# Lake Sarah Regional Park, Three Rivers

This factsheet summarizes park-level data for Lake Sarah, Three Rivers 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 2.3 was used to convert vehicle counts to visitor counts for all Metro Regional parks.

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#### Total annual visits 60,000 50,332 46,120 50,000 13,757 9,272 40,000 29,669 30,000 7,073 20,000 36,848 36,575 22,596 10,000

2020

Bicycle and pedestrian Vehicle

Year	Total visits	Vehicle visitors	Bicyclists	Pedestrians
2019	29,669	22,596	378	6,695
2020	50,332	36,575	915	12,842
2021	46,120	36,848	997	8,275



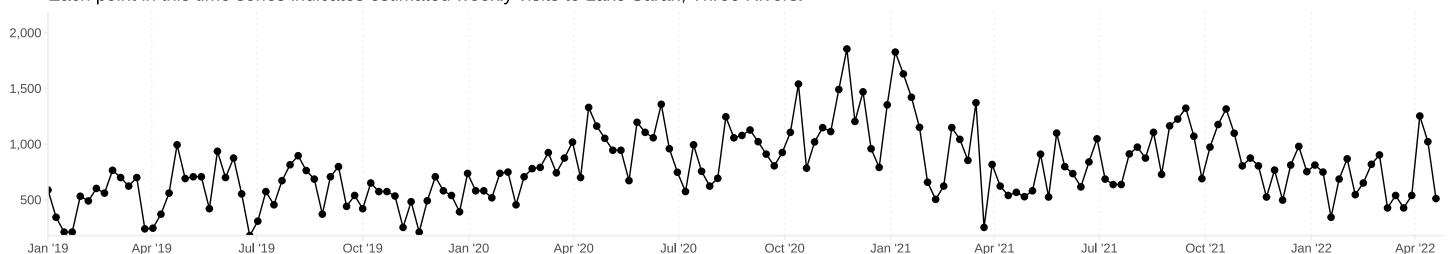
Lake Sarah, Three Rivers is part of the Metro Regional Park system. The park is in Hennepin County (Three Rivers). Park boundaries were accessed via Minnesota Geospatial Commons in July 2023 and may have been edited to improve LBS data performance.

# Weekly visits

2019

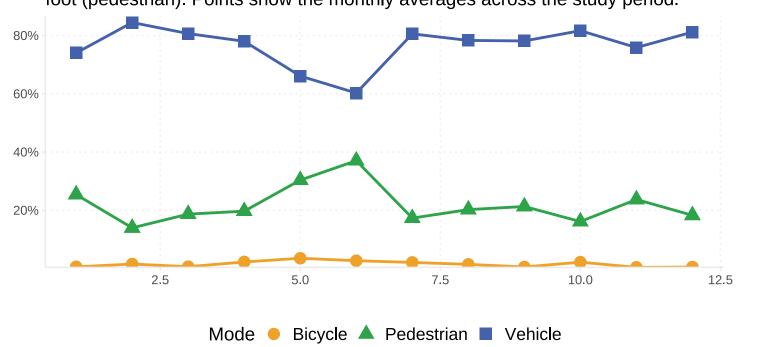
Each point in this time series indicates estimated weekly visits to Lake Sarah, Three Rivers.

2021

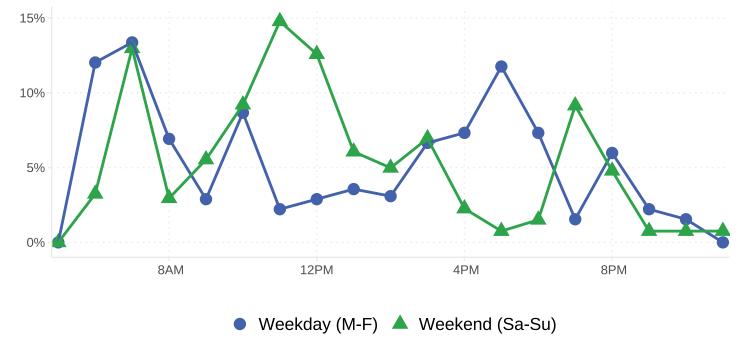


### Mode share

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

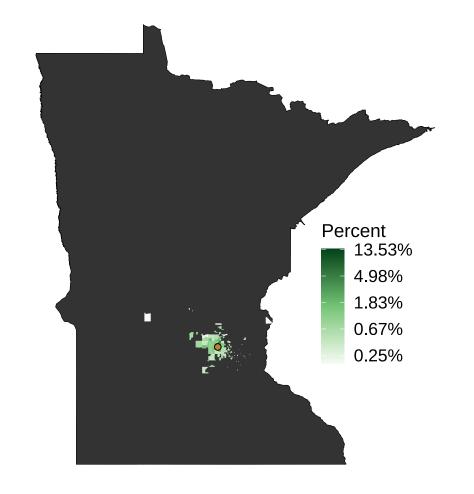


Hourly use during summer 2021 shows patterns of when visitors use parks on weekdays and weekends.



### 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 Lake Sarah, Three Rivers lived inside of Minnesota while 0% of visitors lived outside of Minnesota.



## Visitor demographics

Hourly use

Visitor demographics are inferred based on home locations and data from the 2020 US Census. The table summarizes inferred demographic attributes of visitors to Lake Sarah, 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 park-level demographic data.

Category	Census Group	Park Estimate (entire 2021)	Metro Region Average
	American Indian	0.7%	0.5%
	Asian	2.6%	8.2%
	Black	2.6%	10.3%
	Hispanic or Latinx	3.9%	7.2%
Race/ethnicity	More than one race	5.3%	4.6%
	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%
	Some other race	1.5%	0.4%
	White	83.4%	68.8%
	Less than \$25,000	9.5%	8.6%
	\$25,000 - 39,999	9.2%	9.8%
	\$40,000 - 59,999	13.4%	13.8%
Income	\$60,000 - 74,999	11.1%	9.4%
	\$75,000 - 99,999	13.4%	13.6%
	\$100,000 - 149,999	19.9%	19.3%
	\$150,000 or higher	23.6%	25.5%
	High school	27.6%	25.6%
Education	Associate degree or some college	33.4%	29.3%
Education	4-year degree	26.2%	29.3%
	Graduate or professional degree	12.8%	15.9%