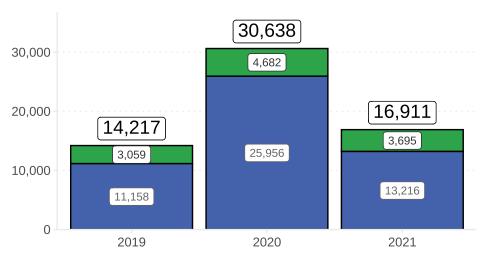
# Root River Regional Park (Eligible)

This factsheet summarizes park-level data for Root River (Eligible) Regional Park. 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 2.46 was used to convert vehicle counts to visitor counts for all Greater MN Regional parks.

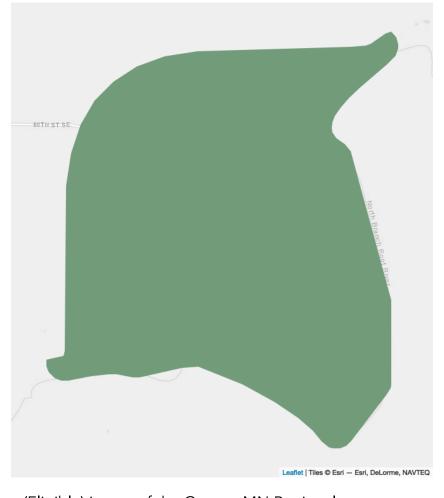
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# Total annual visits



Bicycle and pedestrian Vehicle

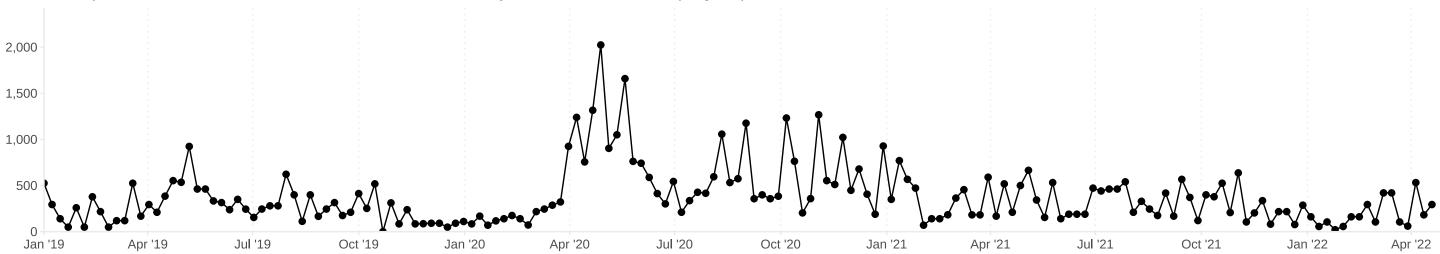
Year	Total visits	Vehicle visitors	Bicyclists	Pedestrians
2019	14,217	11,158	71	2,988
2020	30,638	25,956	314	4,368
2021	16,911	13,216	145	3,550



Root River (Eligible) is part of the Greater MN Regional Park system. The park is in Olmsted County (Greater MN District 6). Park boundaries were accessed via personal communication in July, 2021 and may have been edited to improve LBS data performance.

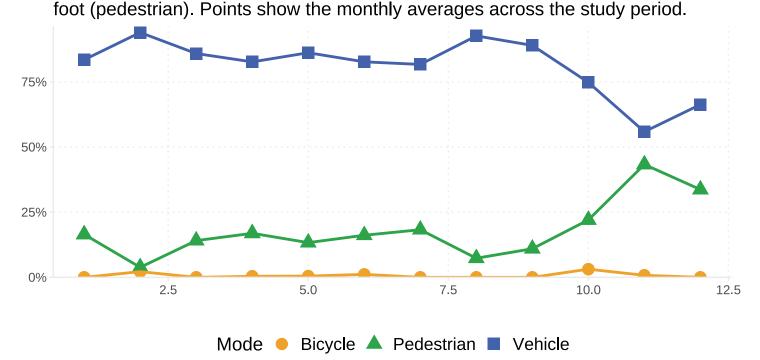
# Weekly visits

Each point in this time series indicates estimated weekly visits to Root River (Eligible).



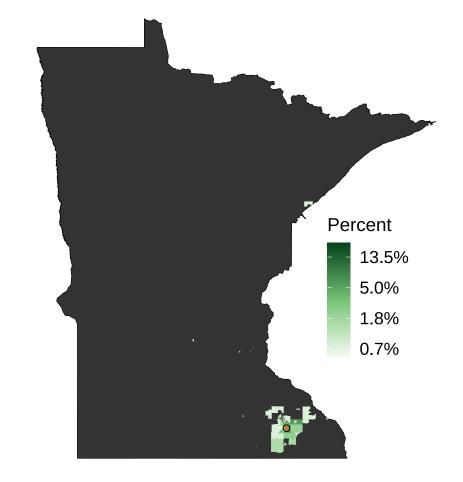
# Mode share

Mode share shows the percent of visitors arriving by vehicle, bicycle, or on



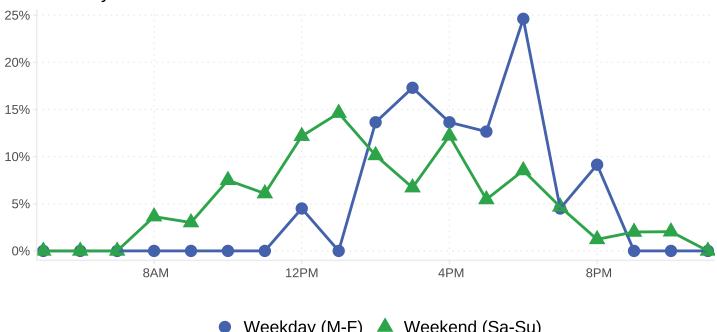
# Visitor home locations

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 Root River (Eligible) lived inside of Minnesota while 0% of visitors lived outside of Minnesota.



#### 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 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 Root River (Eligible) 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 park-level demographic data.

Category	Census Group	Park Estimate (entire 2021)	Greater Minnesota Average
	American Indian	0.4%	1.6%
	Asian	4.3%	1.5%
	Black	3.6%	2.7%
	Hispanic or Latinx	5.6%	4.7%
Race/ethnicity	More than one race	5.2%	3.6%
	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
	Some other race	2.0%	0.3%
	White	78.8%	85.6%
	Less than \$25,000	14.3%	12.7%
	\$25,000 - 39,999	11.4%	13.0%
	\$40,000 - 59,999	15.4%	16.8%
ncome	\$60,000 - 74,999	10.0%	10.8%
	\$75,000 - 99,999	14.4%	14.6%
	\$100,000 - 149,999	19.0%	17.1%
	\$150,000 or higher	15.4%	15.1%
	High school	33.2%	37.4%
Education	Associate degree or some college	31.2%	36.2%
Loucation	4-year degree	21.6%	17.9%
	Graduate or professional degree	14.0%	8.5%