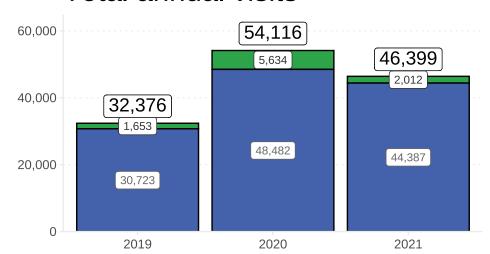
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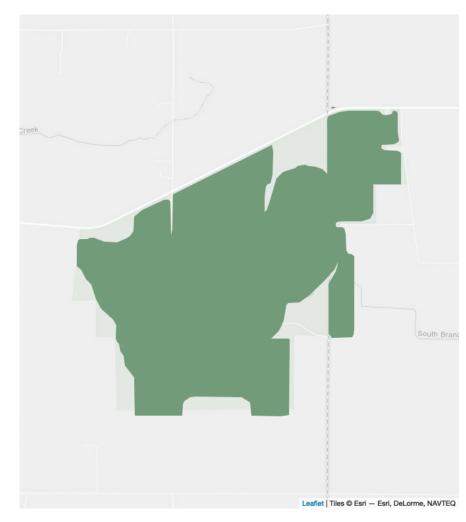
This factsheet summarizes park-level data for Rice Lake State Park. Use estimates were derived using location-based services (LBS) data and represent the number of visitors arriving to the park by vehicle, bike, or foot. A vehicle multiplier of 3.2 was used to convert vehicle counts to visitor counts for all DNR State parks.

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Total annual visits



Year	Total visits	Vehicle visitors	Bicyclists	Pedestrians
2019	32,376	30,723	280	1,373
2020	54,116	48,482	74	5,560
2021	46,399	44,387	240	1,772

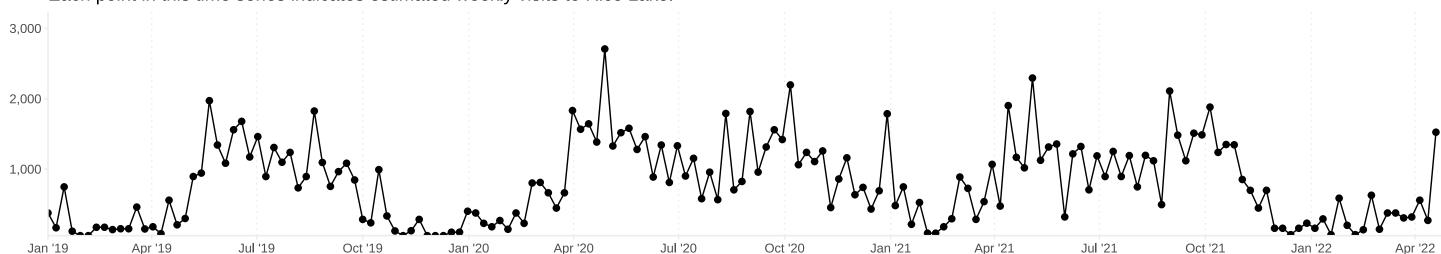


Rice Lake is part of the DNR State Park system. The park is in Steele County (DNR Area 4D). Park boundaries were accessed via Minnesota Geospatial Commons in July 2023 and may have been edited to improve LBS data performance.

Weekly visits

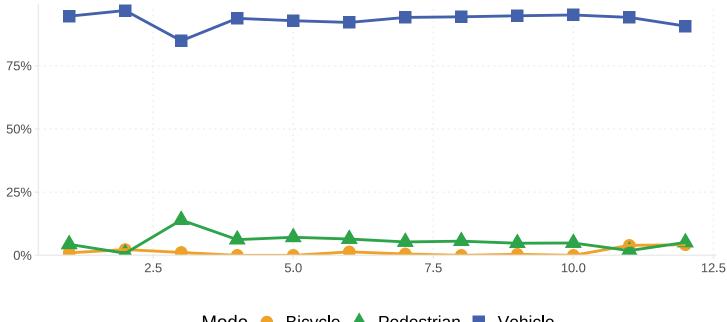
Each point in this time series indicates estimated weekly visits to Rice Lake.

Bicycle and pedestrian Vehicle



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 parks 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 Rice Lake during 2021 (LBS data). 2020 US Census data for the state 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)	State Average
	American Indian	0.4%	1.0%
	Asian	2.6%	5.2%
	Black	3.4%	6.9%
	Hispanic or Latinx	6.7%	6.1%
Race/ethnicity	More than one race	5.3%	4.1%
	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.0%
	Some other race	3.3%	0.4%
	White	78.3%	76.3%
	Less than \$25,000	13.9%	10.4%
	\$25,000 - 39,999	10.2%	11.2%
	\$40,000 - 59,999	17.0%	15.1%
ncome	\$60,000 - 74,999	10.1%	10.0%
	\$75,000 - 99,999	15.8%	14.1%
	\$100,000 - 149,999	19.0%	18.3%
	\$150,000 or higher	13.9%	20.8%
	High school	35.2%	30.9%
Education	Associate degree or some college	32.6%	32.4%
	4-year degree	21.3%	24.2%
	Graduate or professional degree	11.0%	12.6%

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 Rice Lake lived inside of Minnesota while 0% of visitors lived outside of Minnesota.

