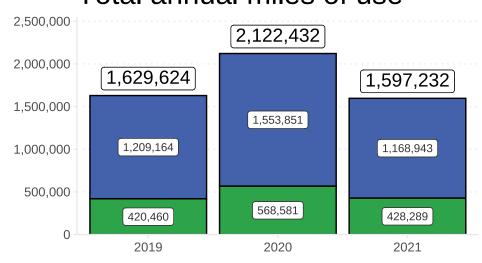
Paul Bunyan State Trail

This factsheet summarizes trail-level data for Paul Bunyan State Trail. Use estimates were derived using location-based services (LBS) data and represent the number miles traveled on trails by bicyclists and pedestrians.

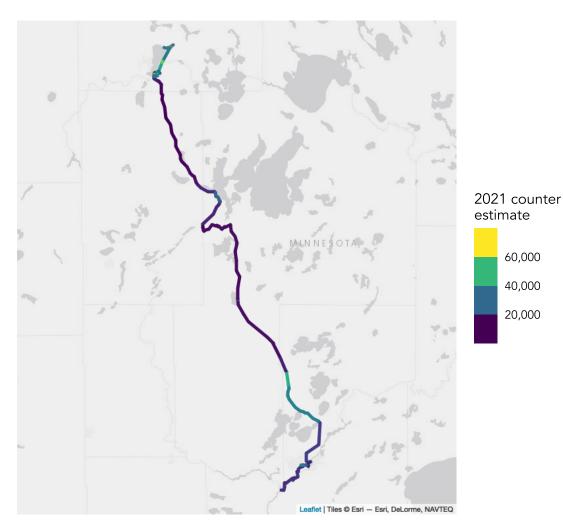
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Total annual miles of use



Mode Bicycle

Year	Total miles traveled	Bicycle miles traveled	Pedestrian miles traveled	Total counter estimate	Bicycle counter estimate	Pedestrian counter estimate
2019	1,629,624	1,209,164	420,460	145,252	48,234	130,582
2020	2,122,432	1,553,851	568,581	122,033	58,704	101,037
2021	1,597,232	1,168,943	428,289	92,565	40,540	73,889

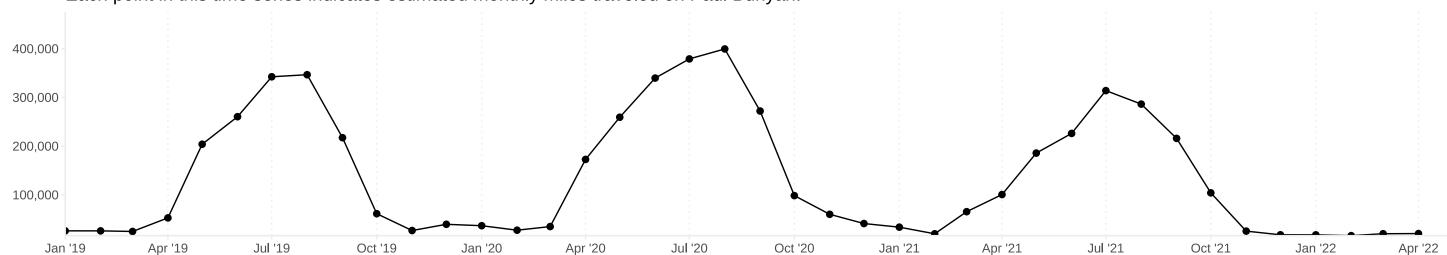


Paul Bunyan is part of the DNR State Trail system (1A). Park boundaries were accessed via the Minnesota Geospatial Commons in July 2023 and may have been edited to improve LBS data performance.

Monthly use

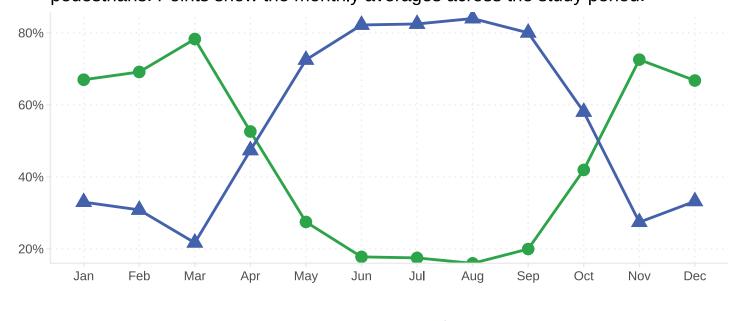
Each point in this time series indicates estimated monthly miles traveled on Paul Bunyan.

Pedestrian



Mode share

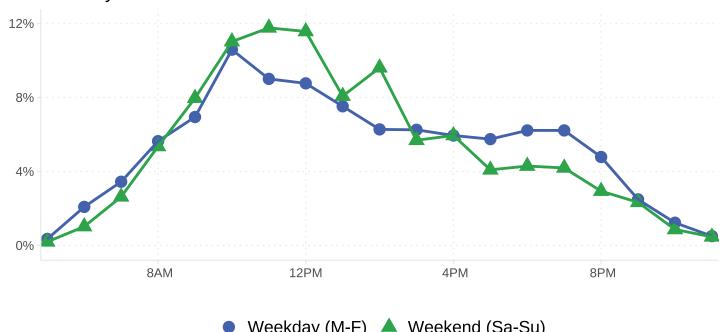
Mode share shows the percent of trail use occurring by bicyclists and pedestrians. Points show the monthly averages across the study period.



Mode ● Pedestrian ▲ Bicycle

Hourly use

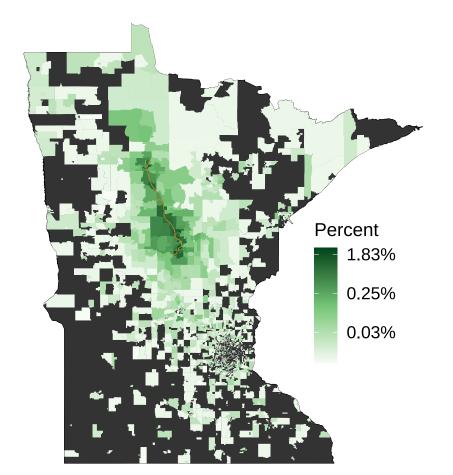
Hourly use during summer 2021 shows patterns of when visitors use trails on weekdays and weekends.



Weekday (M-F)Weekend (Sa-Su)

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 94% of visitors to Paul Bunyan lived inside of Minnesota while 6% 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 Paul Bunyan 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
	American Indian	2.4%	1.0%
Race/ethnicity	Asian	2.3%	5.2%
	Black	2.2%	6.9%
	Hispanic or Latinx	3.3%	6.1%
	More than one race	5.2%	4.1%
	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%
	Some other race	1.2%	0.4%
	White	83.2%	76.3%
	Less than \$25,000	16.8%	10.4%
Income	\$25,000 - 39,999	11.4%	11.2%
	\$40,000 - 59,999	15.0%	15.1%
	\$60,000 - 74,999	10.1%	10.0%
	\$75,000 - 99,999	13.7%	14.1%
	\$100,000 - 149,999	17.6%	18.3%
	\$150,000 or higher	15.4%	20.8%
	High school	28.7%	30.9%
	Associate degree or some college	33.6%	32.4%
Education	4-year degree	23.1%	24.2%
	Graduate or professional degree	14.6%	12.6%