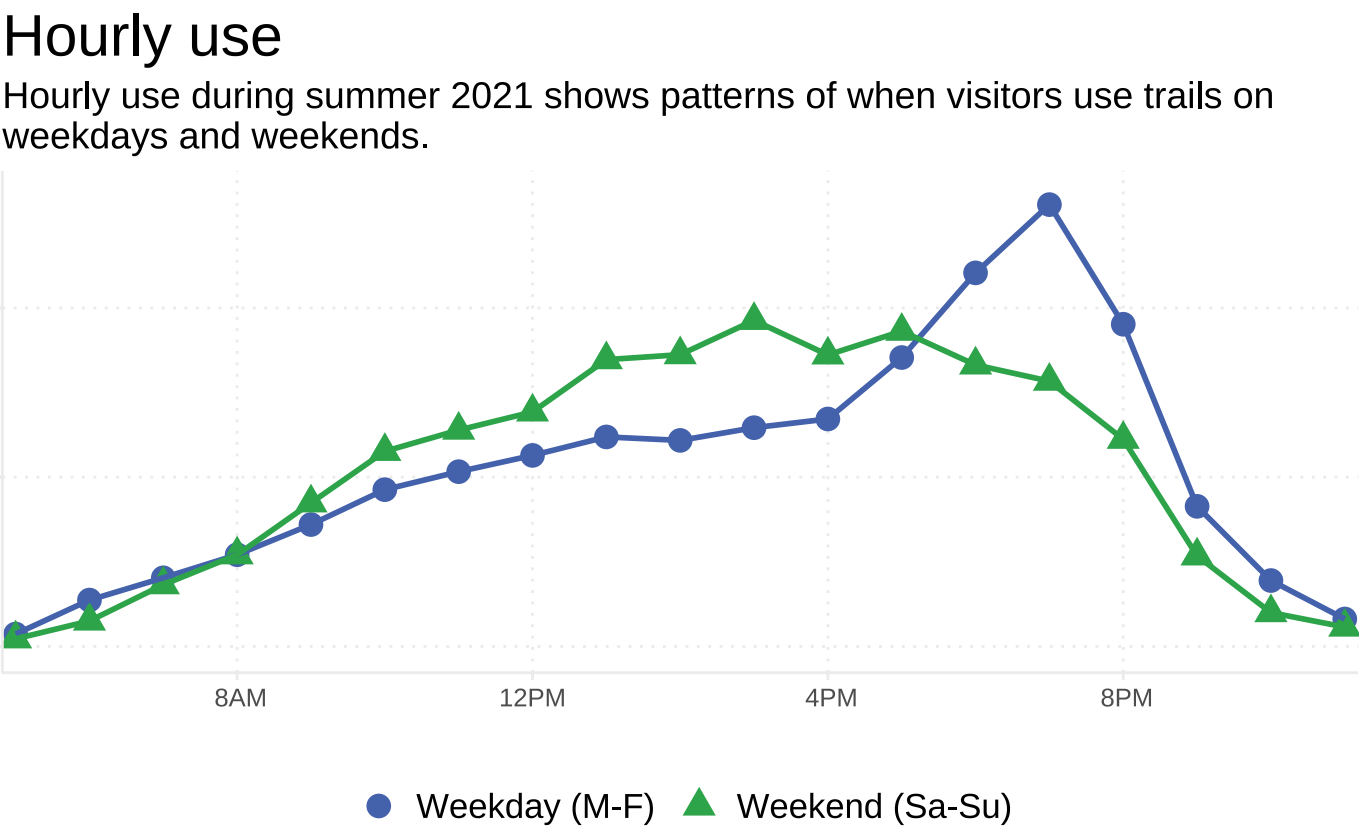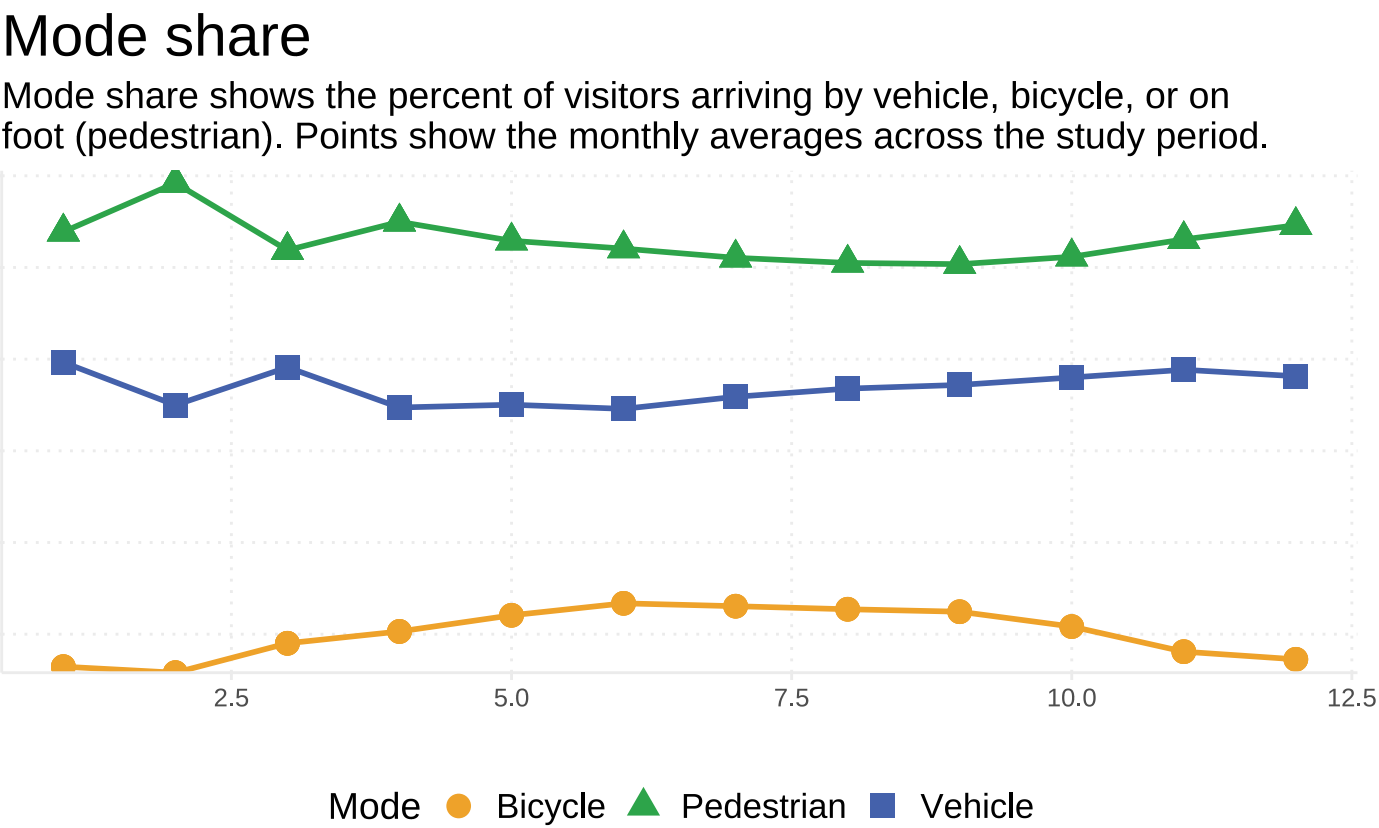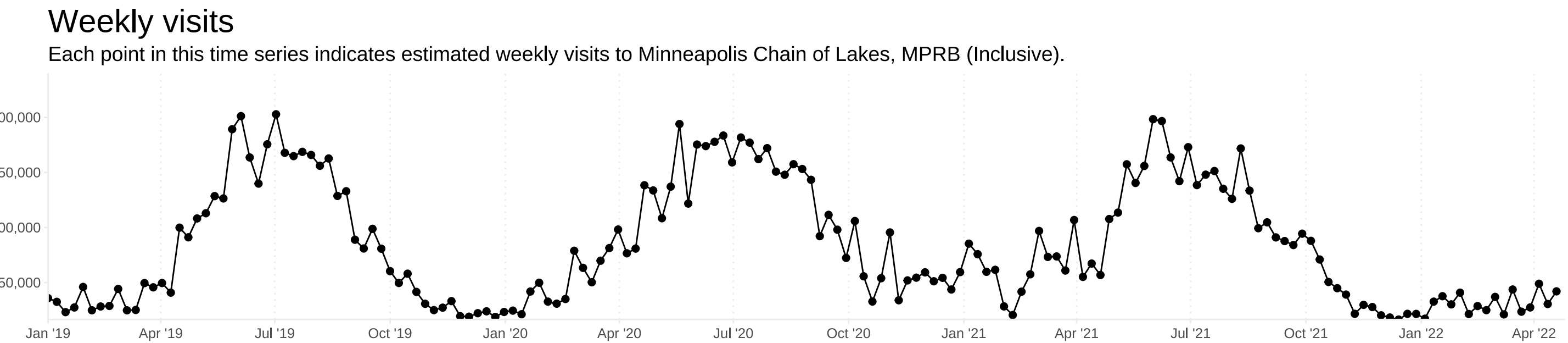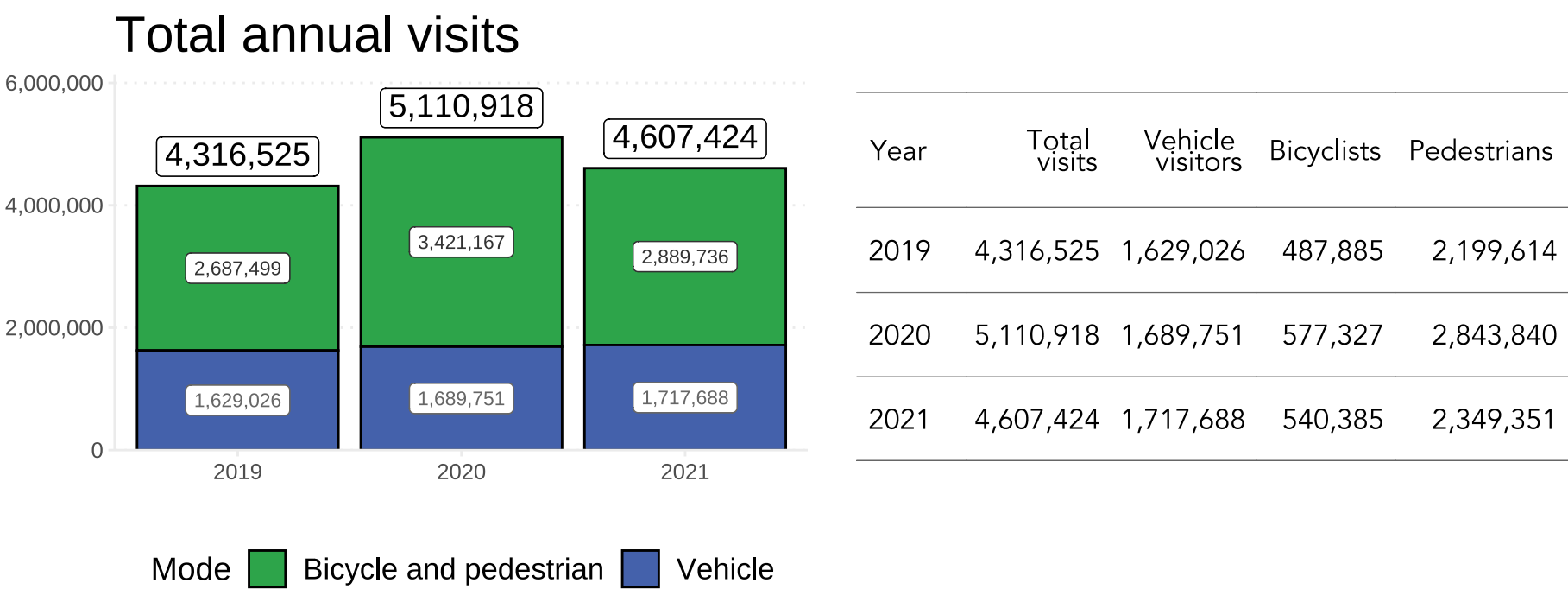# Minneapolis Chain of Lakes Regional Park, MPRB (Inclusive Boundary)

This factsheet summarizes park-level data for Minneapolis Chain of Lakes, MPRB (Inclusive) 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 2.16 was used to convert vehicle counts to visitor counts for all Metro Regional Inclusive parks. This "inclusive" park boundary contains roads which would typically be excluded from analysis and may be helpful for interpreting use at parks with significant activity on parkways.

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Total annual visits

| Year	Total visits	Vehicle visitors	Bicyclists	Pedestrians
2019	4,316,525	1,629,026	487,885	2,199,614
2020	5,110,918	1,689,751	577,327	2,843,840
2021	4,607,424	1,717,688	540,385	2,349,351
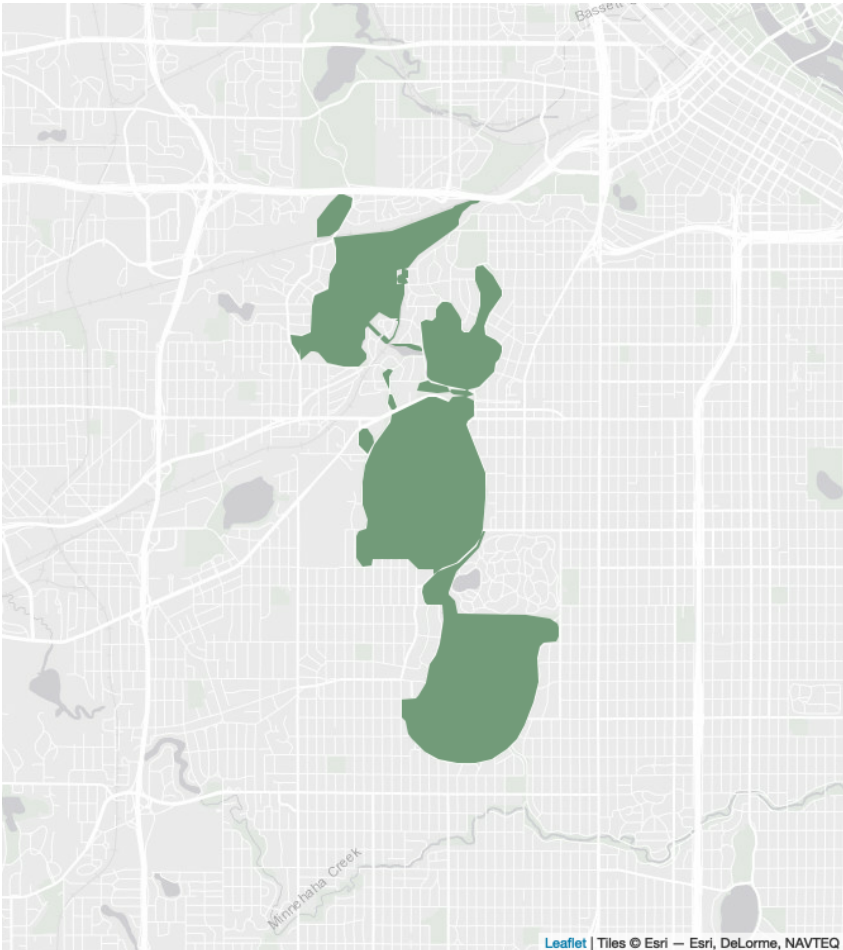
Minneapolis Chain of Lakes, MPRB (Inclusive) is part of the Metro Regional Inclusive Park system. The park is in Hennepin County (MPRB (Inclusive)). Park boundaries were accessed via the Minnesota Geospatial Commons in July 2023 and may have been edited to improve LBS data performance.

Weekly visits

Each point in this time series indicates estimated weekly visits to Minneapolis Chain of Lakes, MPRB (Inclusive).

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 Minneapolis Chain of Lakes, MPRB (Inclusive) lived inside of Minnesota while 0% of visitors lived outside of Minnesota.
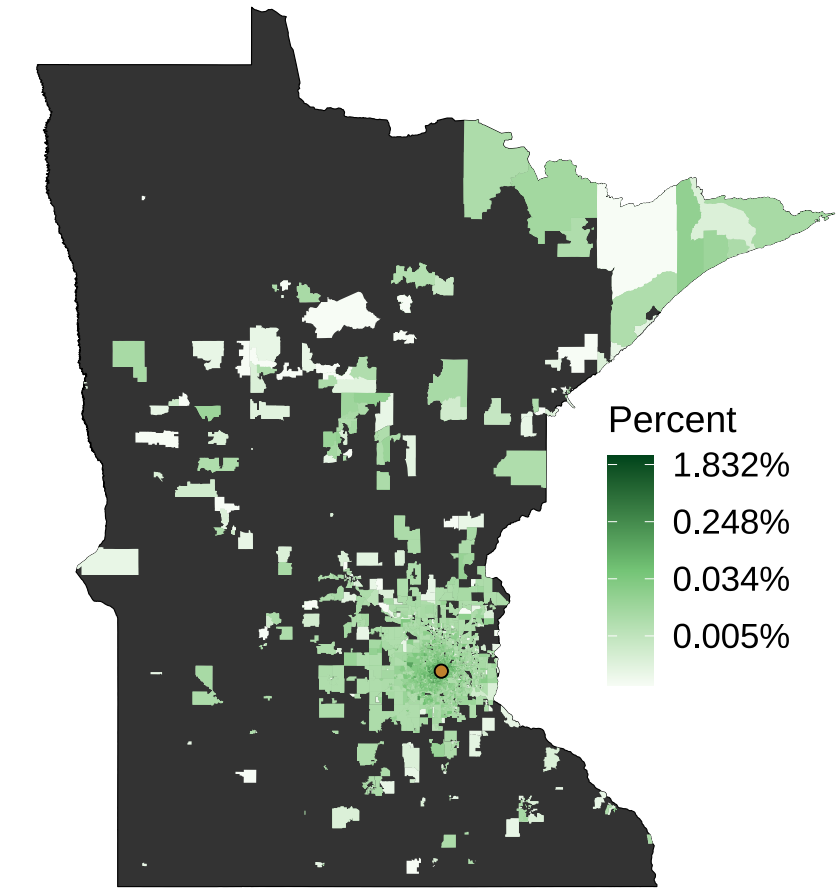
Visitor Demographics

Visitor demographics are inferred based on home locations and data from the 2020 US Census. The table summarizes inferred demographic attributes of visitors to Minneapolis Chain of Lakes, MPRB (Inclusive) 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	0.9%	0.5%
	Asian	4.9%	8.2%
	Black	8.4%	10.3%
	Hispanic or Latinx	7.4%	7.2%
	More than one race	7.1%	4.6%
	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.0%
	Some other race	3.9%	0.4%
	White	67.4%	68.8%
Income	Less than $25,000	13.3%	8.6%
	$25,000 - 39,999	9.9%	9.8%
	$40,000 - 59,999	13.8%	13.8%
	$60,000 - 74,999	8.7%	9.4%
	$75,000 - 99,999	12.2%	13.6%
	$100,000 - 149,999	16.9%	19.3%
	$150,000 or higher	25.3%	25.5%
Education	High school	19.0%	25.6%
	Associate degree or some college	23.2%	29.3%
	4-year degree	33.9%	29.3%
	Graduate or professional degree	23.8%	15.9%