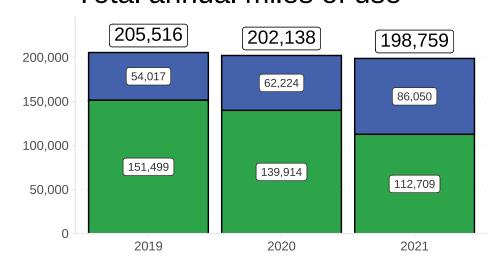
Mesabi Regional Trail, Virginia To McKinley Section

This factsheet summarizes trail-level data for Mesabi, Virginia To McKinley 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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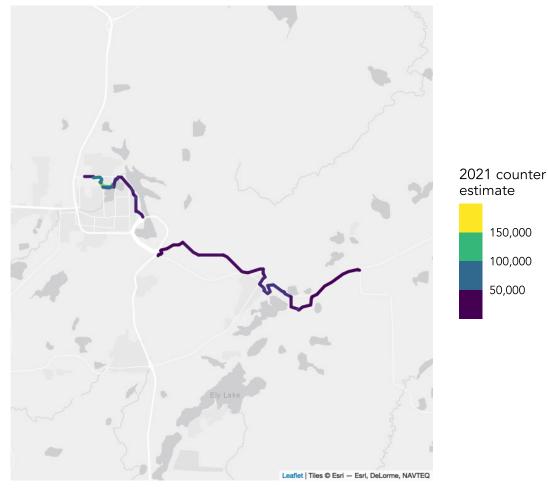
Total annual miles of use



Mode Bicycle

Pedestrian

Year	Total miles traveled	Bicycle miles traveled	Pedestrian miles traveled	Total counter estimate	Bicycle counter estimate	Pedestrian counter estimate
2019	205,516	54,017	151,499	307,522	49,552	261,798
2020	202,138	62,224	139,914	236,445	49,269	193,860
2021	198,759	86,050	112,709	202,169	67,340	137,696



150,000

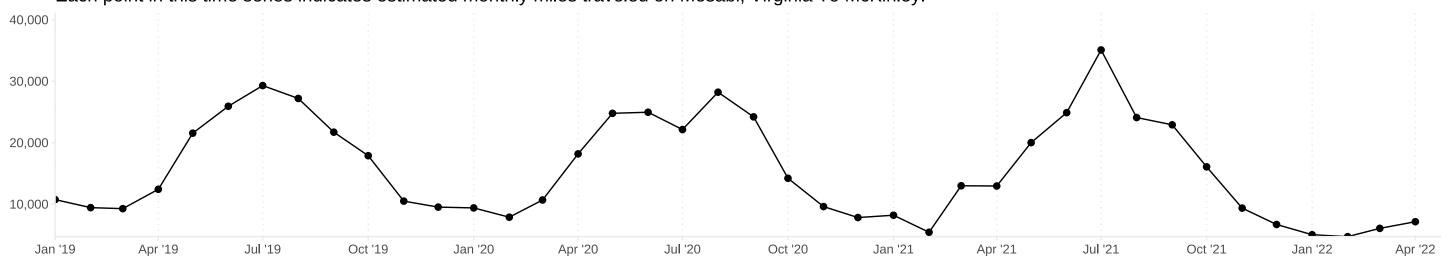
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50,000

Mesabi, Virginia To McKinley is part of the Greater MN Regional Trail system (Greater MN District 1). Park boundaries were accessed via personal communication in July, 2021 and may have been edited to improve LBS data performance.

Monthly use

Each point in this time series indicates estimated monthly miles traveled on Mesabi, Virginia To McKinley.



Mode share

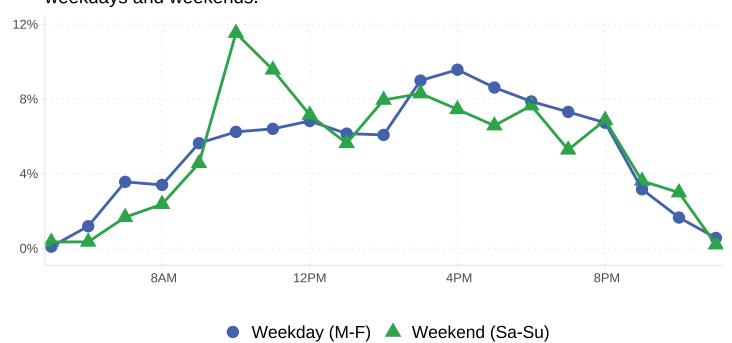
Mode share shows the percent of trail use occurring by bicyclists and pedestrians. Points show the monthly averages across the study period.



Mode ● Pedestrian ▲ Bicycle

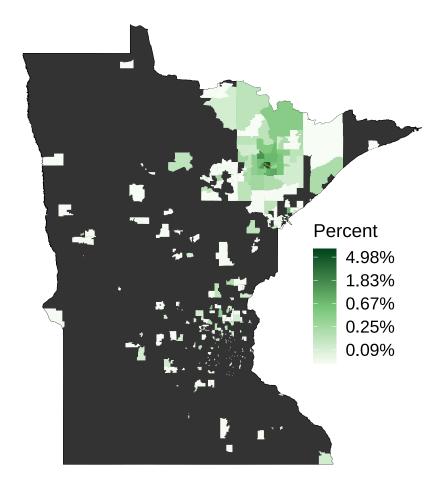
Hourly use

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 97% of visitors to Mesabi, Virginia To McKinley lived inside of Minnesota while 3% 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 Mesabi, Virginia To McKinley 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 trail-level demographic data.

Category	Census Group	Trail Estimate (entire 2021)	Greater Minnesota Average
	American Indian	2.1%	1.6%
Race/ethnicity	Asian	1.2%	1.5%
	Black	2.1%	2.7%
	Hispanic or Latinx	2.3%	4.7%
	More than one race	5.8%	3.6%
	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
	Some other race	0.7%	0.3%
	White	85.7%	85.6%
Income	Less than \$25,000	24.3%	12.7%
	\$25,000 - 39,999	14.6%	13.0%
	\$40,000 - 59,999	15.5%	16.8%
	\$60,000 - 74,999	10.2%	10.8%
	\$75,000 - 99,999	12.2%	14.6%
	\$100,000 - 149,999	15.3%	17.1%
	\$150,000 or higher	7.9%	15.1%
	High school	37.8%	37.4%
	Associate degree or some college	40.4%	36.2%
Education	4-year degree	15.4%	17.9%
	Graduate or professional degree	6.4%	8.5%