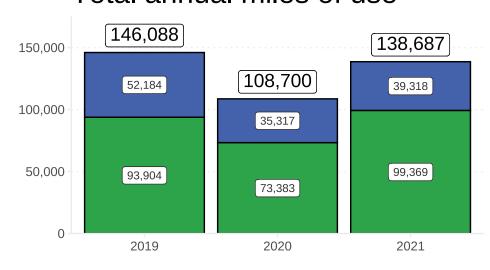
Mesabi Regional Trail, Marble to Keewatin Section

This factsheet summarizes trail-level data for Mesabi, Marble to Keewatin 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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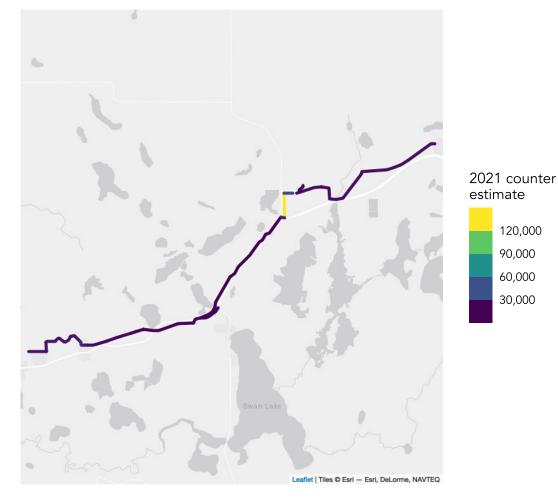
Total annual miles of use



Mode Bicycle

Pedestrian

Year	Total miles traveled	Bicycle miles traveled	Pedestrian miles traveled	Total counter estimate	Bicycle counter estimate	Pedestrian counter estimate
2019	146,088	52,184	93,904	106,327	9,033	103,632
2020	108,700	35,317	73,383	71,066	6,094	66,306
2021	138,687	39,318	99,369	123,129	6,443	119,364



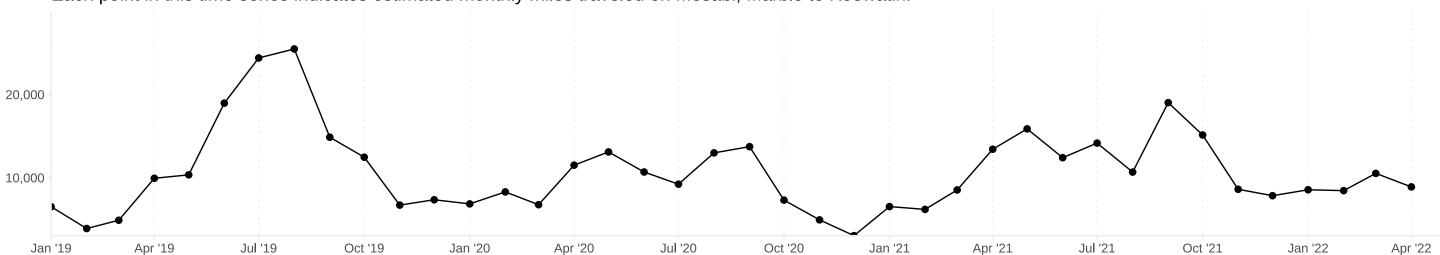
120,000 90,000

60,000 30,000

Mesabi, Marble to Keewatin is part of the Greater MN Regional Trail system (Greater MN District 2). Park boundaries were accessed via personal communication in July, 2021 and may have been edited to improve LBS data performance.

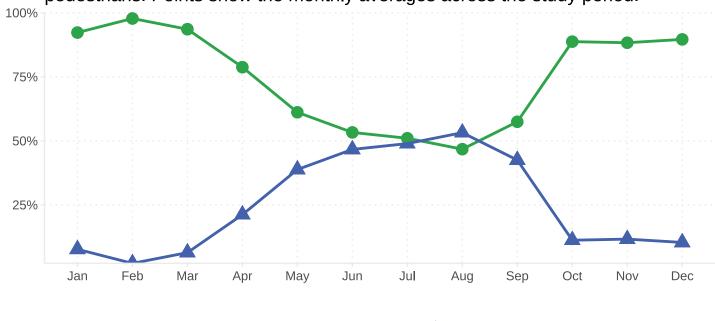
Monthly use

Each point in this time series indicates estimated monthly miles traveled on Mesabi, Marble to Keewatin.



Mode share

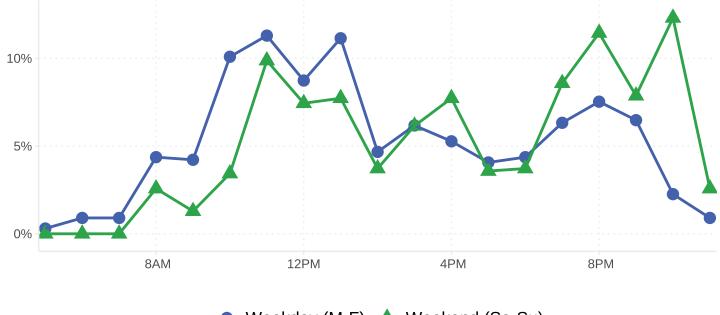
Mode share shows the percent of trail use occurring by bicyclists and pedestrians. Points show the monthly averages across the study period.



Mode ● Pedestrian ▲ Bicycle

Hourly use

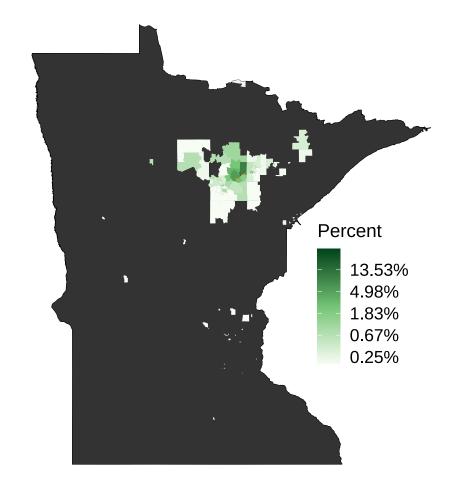
Hourly use during summer 2021 shows patterns of when visitors use trails on weekdays and weekends.



Weekday (M-F)
Weekend (Sa-Su)

Visitor home locations

Inferred visitor home locations are reported at the block group level. Darker colors indicate more visitors from a given block group. During 2021, approximately 98% of visitors to Mesabi, Marble to Keewatin lived inside of Minnesota while 2% 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 Mesabi, Marble to Keewatin during 2021 (LBS data). 2020 US Census data for Greater Minnesota (the state minus 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)	Greater Minnesota Average
	American Indian	1.2%	1.6%
Race/ethnicity	Asian	0.5%	1.5%
	Black	0.3%	2.7%
	Hispanic or Latinx	1.8%	4.7%
	More than one race	5.4%	3.6%
	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
	Some other race	0.3%	0.3%
	White	90.5%	85.6%
	Less than \$25,000	22.9%	12.7%
	\$25,000 - 39,999	14.6%	13.0%
Income	\$40,000 - 59,999	18.3%	16.8%
	\$60,000 - 74,999	11.1%	10.8%
	\$75,000 - 99,999	12.0%	14.6%
	\$100,000 - 149,999	15.2%	17.1%
	\$150,000 or higher	5.9%	15.1%
	High school	40.8%	37.4%
	Associate degree or some college	42.9%	36.2%
Education	4-year degree	12.0%	17.9%
	Graduate or professional degree	4.3%	8.5%