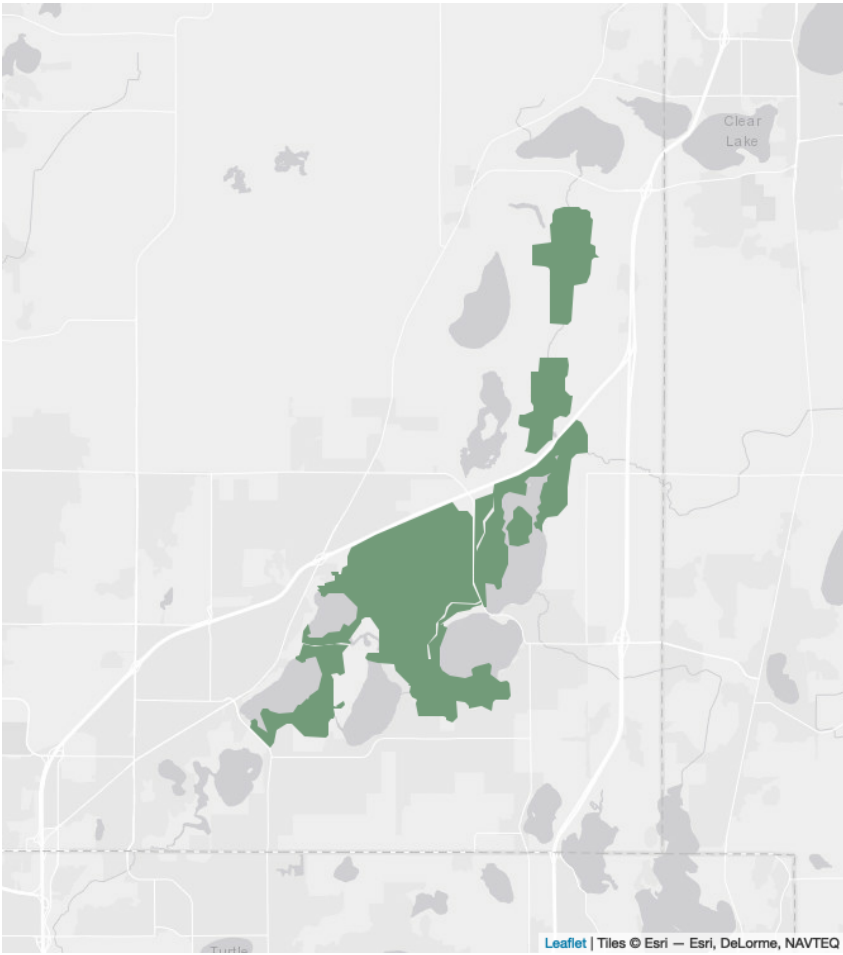


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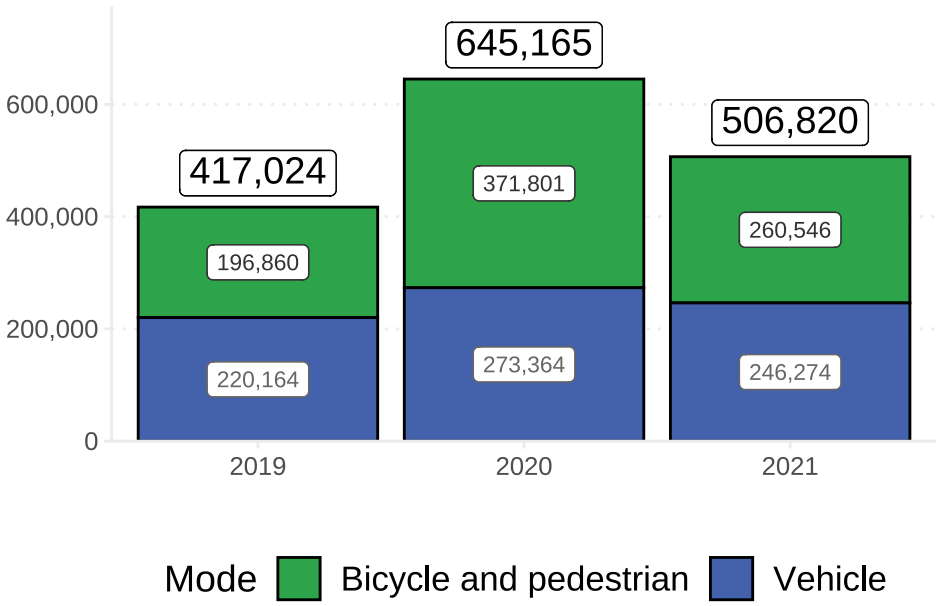
This factsheet summarizes park-level data for Rice Creek Chain of Lakes, Anoka County Regional Park Reserve. Use estimates were derived using location-based services (LBS) data and represent the number of visitors arriving to the park by vehicle, bike, or foot. A vehicle multiplier of 2.33 was used to convert vehicle counts to visitor counts for all Metro Regional parks.

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

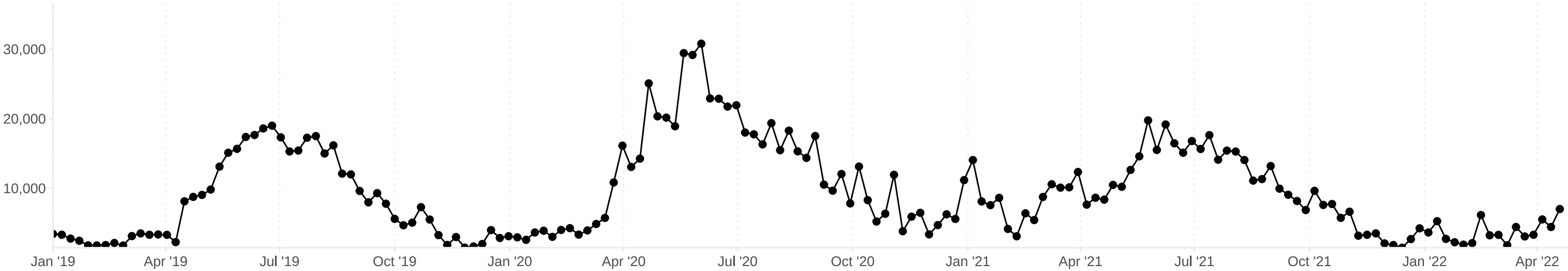
Total annual visits



Year	Total visits	Vehicle visitors	Bicyclists	Pedestrians
2019	417,024	220,164	37,802	159,058
2020	645,165	273,364	71,060	300,741
2021	506,820	246,274	39,844	220,702

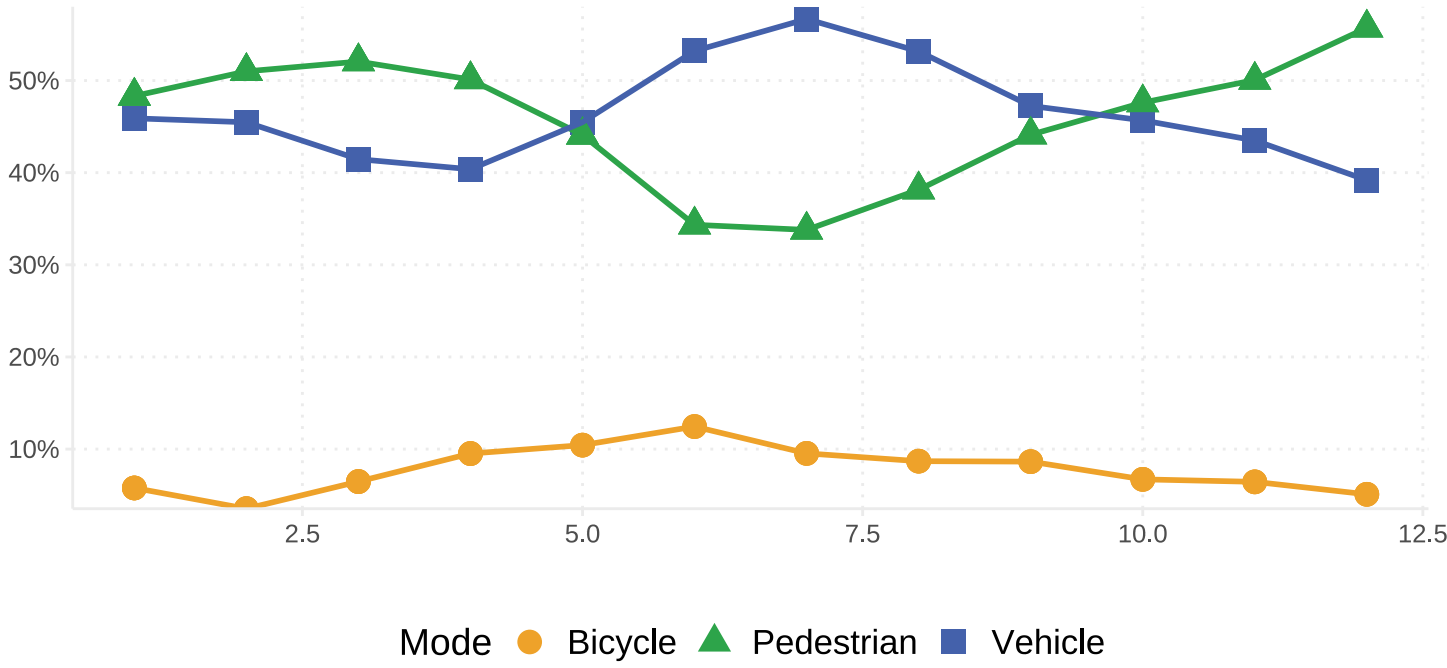
Weekly visits

Each point in this time series indicates estimated weekly visits to Rice Creek Chain of Lakes, Anoka County.



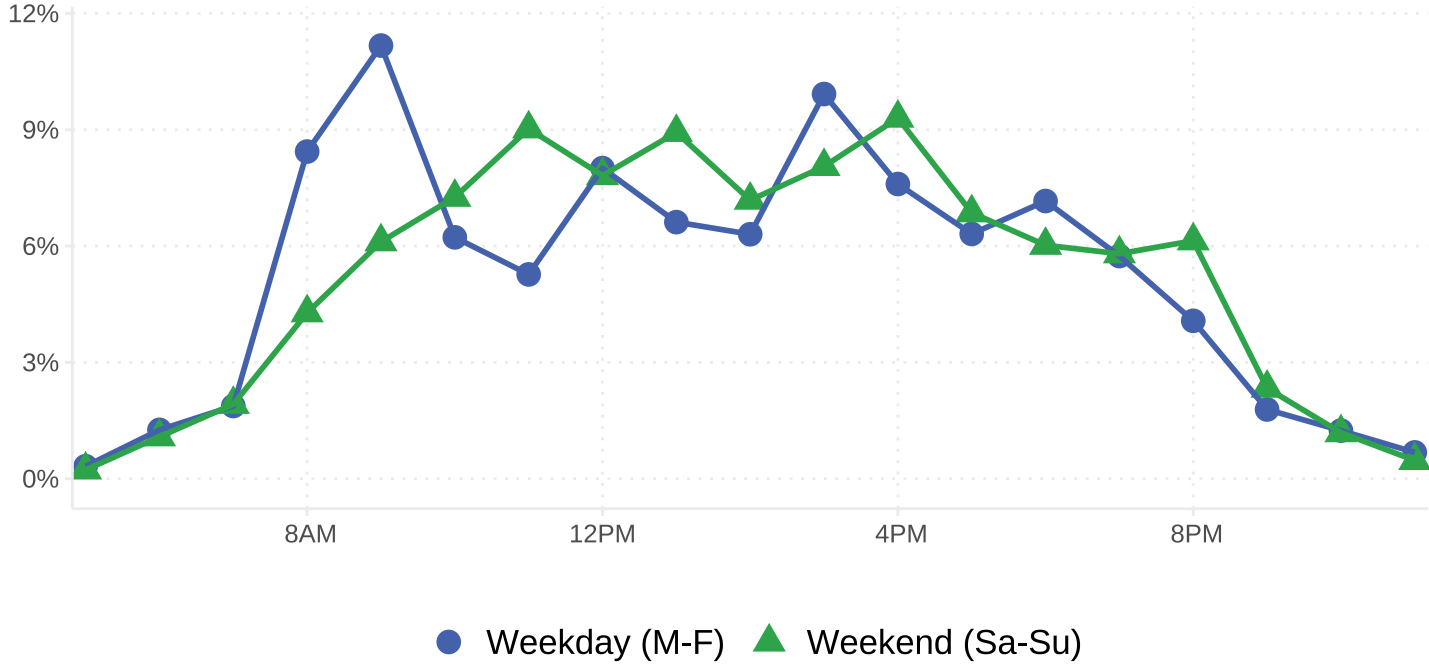
Mode share

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



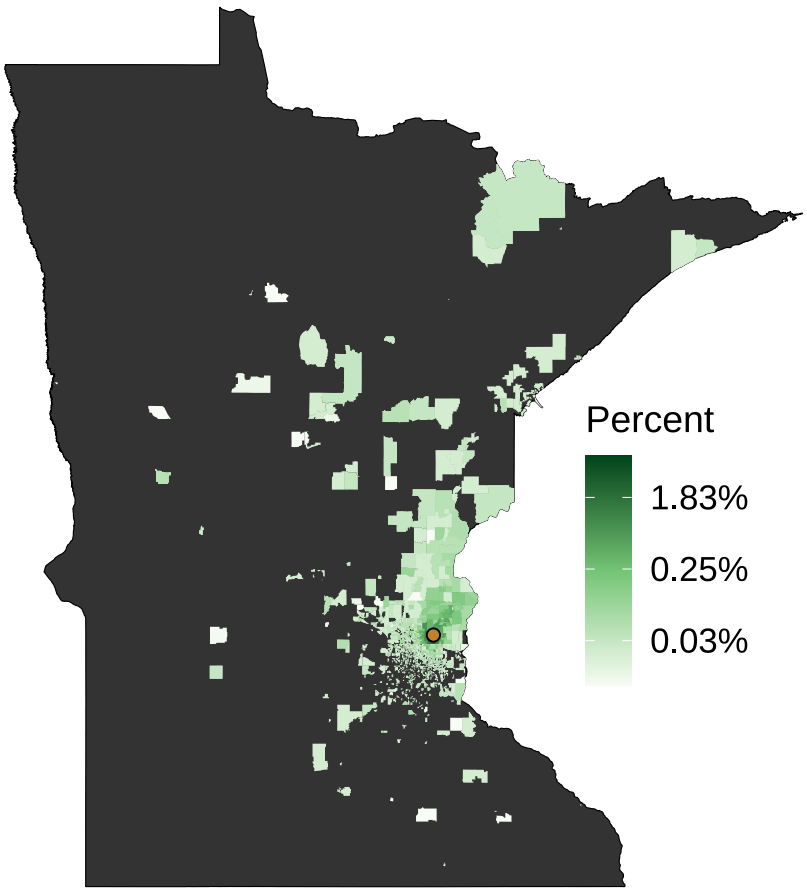
Hourly use

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 Rice Creek Chain of Lakes, Anoka 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 Rice Creek Chain of Lakes, Anoka 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	0.6%	0.5%
	Asian	5.5%	8.2%
	Black	4.1%	10.3%
	Hispanic or Latinx	4.1%	7.2%
	More than one race	5.4%	4.6%
	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%
	Some other race	1.8%	0.4%
	White	78.5%	68.8%
Income	Less than \$25,000	9.5%	8.6%
	\$25,000 - 39,999	8.3%	9.8%
	\$40,000 - 59,999	12.4%	13.8%
	\$60,000 - 74,999	9.2%	9.4%
	\$75,000 - 99,999	14.8%	13.6%
	\$100,000 - 149,999	23.0%	19.3%
Education	\$150,000 or higher	22.9%	25.5%
	High school	27.6%	25.6%
	Associate degree or some college	32.7%	29.3%
	4-year degree	26.8%	29.3%
	Graduate or professional degree	12.9%	15.9%