Bassett Creek Regional Trail, Three Rivers

This factsheet summarizes trail-level data for Bassett Creek, Three Rivers 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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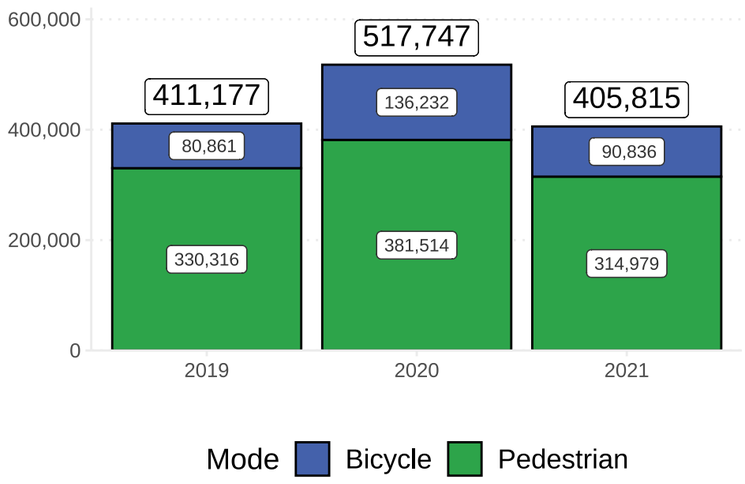
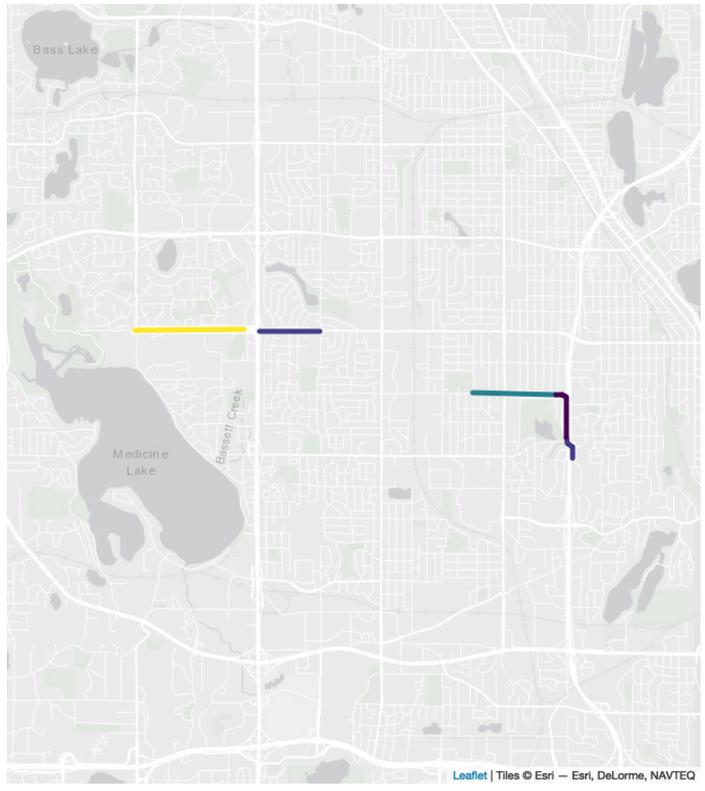
Total annual miles of use



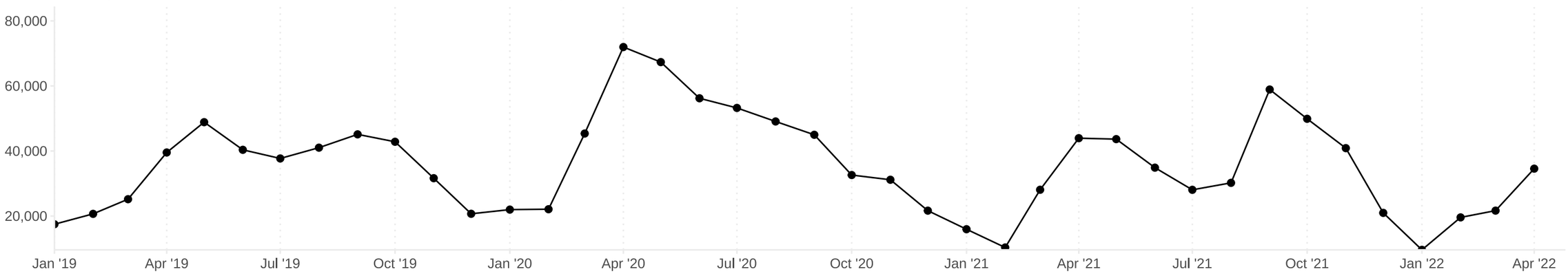
Year	Total miles traveled	Bicycle miles traveled	Pedestrian miles traveled	Total counter estimate	Bicycle counter estimate	Pedestrian counter estimate
2019	411,177	80,861	330,316	258,370	41,441	218,175
2020	517,747	136,232	381,514	303,043	65,709	250,577
2021	405,815	90,836	314,979	265,987	49,862	222,481



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

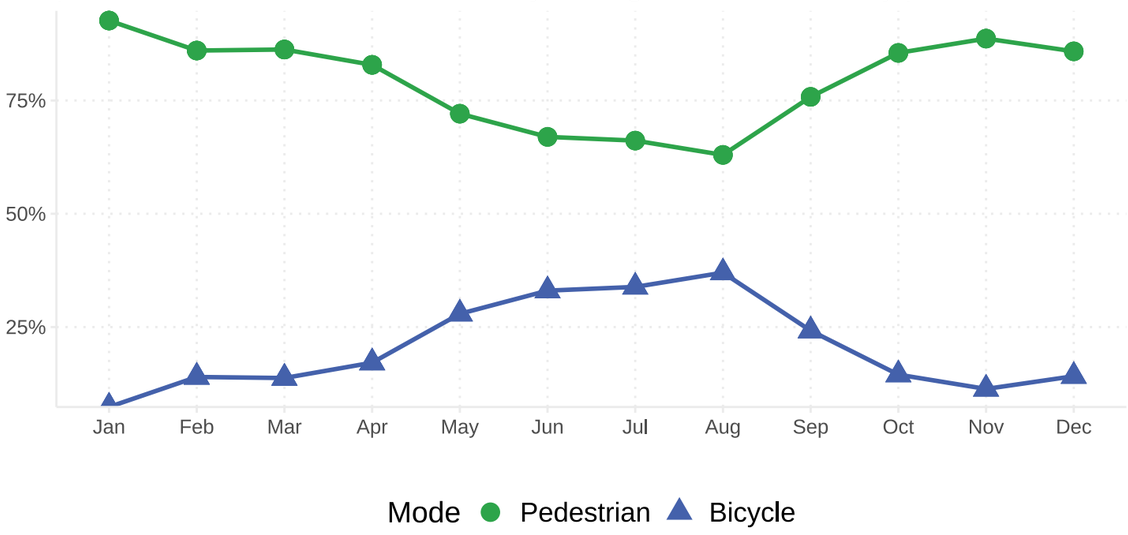
Monthly use

Each point in this time series indicates estimated monthly miles traveled on Bassett Creek, Three Rivers.



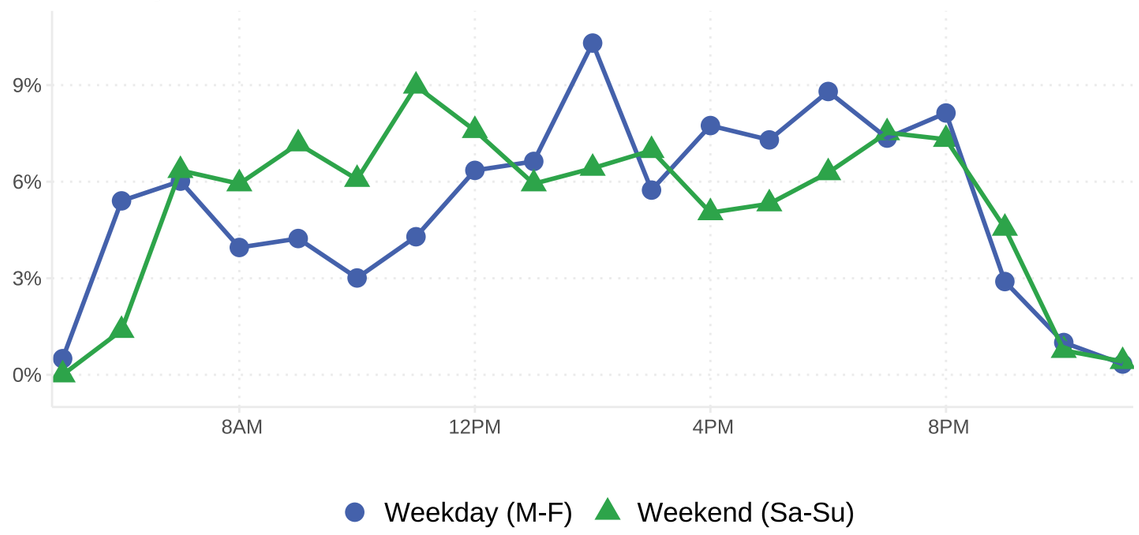
Mode share

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



Hourly use

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



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 Bassett Creek, Three Rivers 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
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	0.7%	0.5%
	Asian	4.4%	8.2%
	Black	8.7%	10.3%
	Hispanic or Latinx	6.3%	7.2%
	More than one race	6.9%	4.6%
	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%
	Some other race	3.2%	0.4%
	White	69.7%	68.8%
Income	Less than $25,000	11.0%	8.6%
	$25,000 - 39,999	9.4%	9.8%
	$40,000 - 59,999	12.7%	13.8%
	$60,000 - 74,999	9.9%	9.4%
	$75,000 - 99,999	16.7%	13.6%
	$100,000 - 149,999	22.0%	19.3%
	$150,000 or higher	18.4%	25.5%
Education	High school	26.2%	25.6%
	Associate degree or some college	29.9%	29.3%
	4-year degree	30.1%	29.3%
	Graduate or professional degree	13.8%	15.9%