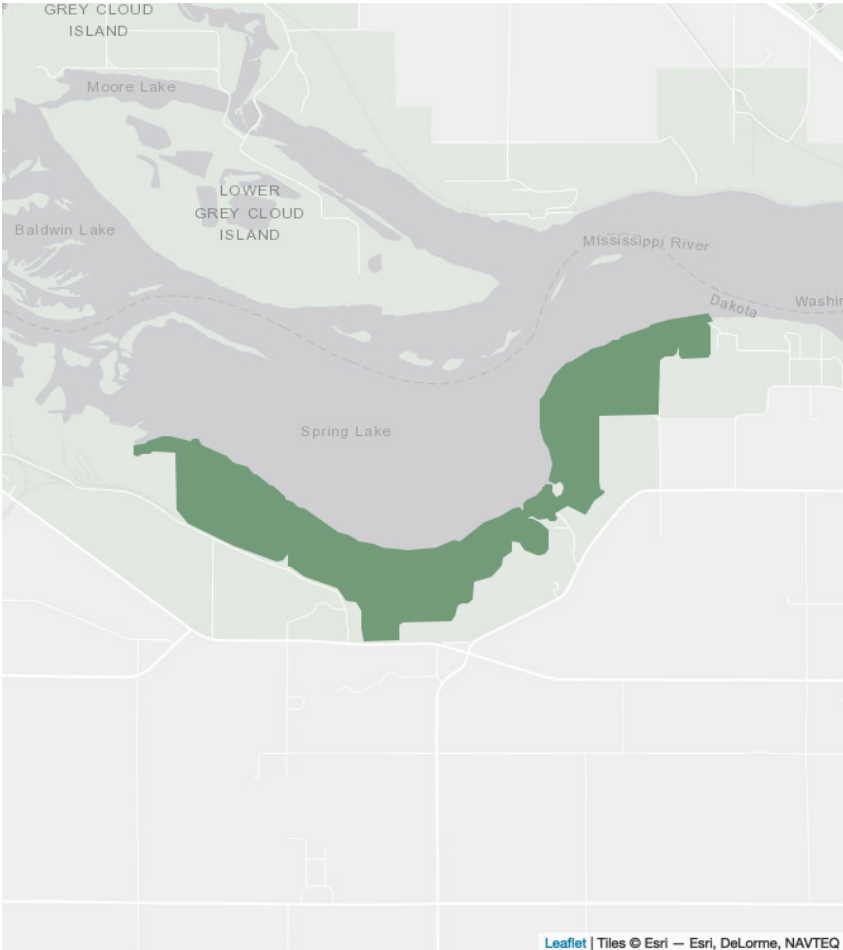


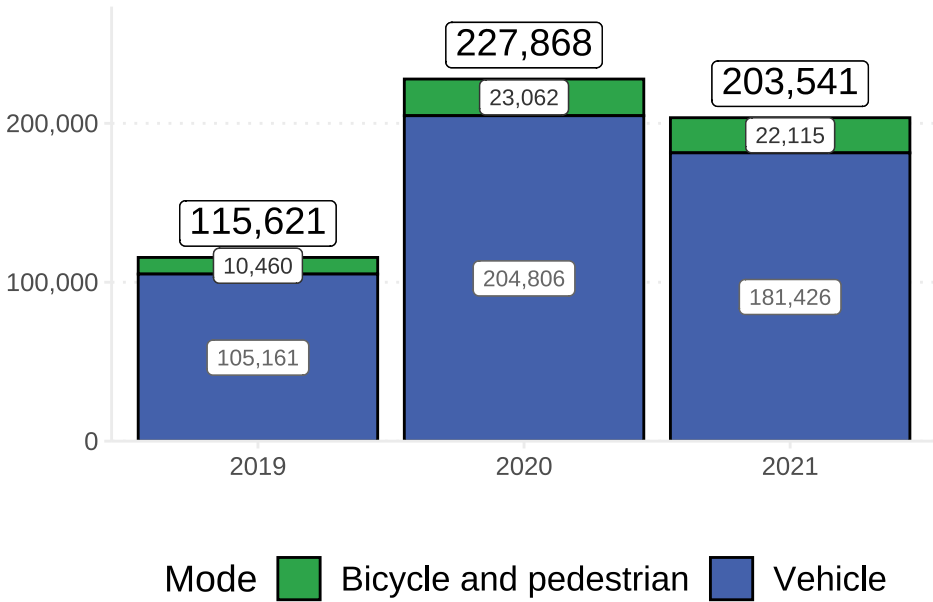
# Spring Lake Regional Park Reserve, Dakota County

This factsheet summarizes park-level data for Spring Lake, Dakota County Regional Park Reserve. 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 2.07 was used to convert vehicle counts to visitor counts for all Metro Regional parks.

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## Total annual visits

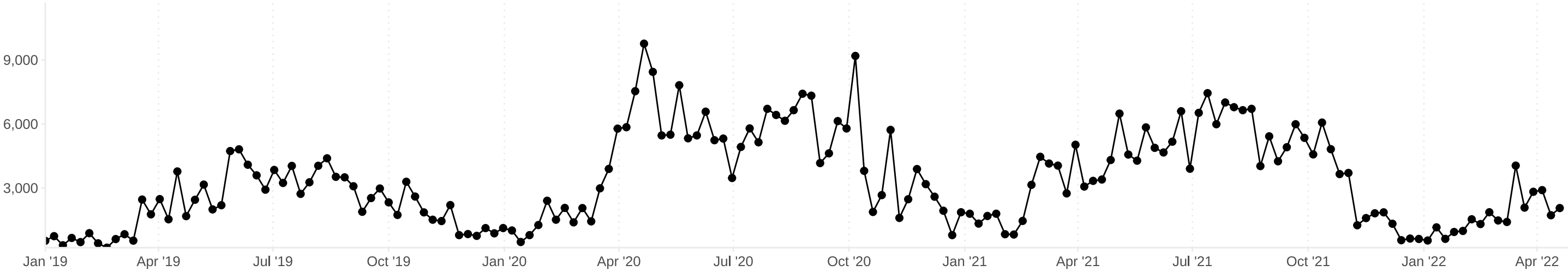


Year	Total visits	Vehicle visitors	Bicyclists	Pedestrians
2019	115,621	105,161	5,651	4,809
2020	227,868	204,806	12,885	10,177
2021	203,541	181,426	12,677	9,438

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

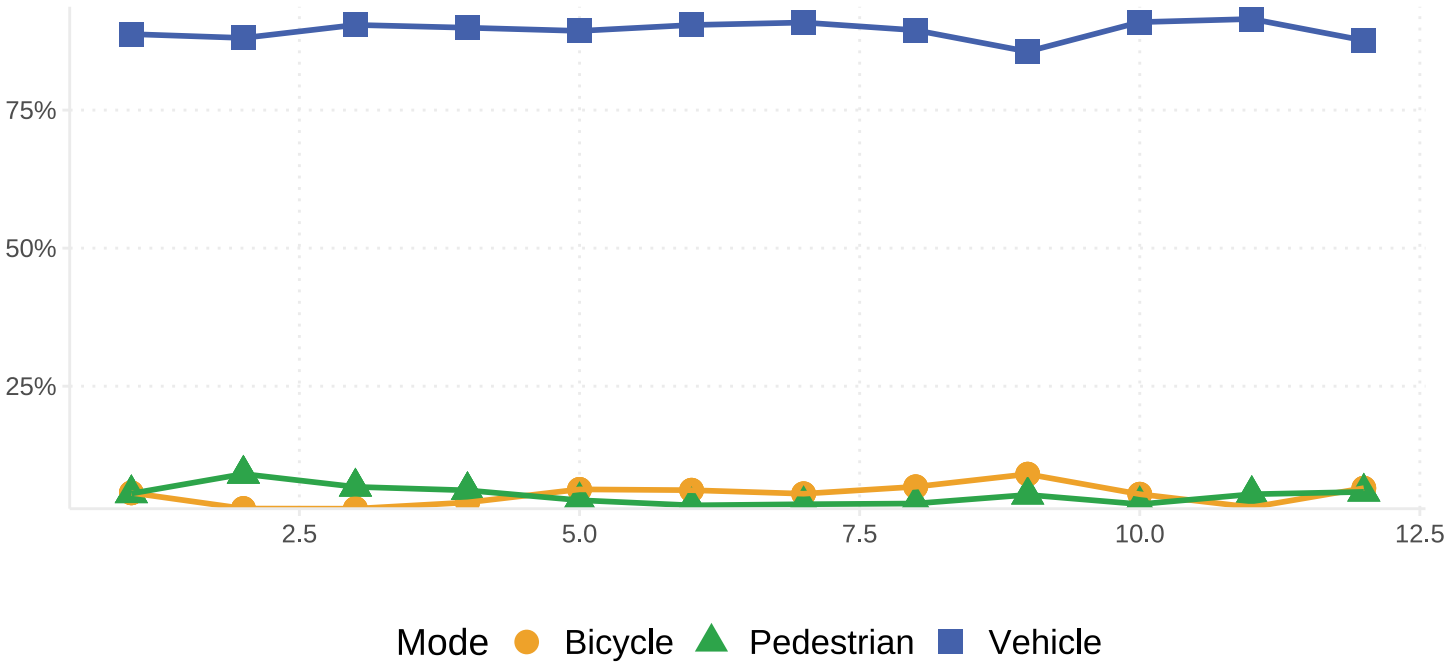
## Weekly visits

Each point in this time series indicates estimated weekly visits to Spring Lake, Dakota County.



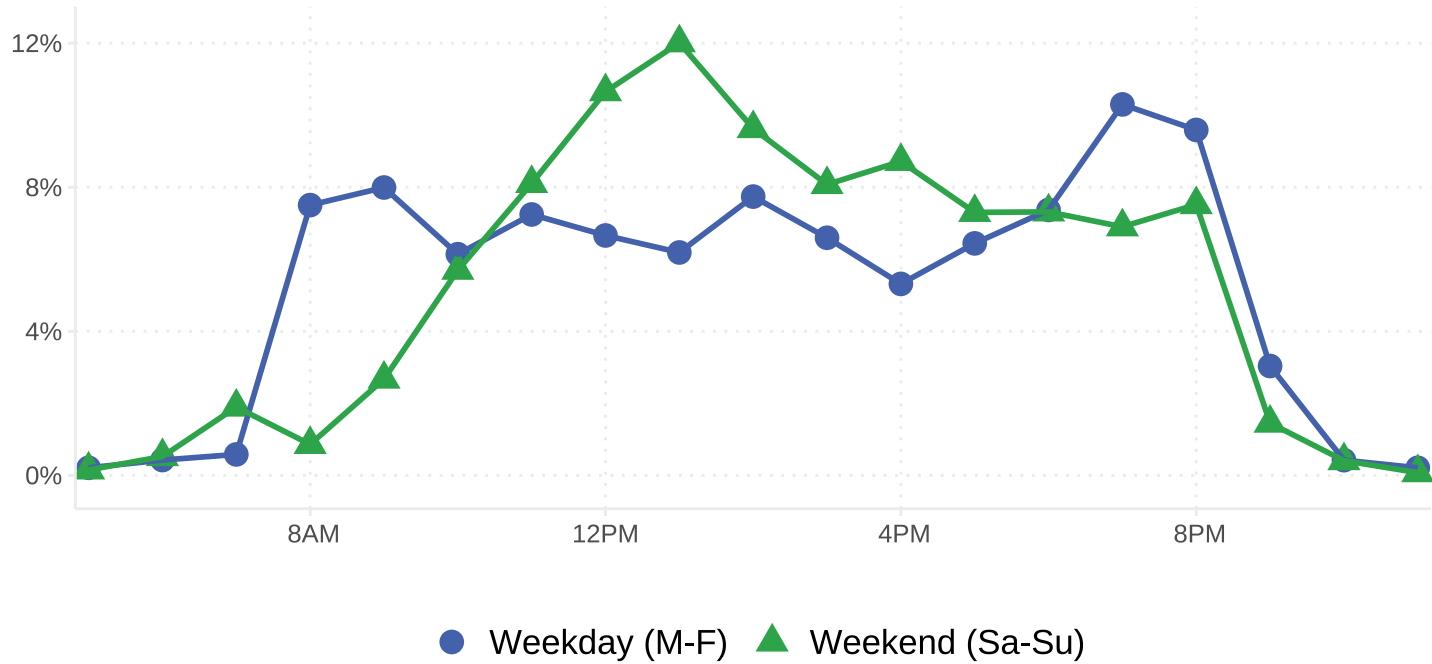
## Mode share

Mode share shows the percent of visitors arriving by vehicle, bicycle, or on foot (pedestrian). Points show the monthly averages across the study period.



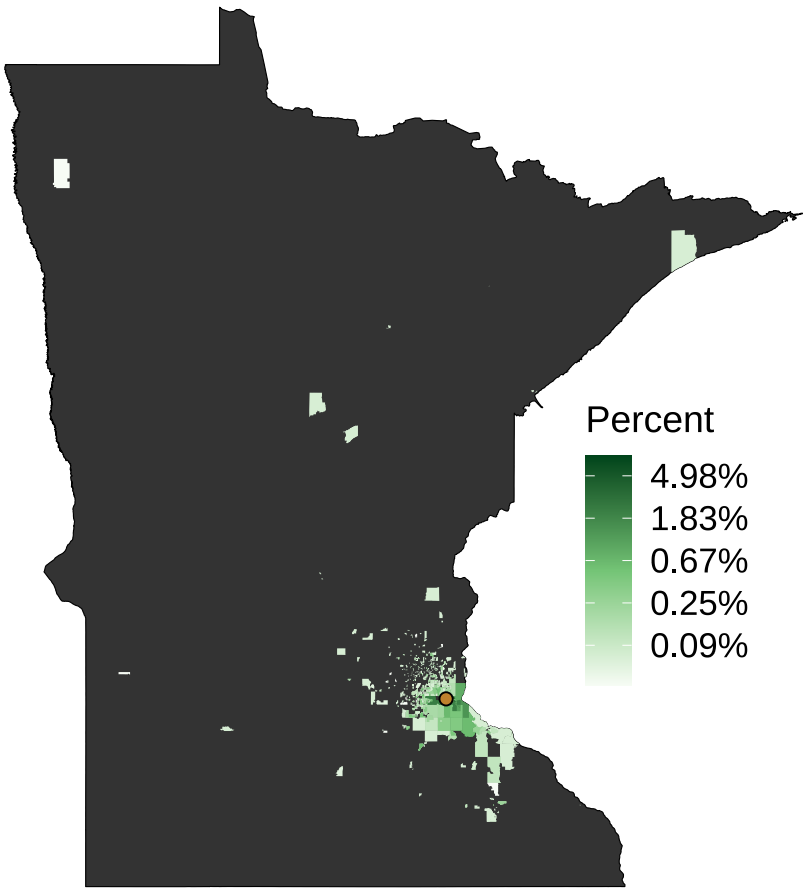
## Hourly use

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



## 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 Spring Lake, Dakota County lived inside of Minnesota while 0% 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 Spring Lake, Dakota 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
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	0.7%	0.5%
	Asian	4.6%	8.2%
	Black	4.2%	10.3%
	Hispanic or Latinx	5.4%	7.2%
	More than one race	6.5%	4.6%
	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.0%
	Some other race	2.4%	0.4%
Income	White	76.0%	68.8%
	Less than \$25,000	11.6%	8.6%
	\$25,000 - 39,999	10.1%	9.8%
	\$40,000 - 59,999	13.6%	13.8%
	\$60,000 - 74,999	10.2%	9.4%
	\$75,000 - 99,999	14.7%	13.6%
	\$100,000 - 149,999	20.3%	19.3%
Education	\$150,000 or higher	19.5%	25.5%
	High school	30.8%	25.6%
	Associate degree or some college	32.8%	29.3%
	4-year degree	24.3%	29.3%
	Graduate or professional degree	12.1%	15.9%