Lake Byllesby Regional Park, Dakota County

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

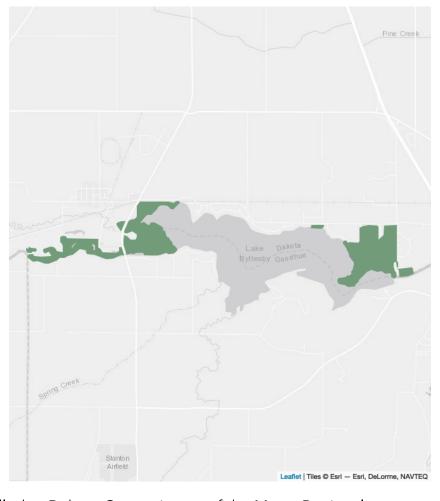
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Total annual visits 250,000 212,520 200,166 200,000 78,519 68,272 142,780 150,000 41,126 100,000 134,001 131,894 101,654 50,000

2020

Bicycle and pedestrian Vehicle

Year	Total visits	Vehicle visitors	Bicyclists	Pedestrians
2019	142,780	101,654	6,153	34,973
2020	212,520	134,001	11,517	67,002
2021	200,166	131,894	13,252	55,020



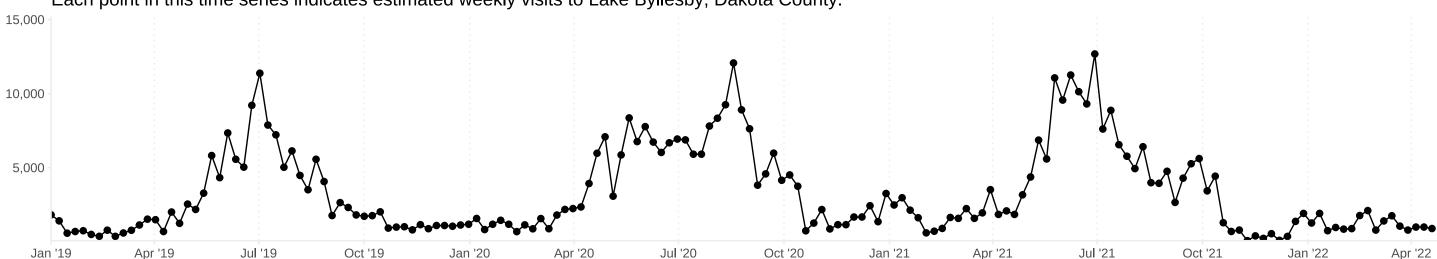
Lake Byllesby, Dakota County is part of the Metro Regional Park system. The park is in Dakota County (Dakota County). Park boundaries were accessed via the Minnesota Geospatial Commons in July 2023 and may have been edited to improve LBS data performance.

Weekly visits

2019

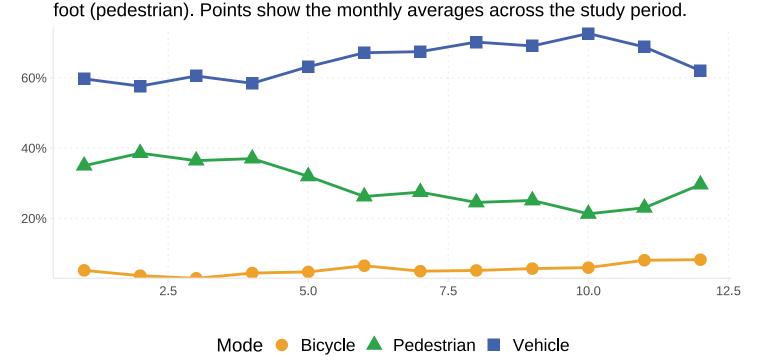
Each point in this time series indicates estimated weekly visits to Lake Byllesby, Dakota County.

2021



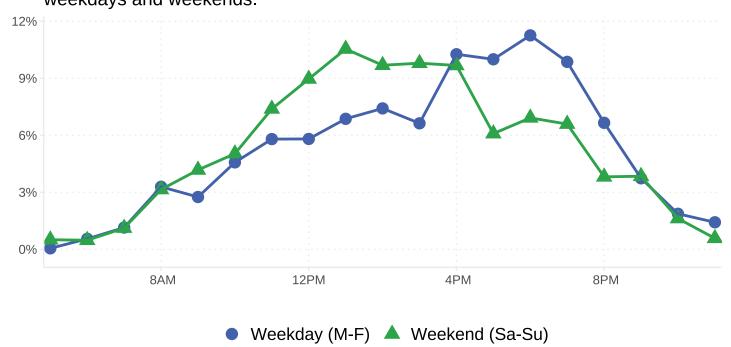
Mode share

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



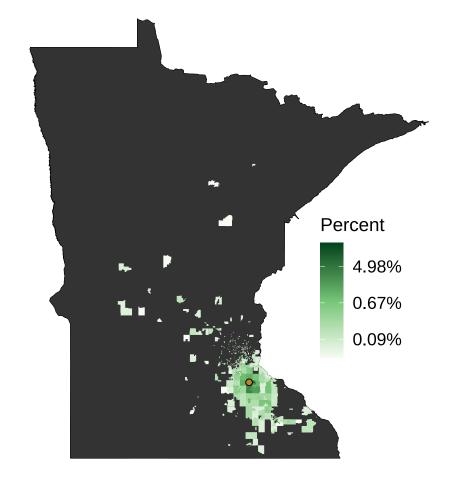
Hourly use

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 Lake Byllesby, 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 Lake Byllesby, 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
	American Indian	0.5%	0.5%
	Asian	3.4%	8.2%
	Black	2.8%	10.3%
	Hispanic or Latinx	4.9%	7.2%
Race/ethnicity	More than one race	5.5%	4.6%
	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.0%
	Some other race	2.1%	0.4%
	White	80.7%	68.8%
	Less than \$25,000	11.2%	8.6%
	\$25,000 - 39,999	10.3%	9.8%
	\$40,000 - 59,999	13.8%	13.8%
Income	\$60,000 - 74,999	10.2%	9.4%
	\$75,000 - 99,999	14.4%	13.6%
	\$100,000 - 149,999	22.3%	19.3%
	\$150,000 or higher	17.9%	25.5%
	High school	32.8%	25.6%
Education	Associate degree or some college	34.1%	29.3%
	4-year degree	22.0%	29.3%
	Graduate or professional degree	11.0%	15.9%