Lake Minnewashta Regional Park, Carver County

This factsheet summarizes park-level data for Lake Minnewashta, Carver County 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 2.72 was used to convert vehicle counts to visitor counts for all Metro Regional parks.

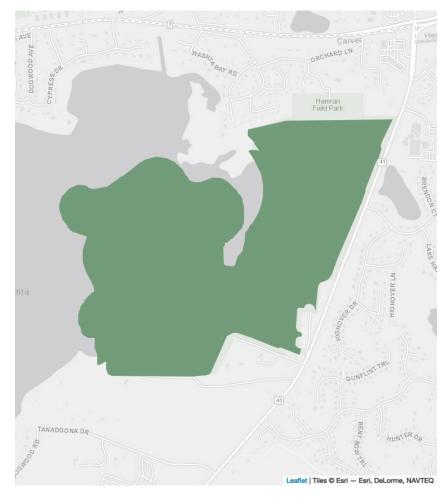
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Total annual visits 400,000 339,781 334,679 300,000 73,998 63,296 200,000 160,454 100,000 127,281

2020

Bicycle and pedestrian Vehicle

Year	Total visits	Vehicle visitors	Bicyclists	Pedestrians
2019	160,454	127,281	8,675	24,498
2020	339,781	265,783	22,672	51,326
2021	334,679	271,383	15,219	48,077



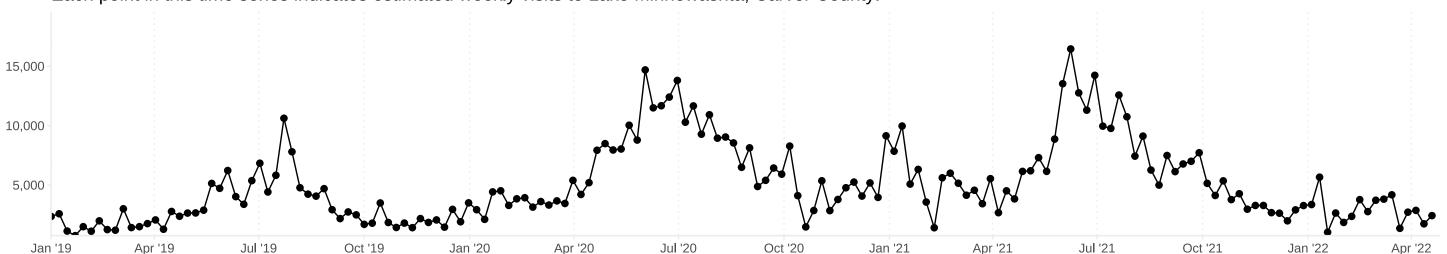
Lake Minnewashta, Carver County is part of the Metro Regional Park system. The park is in Carver County (Carver County). Park boundaries were accessed via Minnesota Geospatial Commons in July 2023 and may have been edited to improve LBS data performance.

Weekly visits

2019

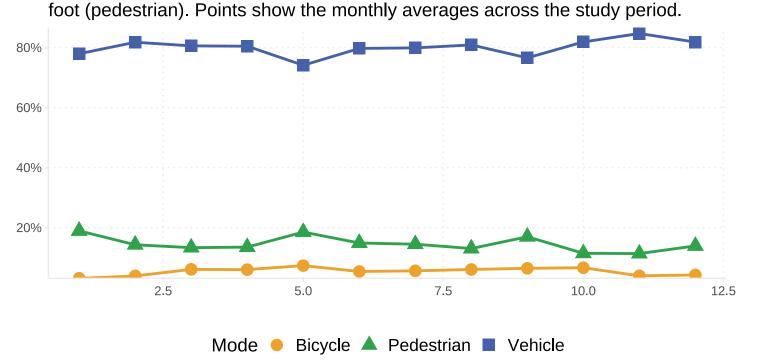
Each point in this time series indicates estimated weekly visits to Lake Minnewashta, Carver County.

2021



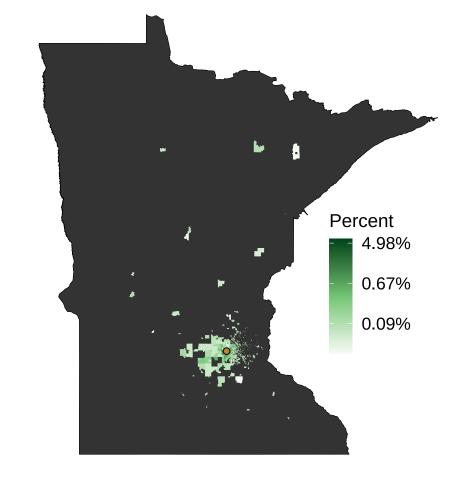
Mode share

Mode share shows the percent of visitors arriving by vehicle, bicycle, or on



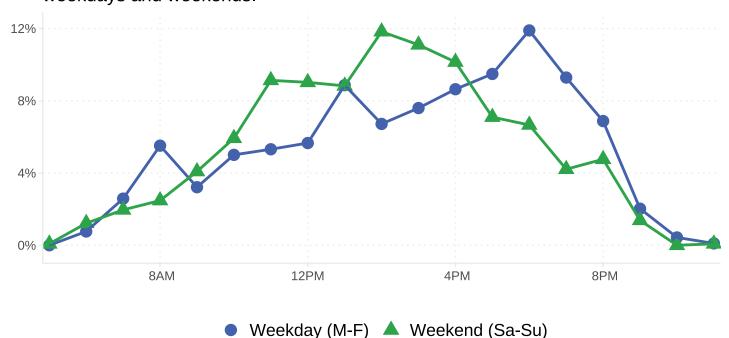
Visitor home locations

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 Minnewashta, Carver County lived inside of Minnesota while 0% of visitors lived outside of Minnesota.



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 Lake Minnewashta, 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 park-level demographic data.

Category	Census Group	Park Estimate (entire 2021)	Metro Region Average
	American Indian	0.4%	0.5%
	Asian	4.3%	8.2%
	Black	2.6%	10.3%
	Hispanic or Latinx	4.5%	7.2%
Race/ethnicity	More than one race	5.7%	4.6%
	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%
	Some other race	1.8%	0.4%
	White	80.7%	68.8%
	Less than \$25,000	8.3%	8.6%
	\$25,000 - 39,999	6.8%	9.8%
	\$40,000 - 59,999	10.4%	13.8%
Income	\$60,000 - 74,999	7.2%	9.4%
	\$75,000 - 99,999	11.9%	13.6%
	\$100,000 - 149,999	19.2%	19.3%
	\$150,000 or higher	36.3%	25.5%
	High school	17.9%	25.6%
Education	Associate degree or some college	25.7%	29.3%
Laucation	4-year degree	36.3%	29.3%
	Graduate or professional degree	20.1%	15.9%