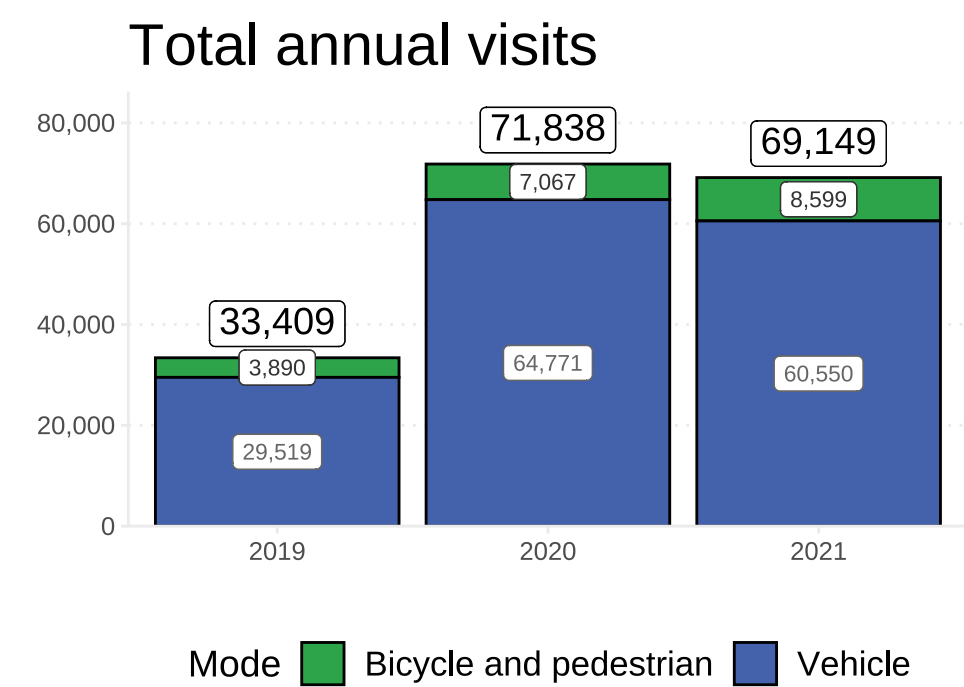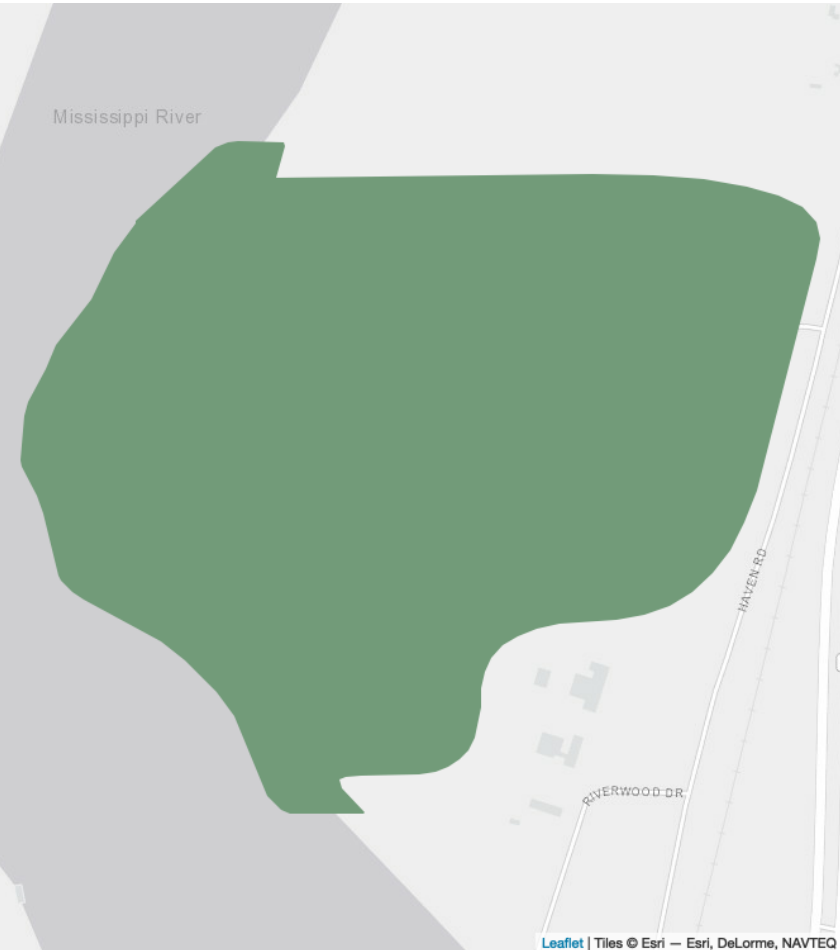# Belle Prairie Regional Park

This factsheet summarizes park-level data for Belle Prairie 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 2.46 was used to convert vehicle counts to visitor counts for all Greater MN Regional parks.
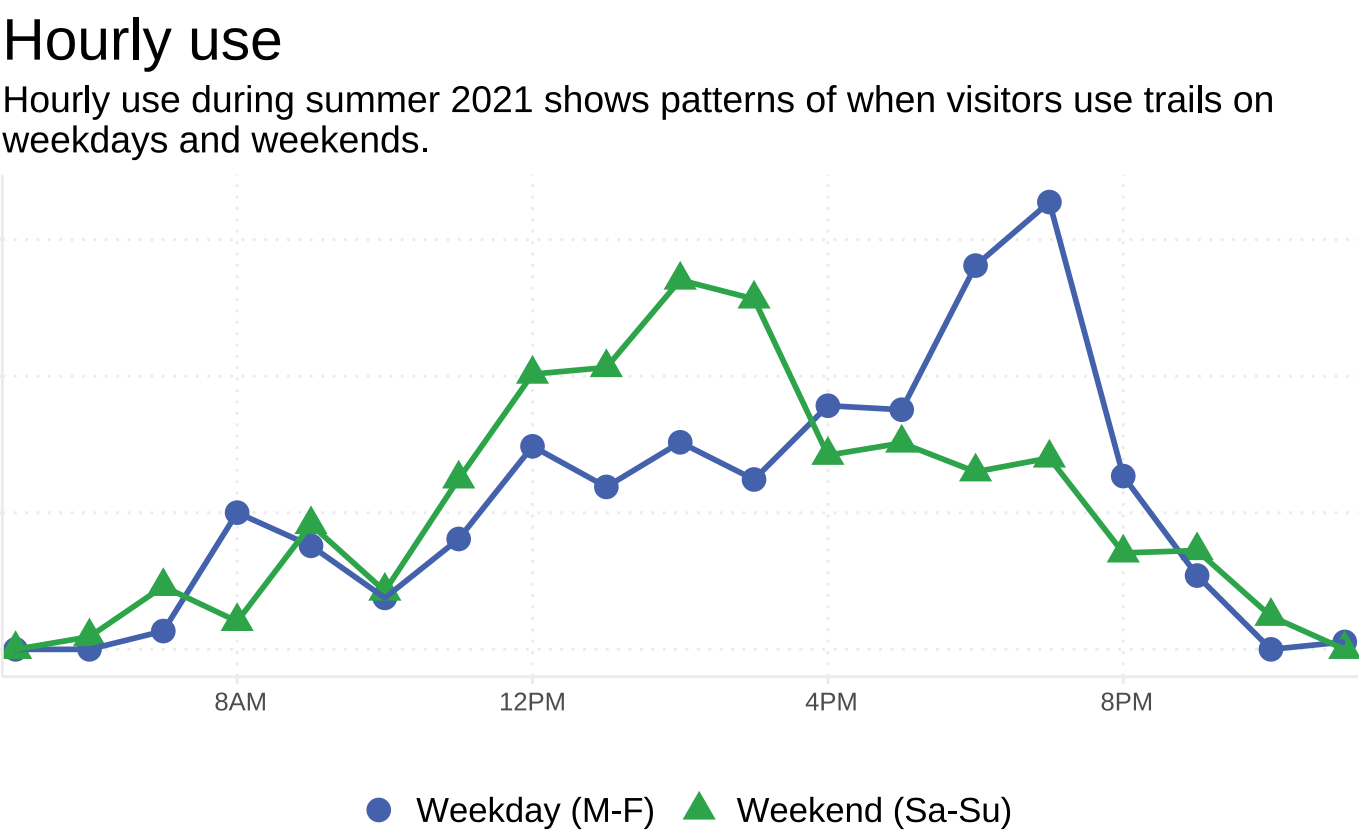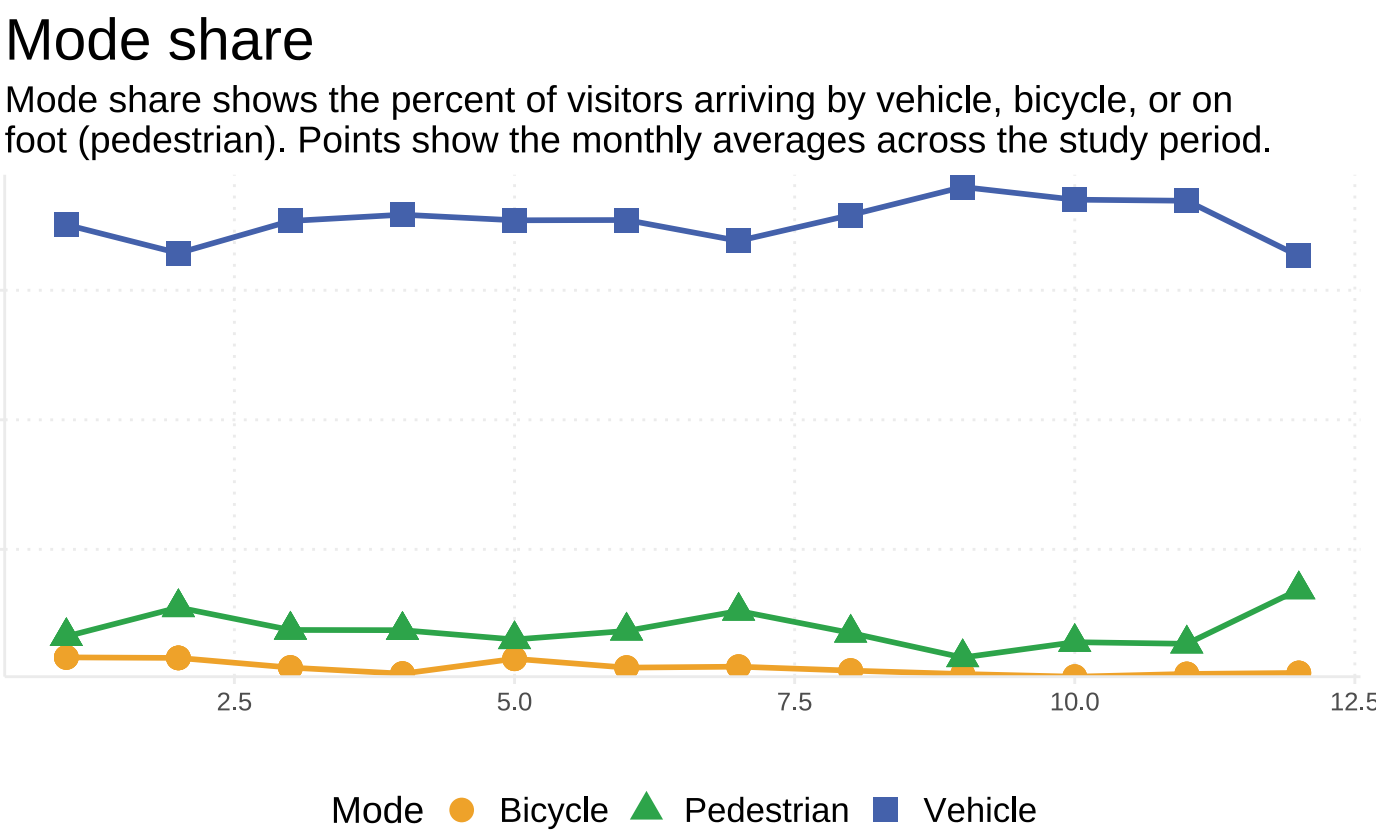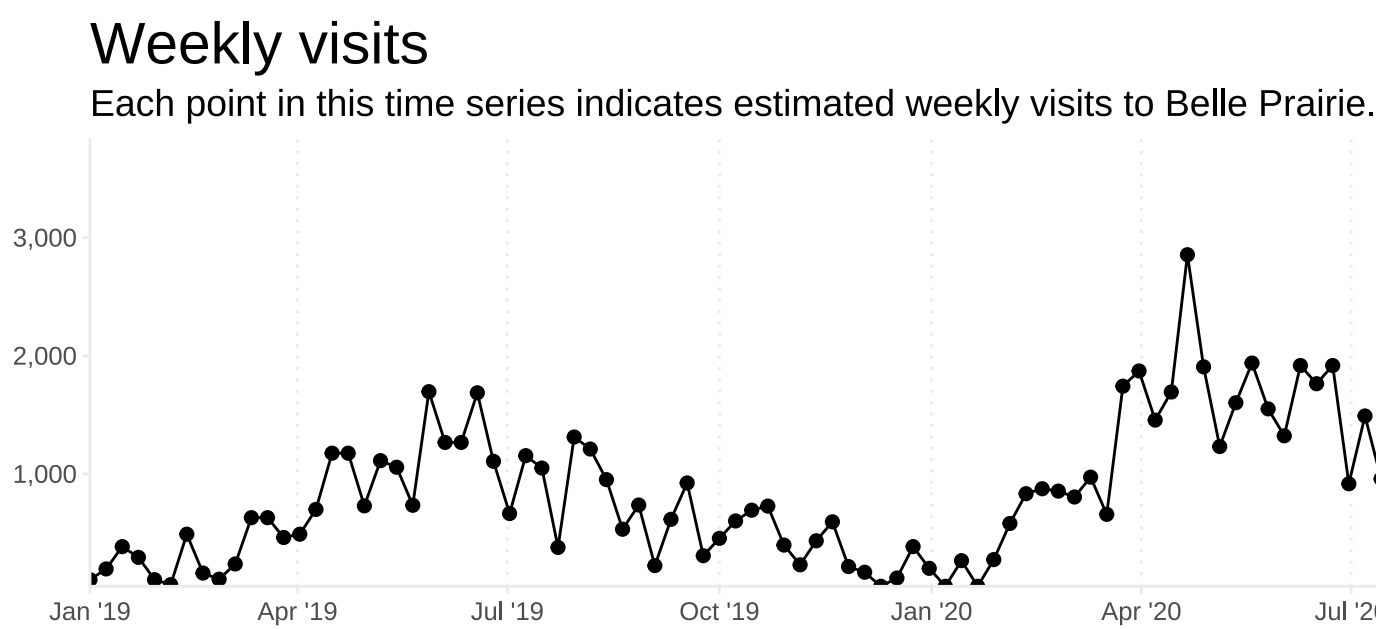
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Total annual visits

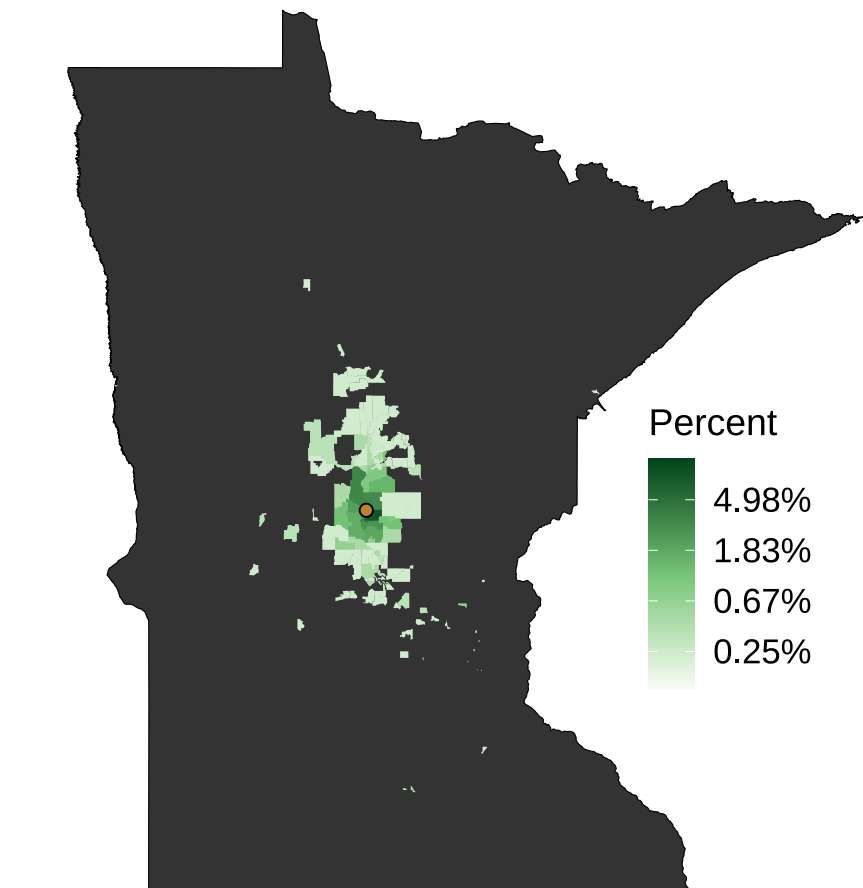| Year	Total visits	Vehicle visitors	Bicyclists	Pedestrians
2019	33,409	29,519	962	2,928
2020	71,838	64,771	1,394	5,673
2021	69,149	60,550	1,033	7,566

Mode ■ Bicycle and pedestrian ■ Vehicle

Belle Prairie is part of the Greater MN Regional Park system. The park is in Morrison County (Greater MN District 4). Park boundaries were accessed via personal communication in July, 2021 and may have been edited to improve LBS data performance.

Weekly visits

Each point in this time series indicates estimated weekly visits to Belle Prairie.

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.

Mode ● Bicycle ▲ Pedestrian ■ Vehicle

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 100% of visitors to Belle Prairie lived inside of Minnesota while 0% of visitors lived outside of Minnesota.

Percent
- 4.98%
- 1.83%
- 0.67%
- 0.25%

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 Belle Prairie 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 park-level demographic data.

Category	Census Group	Park Estimate (entire 2021)	Greater Minnesota Average
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	0.7%	1.6%
	Asian	1.5%	1.5%
	Black	2.2%	2.7%
	Hispanic or Latinx	3.4%	4.7%
	More than one race	4.6%	3.6%
	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
	Some other race	1.7%	0.3%
	White	86.0%	85.6%
Income	Less than $25,000	20.1%	12.7%
	$25,000 - 39,999	14.4%	13.0%
	$40,000 - 59,999	15.0%	16.8%
	$60,000 - 74,999	11.1%	10.8%
	$75,000 - 99,999	14.1%	14.6%
	$100,000 - 149,999	14.9%	17.1%
	$150,000 or higher	10.4%	15.1%
Education	High school	40.0%	37.4%
	Associate degree or some college	34.9%	36.2%
	4-year degree	17.3%	17.9%
	Graduate or professional degree	7.8%	8.5%