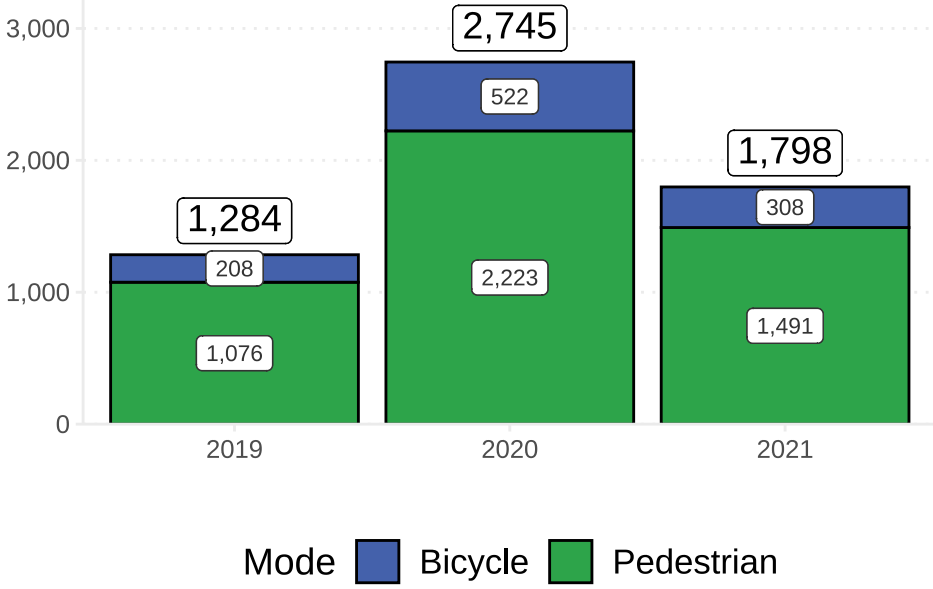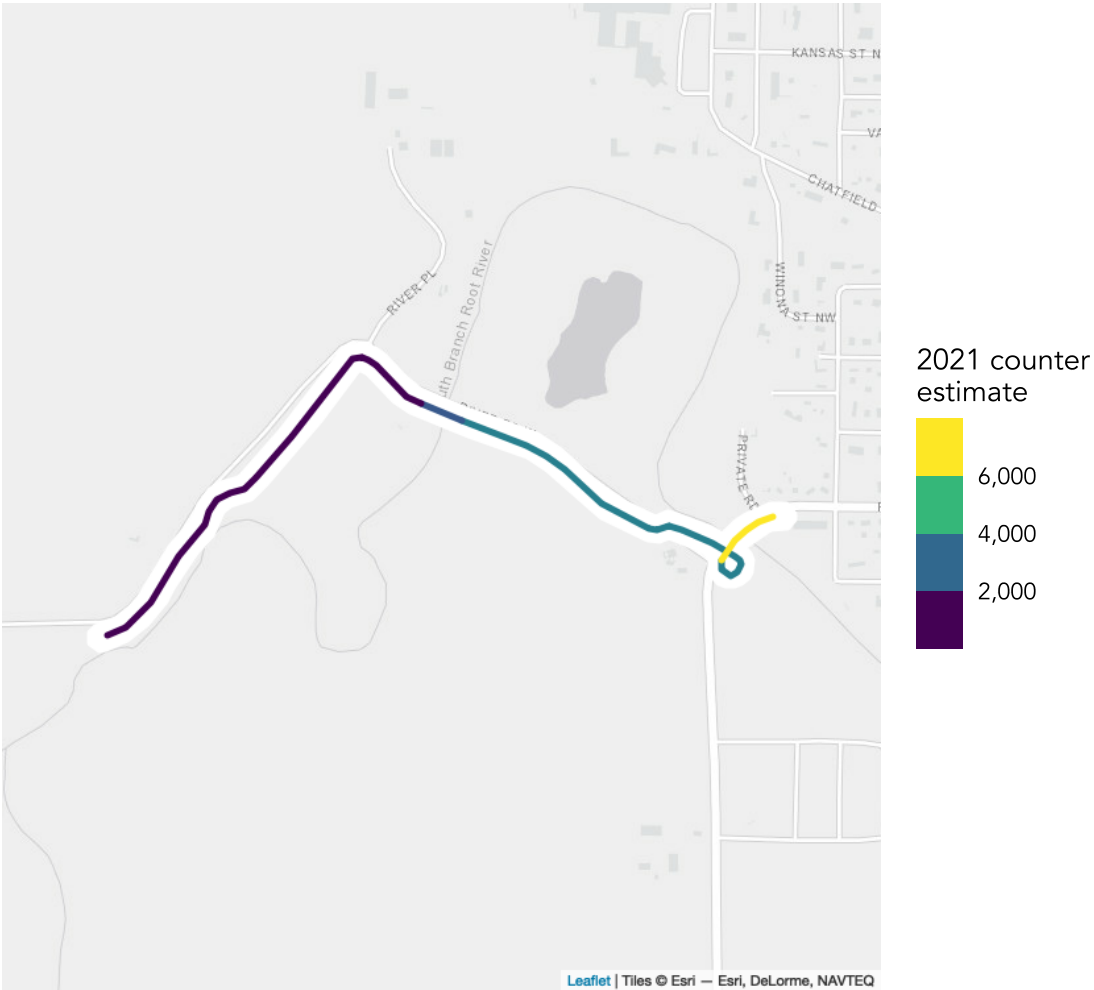# Blufflands, Preston to Forestville State Trail

This factsheet summarizes trail-level data for Blufflands, Preston to Forestville State Trail. Use estimates were derived using location-based services (LBS) data and represent the number miles traveled on trails by bicyclists and pedestrians.

2021 counter estimate

Blufflands, Preston to Forestville is part of the DNR State Trail system (DNR Area 3C). Trail boundaries were accessed via Minnesota Geospatial Commons in July 2023 and may have been edited to improve LBS data performance.
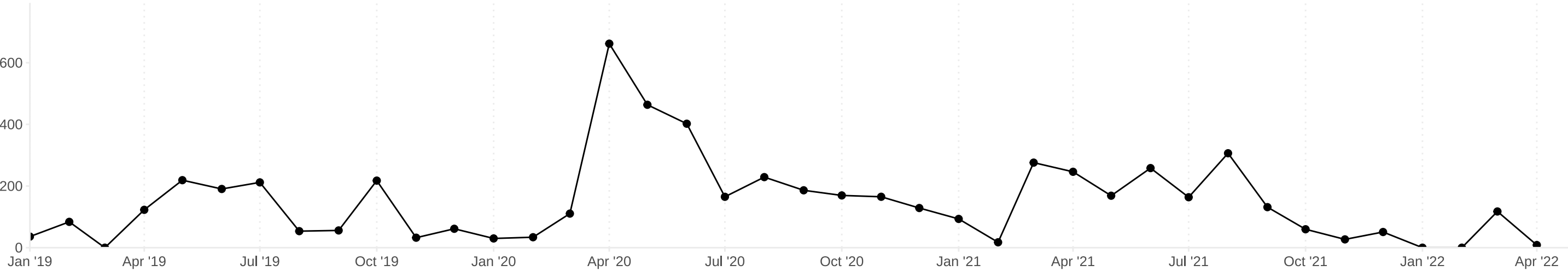
Total annual miles of use

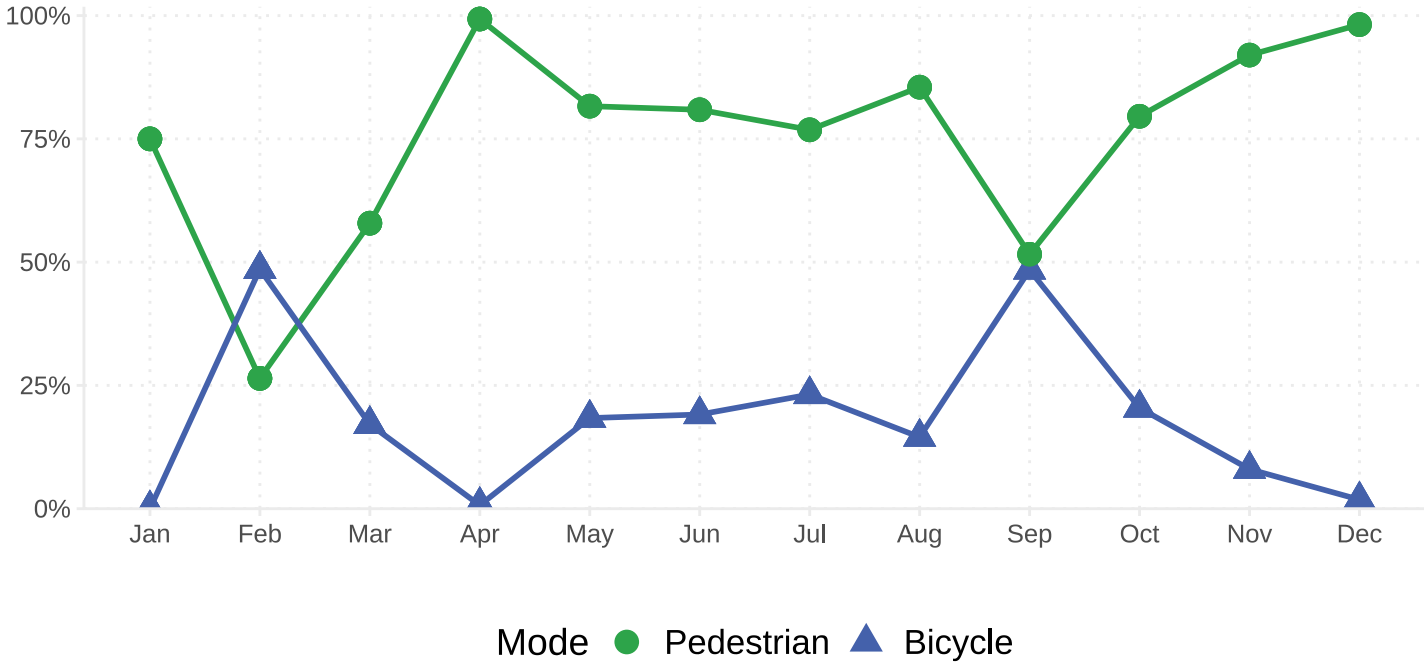| Year	Total miles traveled	Bicycle miles traveled	Pedestrian miles traveled	Total counter estimate	Bicycle counter estimate	Pedestrian counter estimate
2019	1,284	208	1,076	4,399	602	3,942
2020	2,745	522	2,223	8,565	1,525	7,071
2021	1,798	308	1,491	7,382	1,010	6,765

Mode ■ Bicycle ■ Pedestrian

Monthly use

Each point in this time series indicates estimated monthly miles traveled on Blufflands, Preston to Forestville.
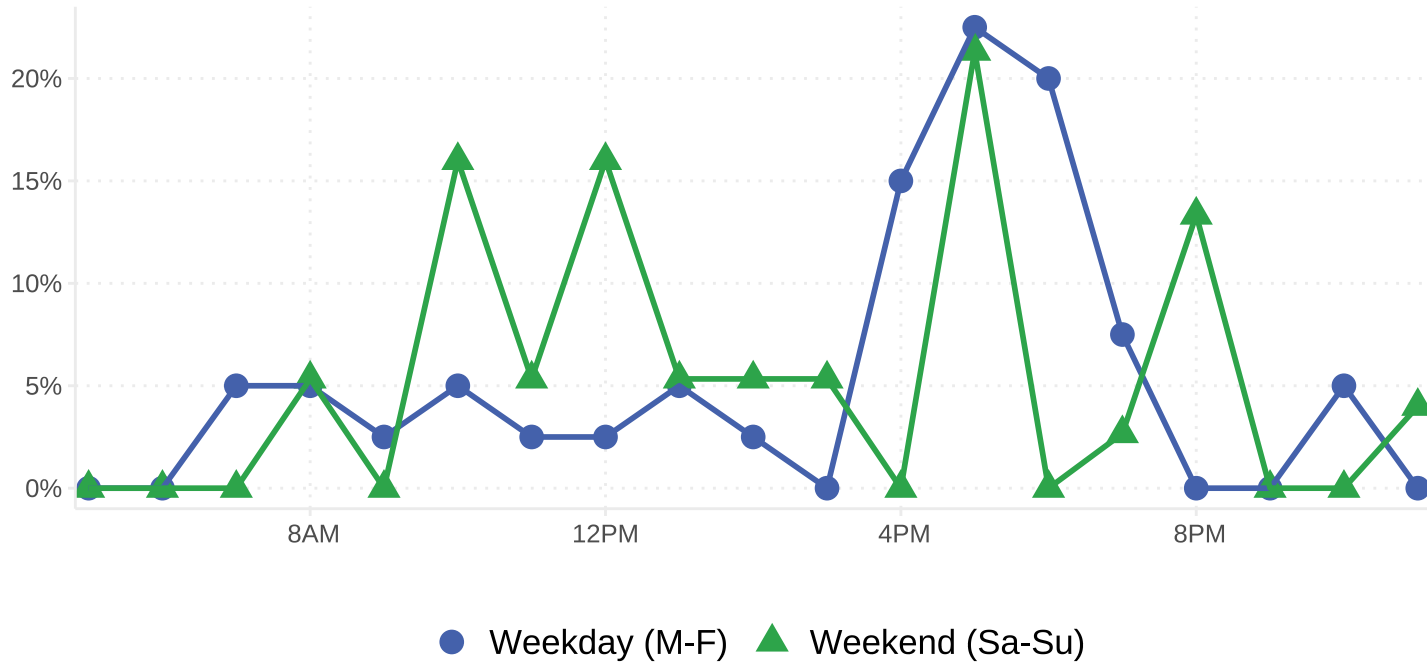

Mode share

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 Blufflands, Preston to Forestville 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 trail-level demographic data.

Category	Census Group	Trail Estimate (entire 2021)	State Average
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	0.0%	1.0%
	Asian	0.4%	5.2%
	Black	1.0%	6.9%
	Hispanic or Latinx	0.9%	6.1%
	More than one race	2.8%	4.1%
	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%
	Some other race	0.2%	0.4%
	White	94.6%	76.3%
Income	Less than $25,000	18.6%	10.4%
	$25,000 - 39,999	17.5%	11.2%
	$40,000 - 59,999	14.7%	15.1%
	$60,000 - 74,999	9.5%	10.0%
	$75,000 - 99,999	13.9%	14.1%
	$100,000 - 149,999	17.2%	18.3%
	$150,000 or higher	8.6%	20.8%
Education	High school	31.5%	30.9%
	Associate degree or some college	39.5%	32.4%
	4-year degree	19.9%	24.2%
	Graduate or professional degree	9.1%	12.6%