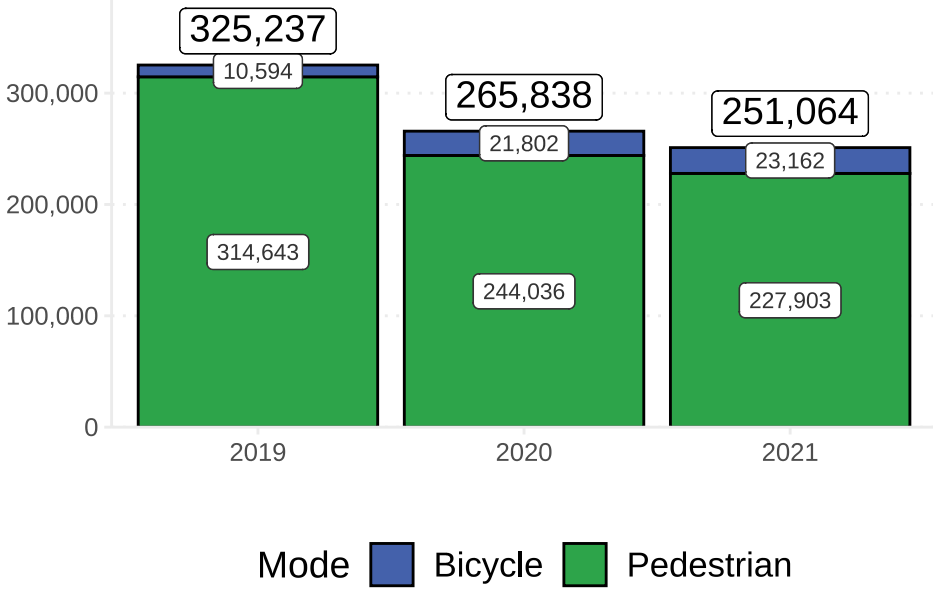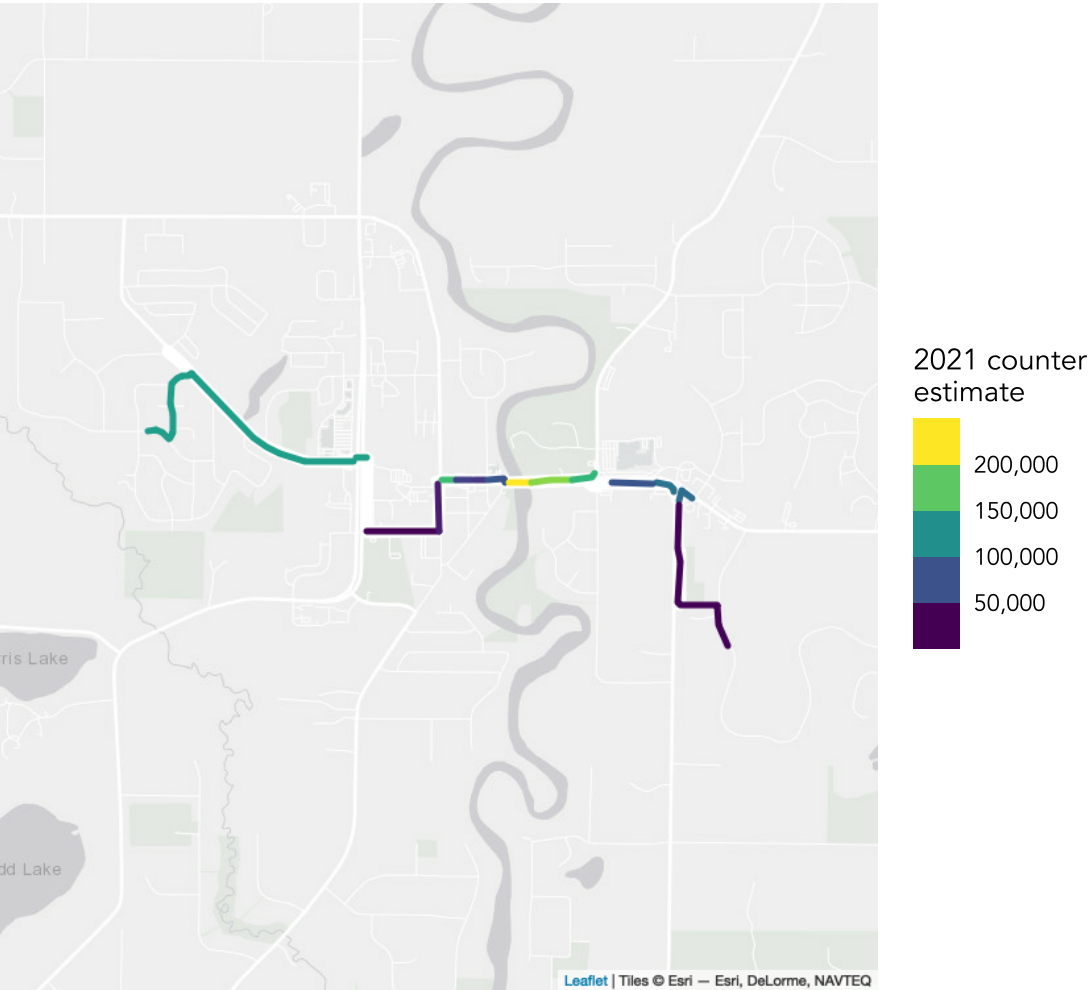# Sugar Hills Regional Trail, Anoka County

This factsheet summarizes trail-level data for Sugar Hills, Anoka County 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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Sugar Hills, Anoka County is part of the Metro Regional Trail system (Anoka County). Trail boundaries were accessed via Minnesota Geospatial Commons in July 2023 and may have been edited to improve LBS data performance.

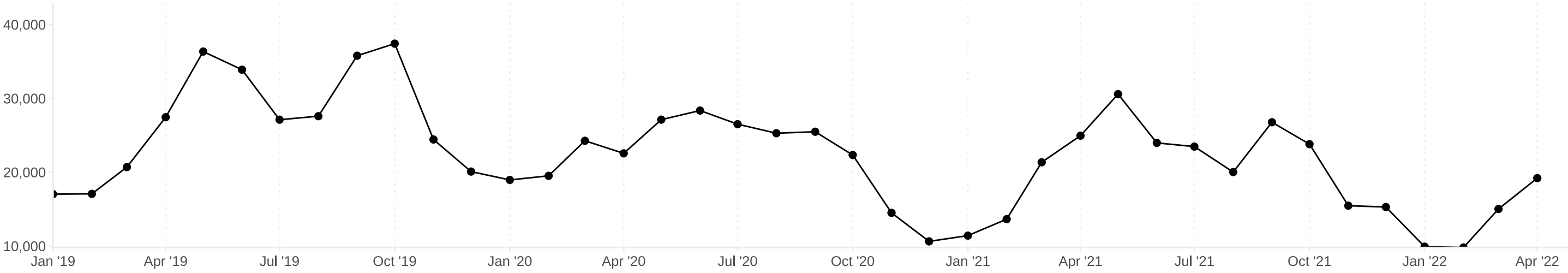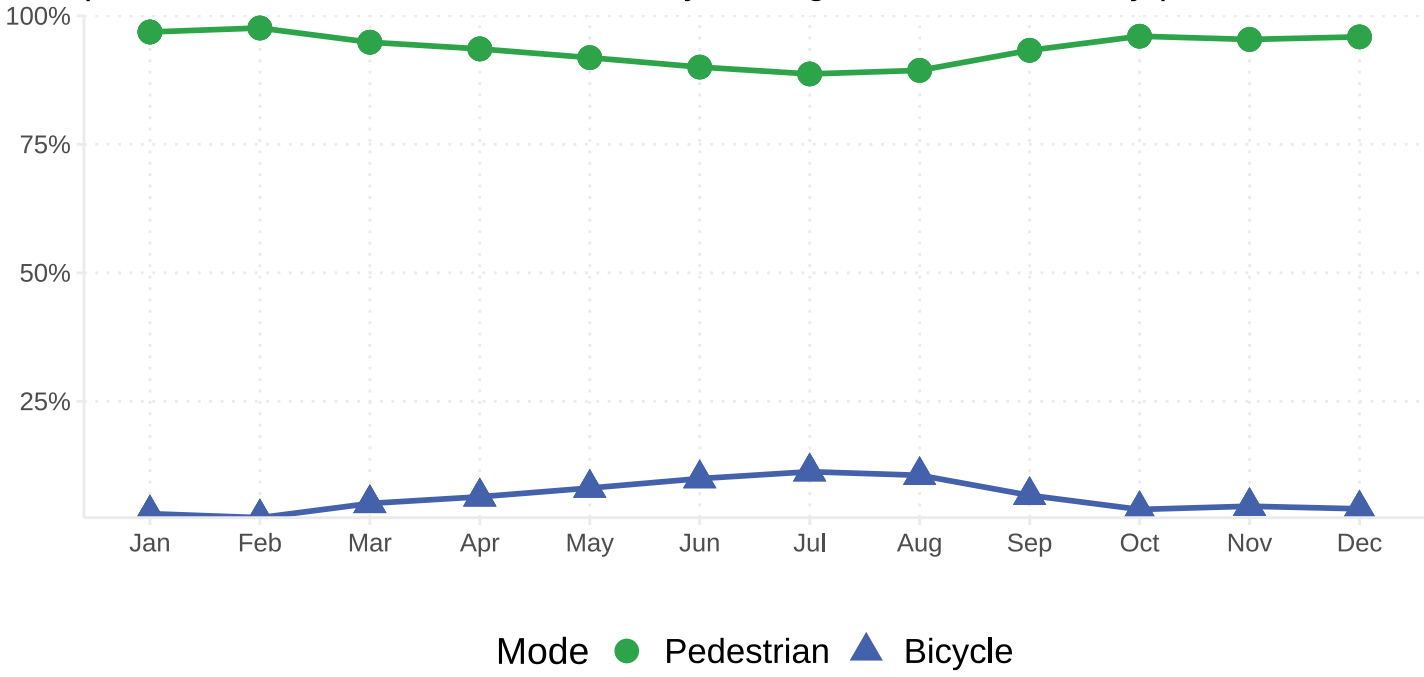## Total annual miles of use

Year	Total miles traveled	Bicycle miles traveled	Pedestrian miles traveled	Total counter estimate	Bicycle counter estimate	Pedestrian counter estimate
2019	325,237	10,594	314,643	265,706	11,837	255,286
2020	265,838	21,802	244,036	199,573	19,653	185,888
2021	251,064	23,162	227,903	226,547	23,473	203,663

Mode: ■ Bicycle ■ Pedestrian

Monthly use

Each point in this time series indicates estimated monthly miles traveled on Sugar Hills, Anoka County.
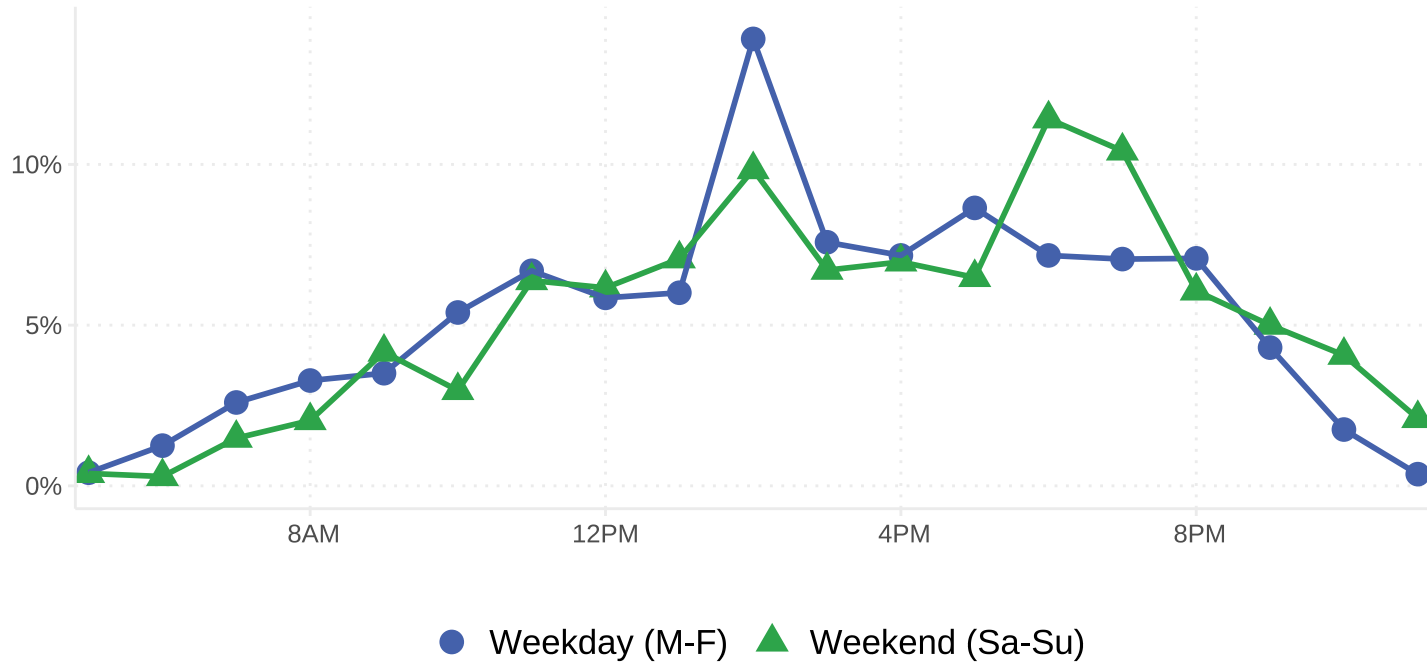

Mode share

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

Visitation to was not sufficiently large to infer aggregated home locations for 2021.

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 Sugar Hills, Anoka 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 trail-level demographic data.

Category	Census Group	Trail Estimate (entire 2021)	Metro Region Average
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	0.6%	0.5%
	Asian	2.1%	8.2%
	Black	1.7%	10.3%
	Hispanic or Latinx	2.8%	7.2%
	More than one race	5.5%	4.6%
	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%
	Some other race	1.2%	0.4%
	White	86.1%	68.8%
Income	Less than $25,000	8.2%	8.6%
	$25,000 - 39,999	10.9%	9.8%
	$40,000 - 59,999	11.9%	13.8%
	$60,000 - 74,999	10.7%	9.4%
	$75,000 - 99,999	21.6%	13.6%
	$100,000 - 149,999	23.4%	19.3%
	$150,000 or higher	13.3%	25.5%
Education	High school	41.0%	25.6%
	Associate degree or some college	39.8%	29.3%
	4-year degree	13.9%	29.3%
	Graduate or professional degree	5.3%	15.9%