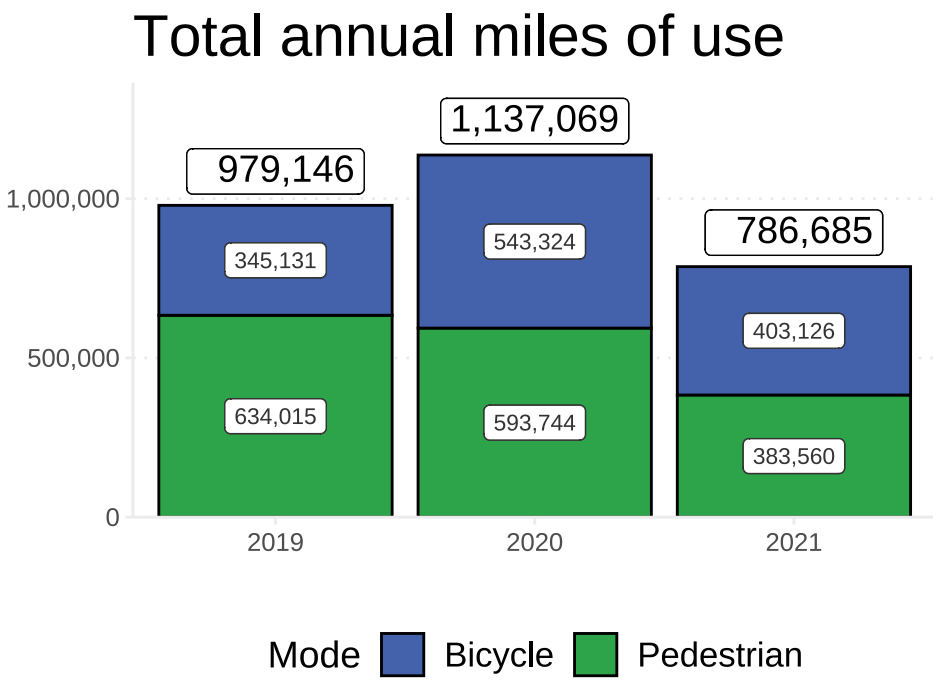


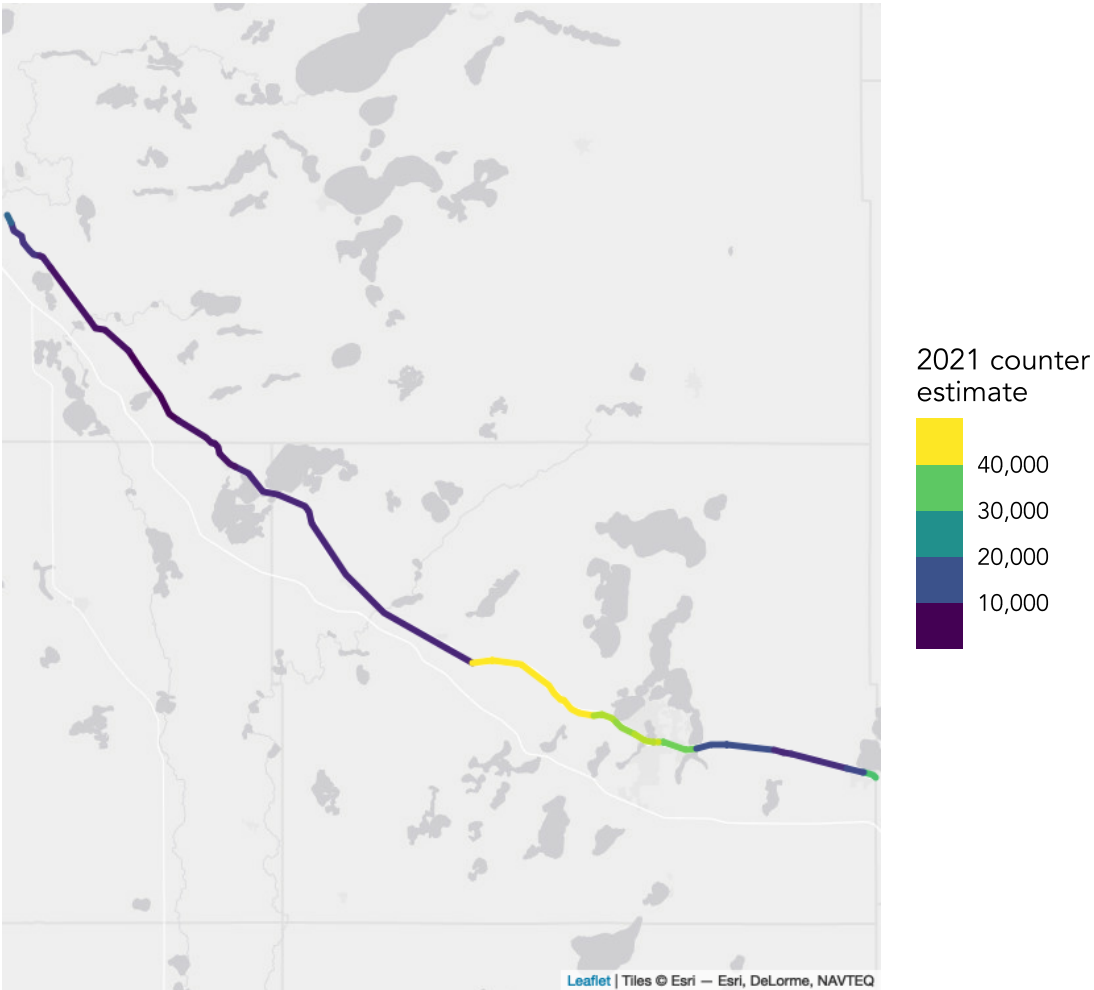
Central Lakes State Trail

This factsheet summarizes trail-level data for Central Lakes State 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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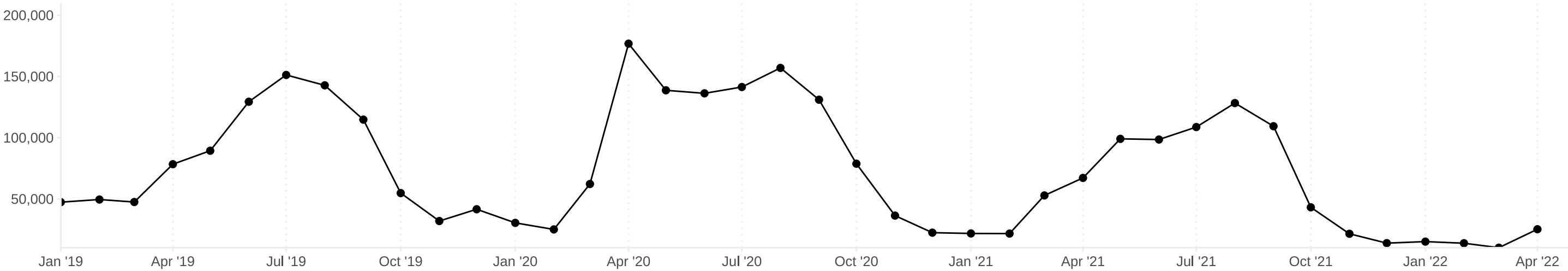
Year	Total miles traveled	Bicycle miles traveled	Pedestrian miles traveled	Total counter estimate	Bicycle counter estimate	Pedestrian counter estimate
2019	979,146	345,131	634,015	77,232	25,163	69,163
2020	1,137,069	543,324	593,744	81,304	45,278	58,007
2021	786,685	403,126	383,560	61,092	38,865	38,593



Central Lakes is part of the DNR State Trail system (1B). Park boundaries were accessed via the Minnesota Geospatial Commons in July 2023 and may have been edited to improve LBS data performance.

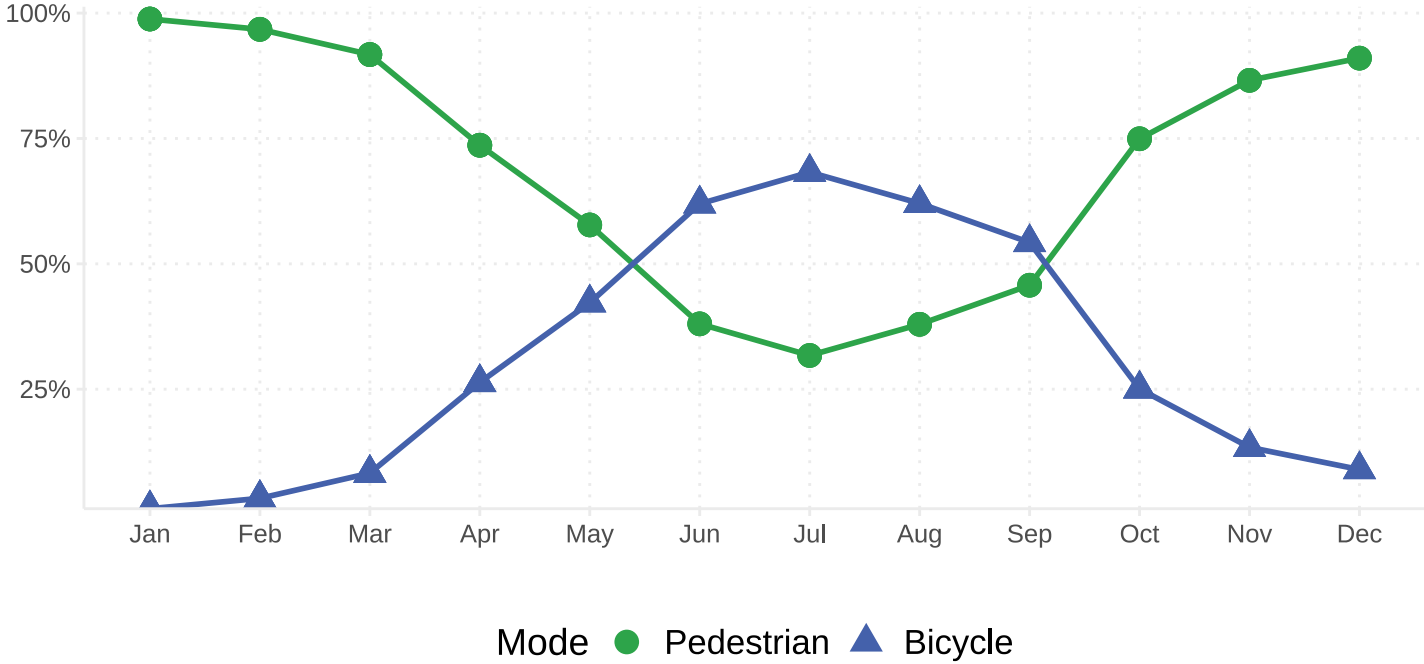
Monthly use

Each point in this time series indicates estimated monthly miles traveled on Central Lakes.



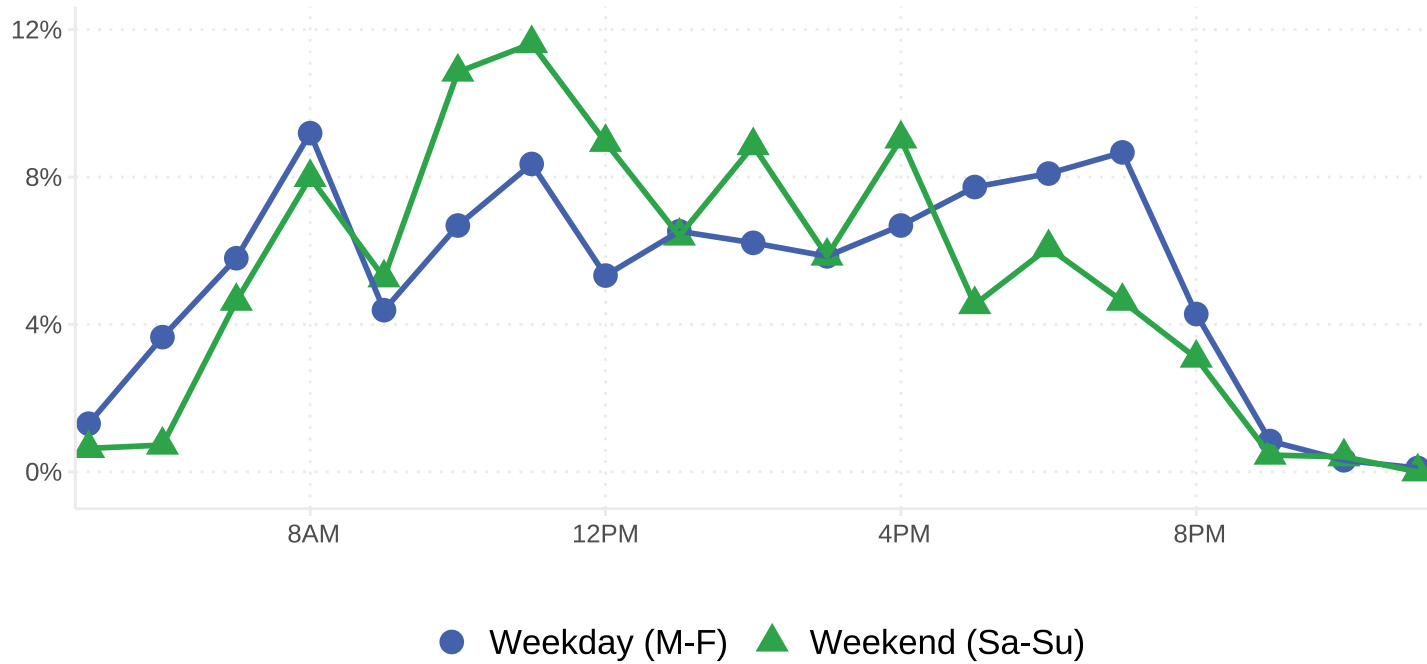
Mode share

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



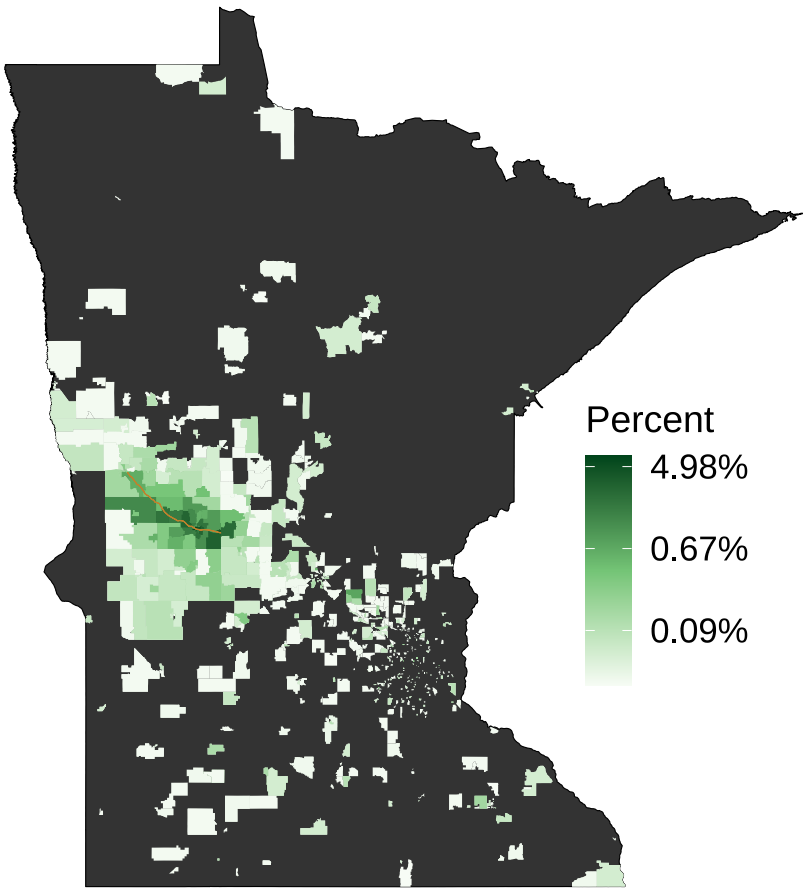
Hourly use

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 95% of visitors to Central Lakes lived inside of Minnesota while 5% 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 Central Lakes 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 trail-level demographic data.

	Category	Census Group	Trail Estimate (entire 2021)	State Average
Race/ethnicity		American Indian	0.5%	1.0%
		Asian	1.1%	5.2%
		Black	1.3%	6.9%
		Hispanic or Latinx	2.3%	6.1%
		More than one race	3.7%	4.1%
		Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.0%
		Some other race	0.8%	0.4%
		White	90.4%	76.3%
Income		Less than \$25,000	14.5%	10.4%
		\$25,000 - 39,999	11.8%	11.2%
		\$40,000 - 59,999	18.2%	15.1%
		\$60,000 - 74,999	10.2%	10.0%
		\$75,000 - 99,999	14.7%	14.1%
		\$100,000 - 149,999	18.7%	18.3%
		\$150,000 or higher	11.9%	20.8%
Education		High school	30.8%	30.9%
		Associate degree or some college	40.3%	32.4%
		4-year degree	20.4%	24.2%
		Graduate or professional degree	8.5%	12.6%