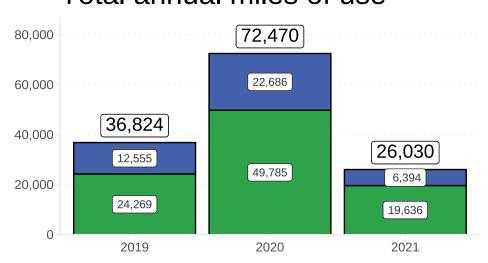
Columbia Parkway Regional Trail, MPRB

This factsheet summarizes trail-level data for Columbia Parkway, MPRB 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	36,824	12,555	24,269	56,520	19,031	37,855
2020	72,470	22,686	49,785	98,424	33,898	65,332
2021	26,030	6,394	19,636	39,588	10,440	29,148

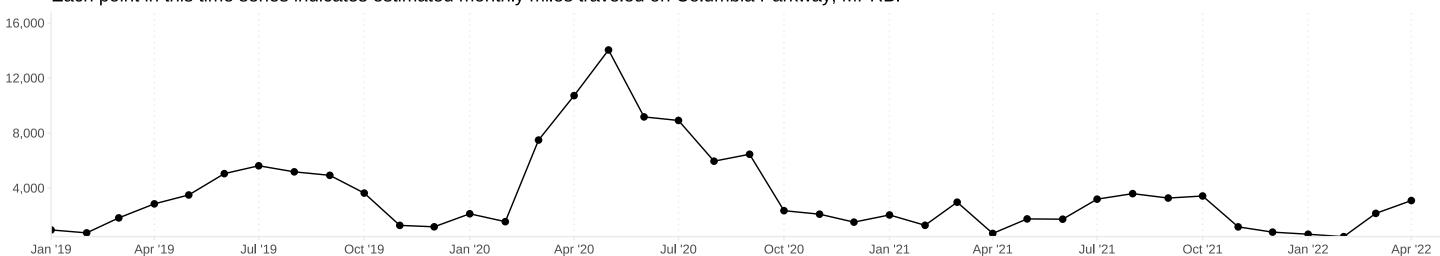




Columbia Parkway, MPRB is part of the Metro Regional Trail system (MPRB). Park boundaries were accessed via the Minnesota Geospatial Commons in July 2023 and may have been edited to improve LBS data performance.

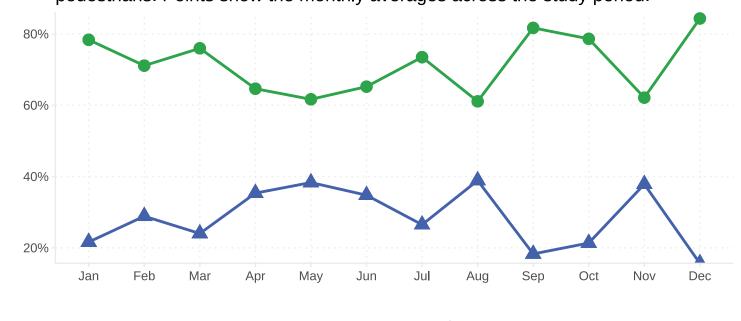
Monthly use

Each point in this time series indicates estimated monthly miles traveled on Columbia Parkway, MPRB.



Mode share

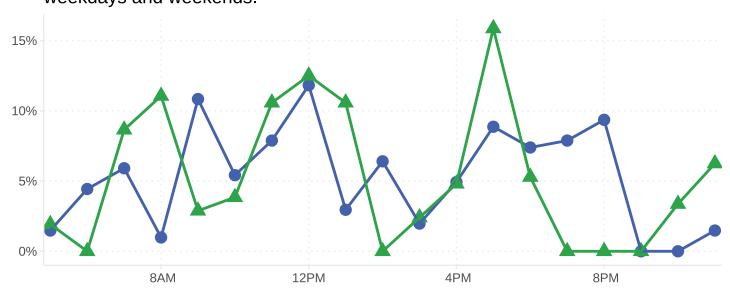
Mode share shows the percent of trail use occurring by bicyclists and pedestrians. Points show the monthly averages across the study period.



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 Columbia Parkway, MPRB 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 trail-level demographic data.

Category	Census Group	Trail Estimate (entire 2021)	Metro Region Average
	American Indian	0.7%	0.5%
Race/ethnicity	Asian	3.6%	8.2%
	Black	7.4%	10.3%
	Hispanic or Latinx	8.7%	7.2%
	More than one race	7.2%	4.6%
	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%
	Some other race	4.5%	0.4%
	White	68.0%	68.8%
Income	Less than \$25,000	12.4%	8.6%
	\$25,000 - 39,999	11.2%	9.8%
	\$40,000 - 59,999	15.8%	13.8%
	\$60,000 - 74,999	16.4%	9.4%
	\$75,000 - 99,999	11.7%	13.6%
	\$100,000 - 149,999	16.9%	19.3%
	\$150,000 or higher	15.6%	25.5%
Education	High school	27.8%	25.6%
	Associate degree or some college	29.9%	29.3%
	4-year degree	28.3%	29.3%
	Graduate or professional degree	14.0%	15.9%