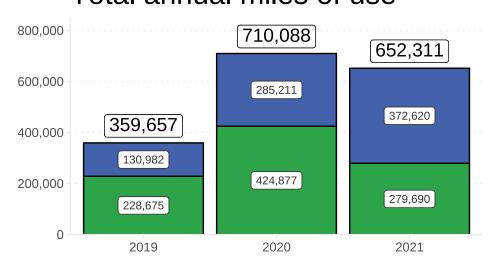
Southwest Regional Trail, Carver County

This factsheet summarizes trail-level data for Southwest, Carver County 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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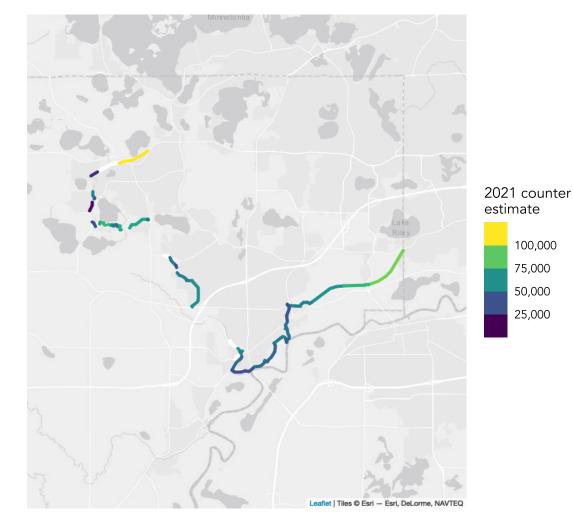
Total annual miles of use



Mode Bicycle

Pedestrian

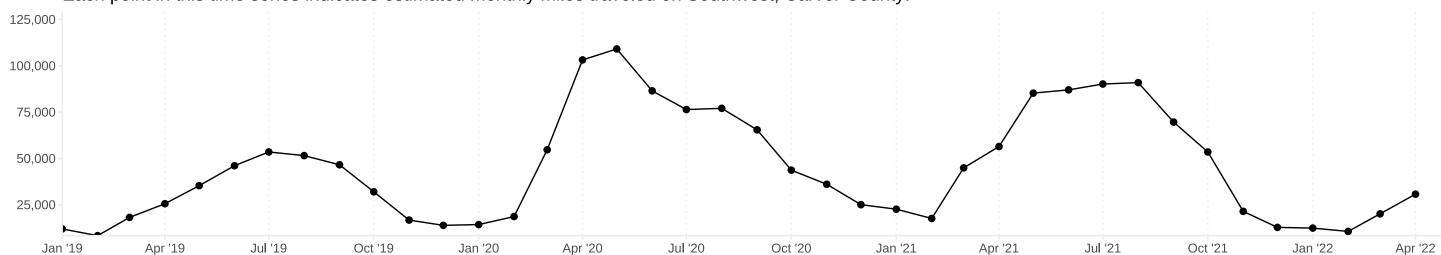
Year	Total miles traveled	Bicycle miles traveled	Pedestrian miles traveled	Total counter estimate	Bicycle counter estimate	Pedestrian counter estimate
2019	359,657	130,982	228,675	114,679	51,358	93,802
2020	710,088	285,211	424,877	206,794	110,831	125,781
2021	652,311	372,620	279,690	129,802	78,590	81,619



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

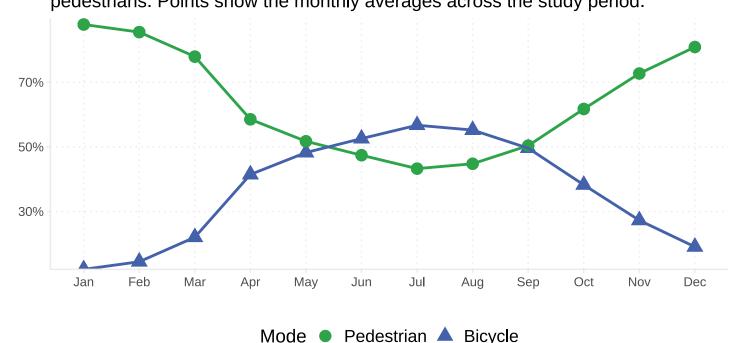
Monthly use

Each point in this time series indicates estimated monthly miles traveled on Southwest, Carver County.



Mode share

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



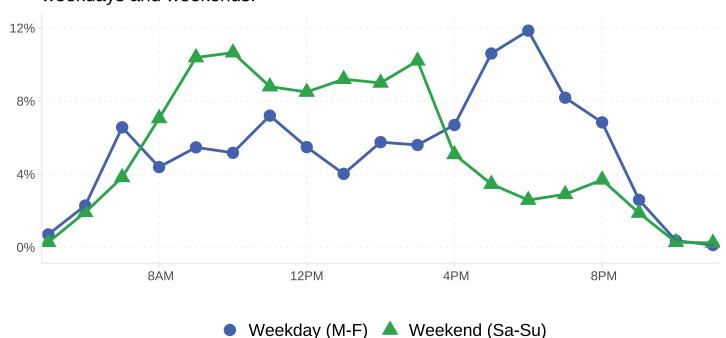
Visitor home locations

Visitation to was not sufficiently large to infer aggregated home locations for 2021.



Hourly use

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



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 Southwest, Carver County 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	0.3%	0.5%
	Asian	6.1%	8.2%
	Black	2.9%	10.3%
	Hispanic or Latinx	5.9%	7.2%
	More than one race	5.8%	4.6%
	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.0%
	Some other race	2.8%	0.4%
	White	76.1%	68.8%
	Less than \$25,000	7.9%	8.6%
	\$25,000 - 39,999	6.0%	9.8%
	\$40,000 - 59,999	10.2%	13.8%
Income	\$60,000 - 74,999	7.8%	9.4%
	\$75,000 - 99,999	11.8%	13.6%
	\$100,000 - 149,999	20.3%	19.3%
	\$150,000 or higher	36.2%	25.5%
	High school	18.6%	25.6%
E.C.	Associate degree or some college	24.9%	29.3%
Education	4-year degree	37.1%	29.3%
	Graduate or professional degree	19.3%	15.9%