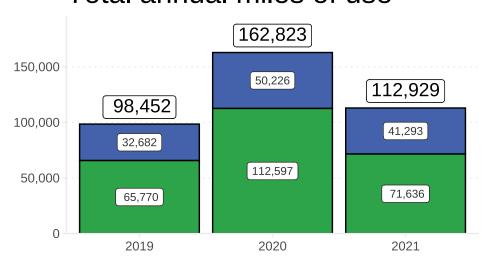
Greater Mankato River Valley Regional Trail, North Minnesota River Section

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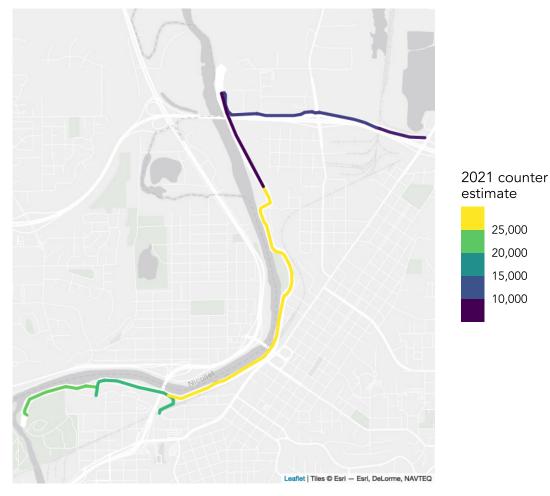
Total annual miles of use



Mode Bicycle

Pedestrian

Year	Total miles traveled	Bicycle miles traveled	Pedestrian miles traveled	Total counter estimate	Bicycle counter estimate	Pedestrian counter estimate
2019	98,452	32,682	65,770	34,099	9,675	26,505
2020	162,823	50,226	112,597	50,499	13,641	43,627
2021	112,929	41,293	71,636	36,180	12,576	26,253



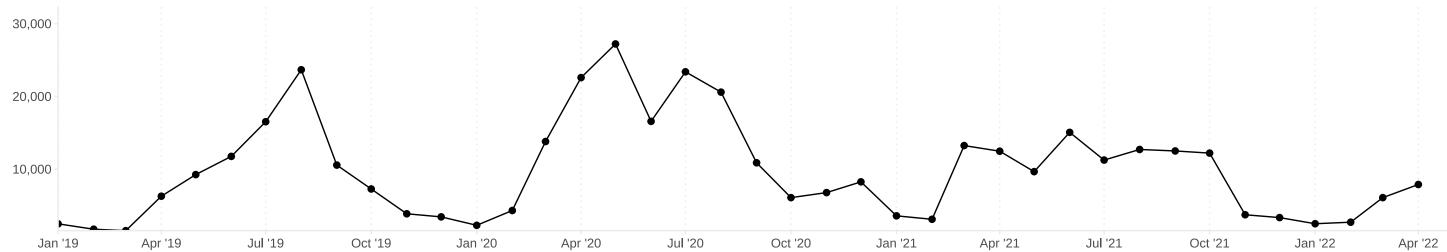
25,000 20,000

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

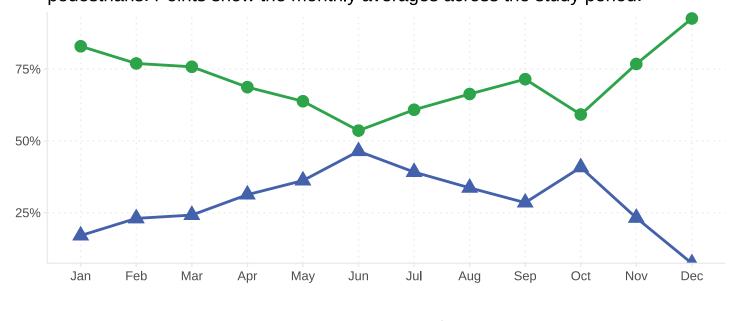
Monthly use

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



Mode share

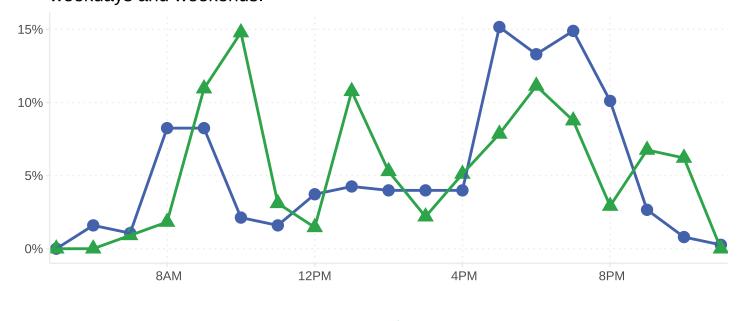
Mode share shows the percent of trail use occurring by bicyclists and pedestrians. Points show the monthly averages across the study period.



Mode ● Pedestrian ▲ Bicycle

Hourly use

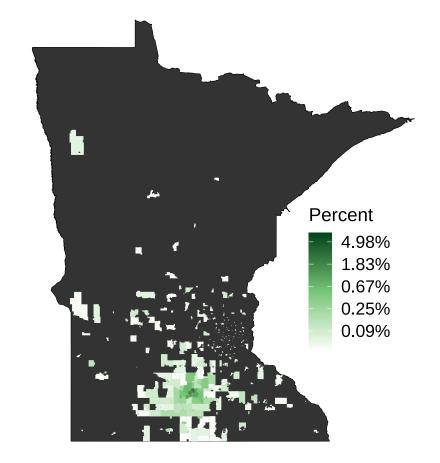
Hourly use during summer 2021 shows patterns of when visitors use trails on weekdays and weekends.



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 95% of visitors to Greater Mankato River Valley, North Minnesota River lived inside of Minnesota while 5% 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, North Minnesota River 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	0.4%	1.6%
Race/ethnicity	Asian	2.6%	1.5%
	Black	6.0%	2.7%
	Hispanic or Latinx	5.4%	4.7%
	More than one race	5.2%	3.6%
	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
	Some other race	2.1%	0.3%
	White	78.1%	85.6%
	Less than \$25,000	17.7%	12.7%
Income	\$25,000 - 39,999	14.5%	13.0%
	\$40,000 - 59,999	16.8%	16.8%
	\$60,000 - 74,999	11.0%	10.8%
	\$75,000 - 99,999	14.8%	14.6%
	\$100,000 - 149,999	14.6%	17.1%
	\$150,000 or higher	10.6%	15.1%
	High school	31.3%	37.4%
	Associate degree or some college	32.6%	36.2%
Education	4-year degree	23.7%	17.9%
	Graduate or professional degree	12.4%	8.5%