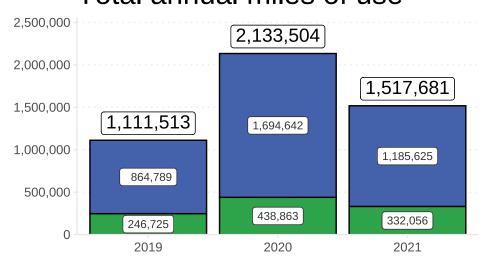
Gateway State Trail

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

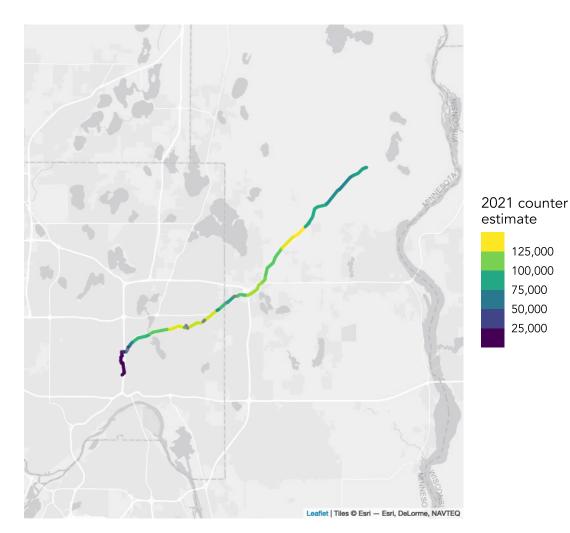
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Total annual miles of use



Mode Bicycle

Year	Total miles traveled	Bicycle miles traveled	Pedestrian miles traveled	Total counter estimate	Bicycle counter estimate	Pedestrian counter estimate
2019	1,111,513	864,789	246,725	140,955	96,081	64,475
2020	2,133,504	1,694,642	438,863	229,114	160,853	93,970
2021	1,517,681	1,185,625	332,056	158,934	127,938	65,198

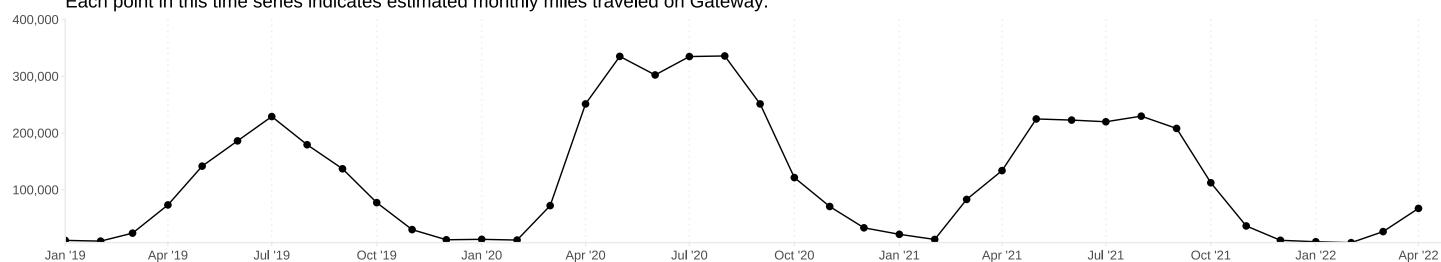


Gateway is part of the DNR State Trail system (3B). Park boundaries were accessed via the Minnesota Geospatial Commons in July 2023 and may have been edited to improve LBS data performance.

Monthly use

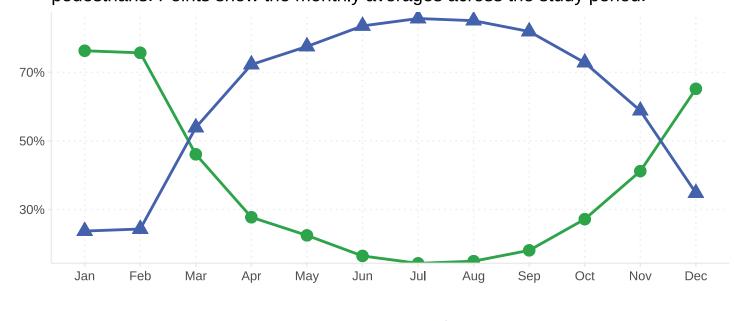
Each point in this time series indicates estimated monthly miles traveled on Gateway.

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

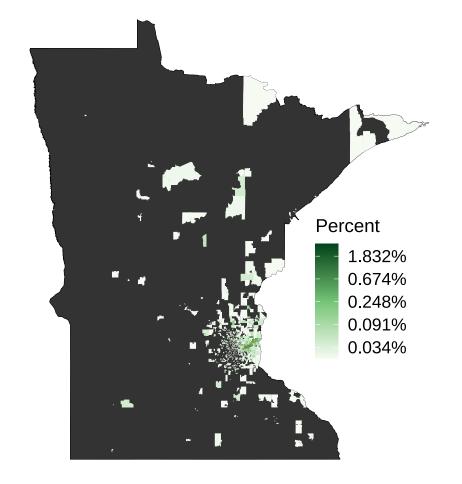
Hourly use during summer 2021 shows patterns of when visitors use trails on weekdays and weekends.



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 96% of visitors to Gateway lived inside of Minnesota while 4% 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 Gateway 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	0.6%	1.0%
Race/ethnicity	Asian	11.9%	5.2%
	Black	6.5%	6.9%
	Hispanic or Latinx	6.0%	6.1%
	More than one race	6.1%	4.1%
	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%
	Some other race	2.8%	0.4%
	White	66.1%	76.3%
Income	Less than \$25,000	12.2%	10.4%
	\$25,000 - 39,999	11.2%	11.2%
	\$40,000 - 59,999	14.6%	15.1%
	\$60,000 - 74,999	9.6%	10.0%
	\$75,000 - 99,999	13.5%	14.1%
	\$100,000 - 149,999	19.3%	18.3%
	\$150,000 or higher	19.5%	20.8%
	High school	29.2%	30.9%
	Associate degree or some college	29.6%	32.4%
Education	4-year degree	26.0%	24.2%
	Graduate or professional degree	15.2%	12.6%