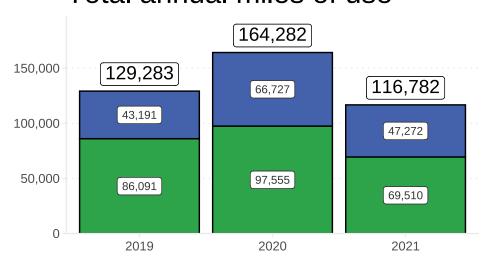
Greater Mankato River Valley Regional Trail, West Mankato Section

This factsheet summarizes trail-level data for Greater Mankato River Valley, West Mankato 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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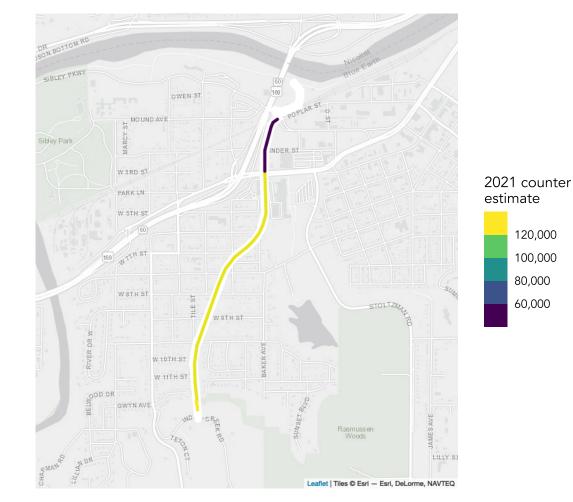
Total annual miles of use



Bicycle

Pedestrian

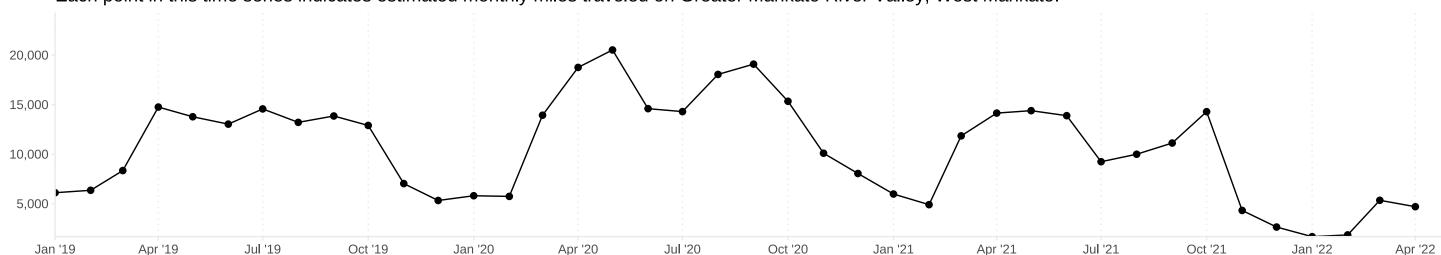
Year	Total miles traveled	Bicycle miles traveled	Pedestrian miles traveled	Total counter estimate	Bicycle counter estimate	Pedestrian counter estimate
2019	129,283	43,191	86,091	136,630	47,691	90,448
2020	164,282	66,727	97,555	191,048	74,824	117,274
2021	116,782	47,272	69,510	131,373	51,896	83,957



Greater Mankato River Valley, West Mankato is part of the Greater MN Regional Trail system (Greater MN District 5). Park boundaries were accessed via personal communication in July, 2021 and may have been edited to improve LBS data performance.

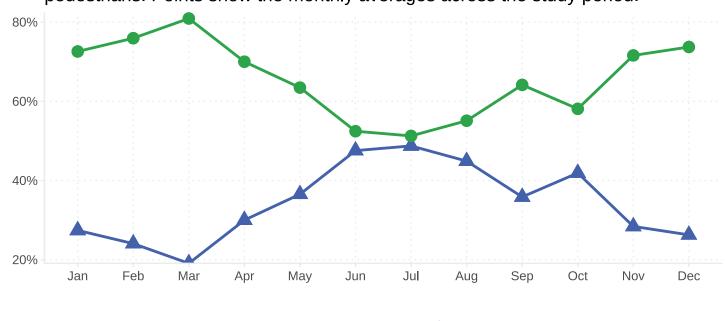
Monthly use

Each point in this time series indicates estimated monthly miles traveled on Greater Mankato River Valley, West Mankato.



Mode share

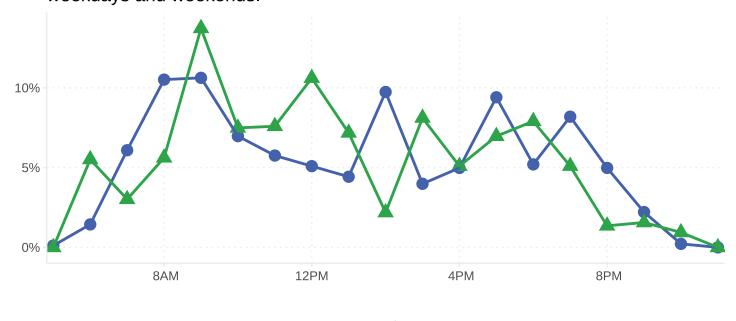
Mode share shows the percent of trail use occurring by bicyclists and pedestrians. Points show the monthly averages across the study period.



Mode ● Pedestrian ▲ Bicycle

Hourly use

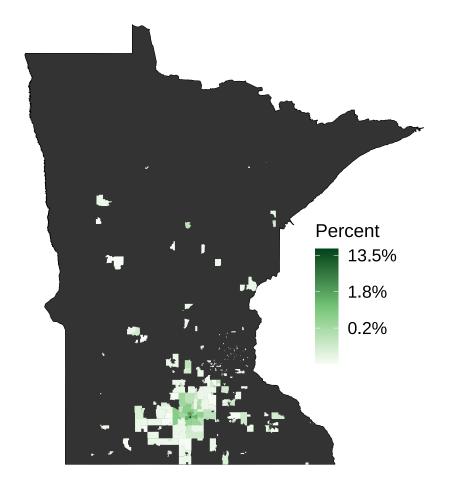
Hourly use during summer 2021 shows patterns of when visitors use trails on weekdays and weekends.



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 Greater Mankato River Valley, West Mankato 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 Greater Mankato River Valley, West Mankato 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	0.5%	1.6%
Race/ethnicity	Asian	1.9%	1.5%
	Black	3.4%	2.7%
	Hispanic or Latinx	4.5%	4.7%
Nace/ etimicity	More than one race	4.8%	3.6%
	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
	Some other race	1.4%	0.3%
	White	83.5%	85.6%
Income	Less than \$25,000	13.1%	12.7%
	\$25,000 - 39,999	11.6%	13.0%
	\$40,000 - 59,999	13.8%	16.8%
	\$60,000 - 74,999	10.8%	10.8%
	\$75,000 - 99,999	19.9%	14.6%
	\$100,000 - 149,999	17.0%	17.1%
	\$150,000 or higher	13.8%	15.1%
	High school	23.6%	37.4%
Education	Associate degree or some college	30.8%	36.2%
	4-year degree	28.2%	17.9%
	Graduate or professional degree	17.4%	8.5%