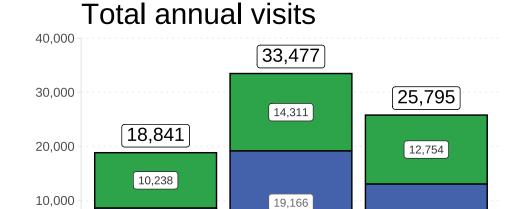
# Miesville Ravine Regional Park Reserve, Dakota County

This factsheet summarizes park-level data for Miesville Ravine, Dakota County Regional Park Reserve. 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 2.07 was used to convert vehicle counts to visitor counts for all Metro Regional parks.

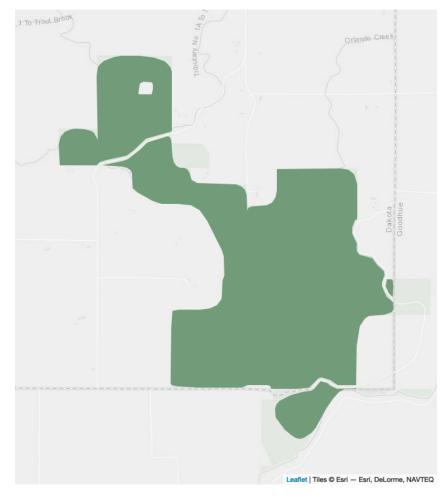
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2020

Bicycle and pedestrian 🔲 Vehicle

Year	Total visits	Vehicle visitors	Bicyclists	Pedestrians
2019	18,841	8,603	1,163	9,075
2020	33,477	19,166	780	13,531
2021	25,795	13,041	1,319	11,435



Miesville Ravine, Dakota County is part of the Metro Regional Park system. The park is in Dakota County (Dakota County). Park boundaries were accessed via Minnesota Geospatial Commons in July 2023 and may have been edited to improve LBS data performance.

# Weekly visits

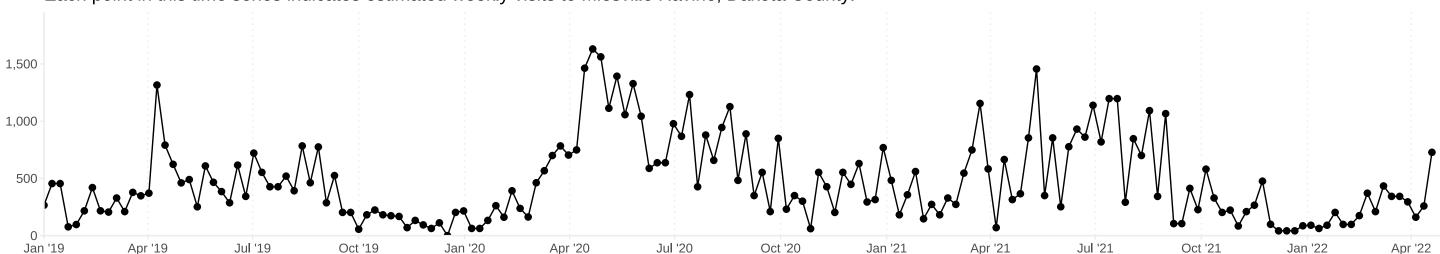
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2019

Each point in this time series indicates estimated weekly visits to Miesville Ravine, Dakota County.

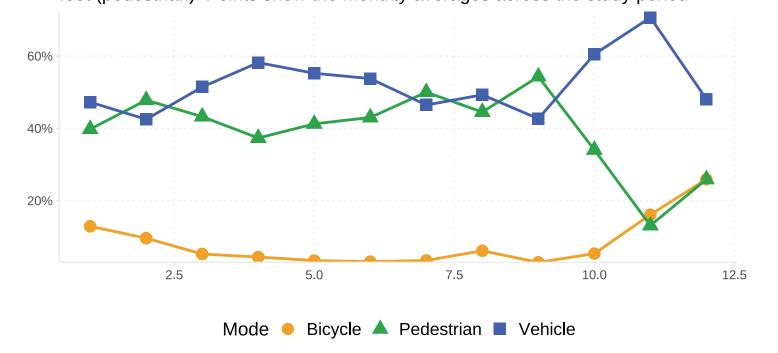
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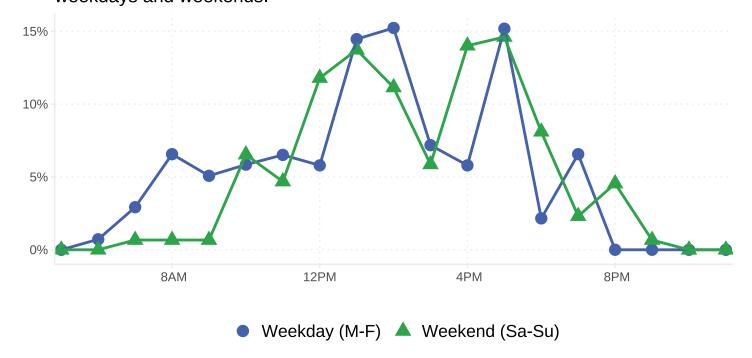
## Mode share

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



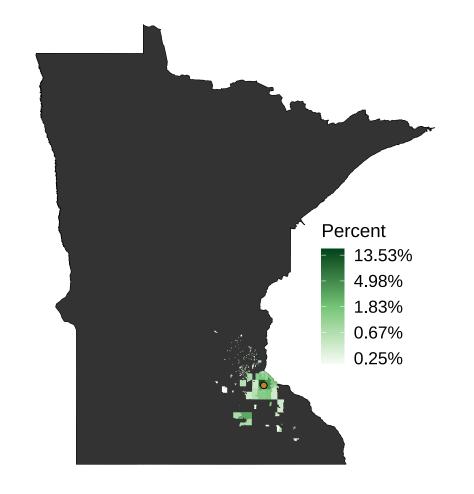
# Hourly use

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 Miesville Ravine, Dakota 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 Miesville Ravine, Dakota 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	0.5%	0.5%
	Asian	5.2%	8.2%
	Black	5.3%	10.3%
	Hispanic or Latinx	5.4%	7.2%
	More than one race	5.7%	4.6%
	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.0%
	Some other race	2.6%	0.4%
	White	75.2%	68.8%
	Less than \$25,000	11.4%	8.6%
Income	\$25,000 - 39,999	10.8%	9.8%
	\$40,000 - 59,999	13.5%	13.8%
	\$60,000 - 74,999	10.3%	9.4%
	\$75,000 - 99,999	15.0%	13.6%
	\$100,000 - 149,999	21.2%	19.3%
	\$150,000 or higher	17.7%	25.5%
	High school	32.7%	25.6%
Education	Associate degree or some college	32.8%	29.3%
	4-year degree	22.8%	29.3%
	Graduate or professional degree	11.7%	15.9%