Mississippi Gorge (East River Parkway) Regional Trail, MPRB

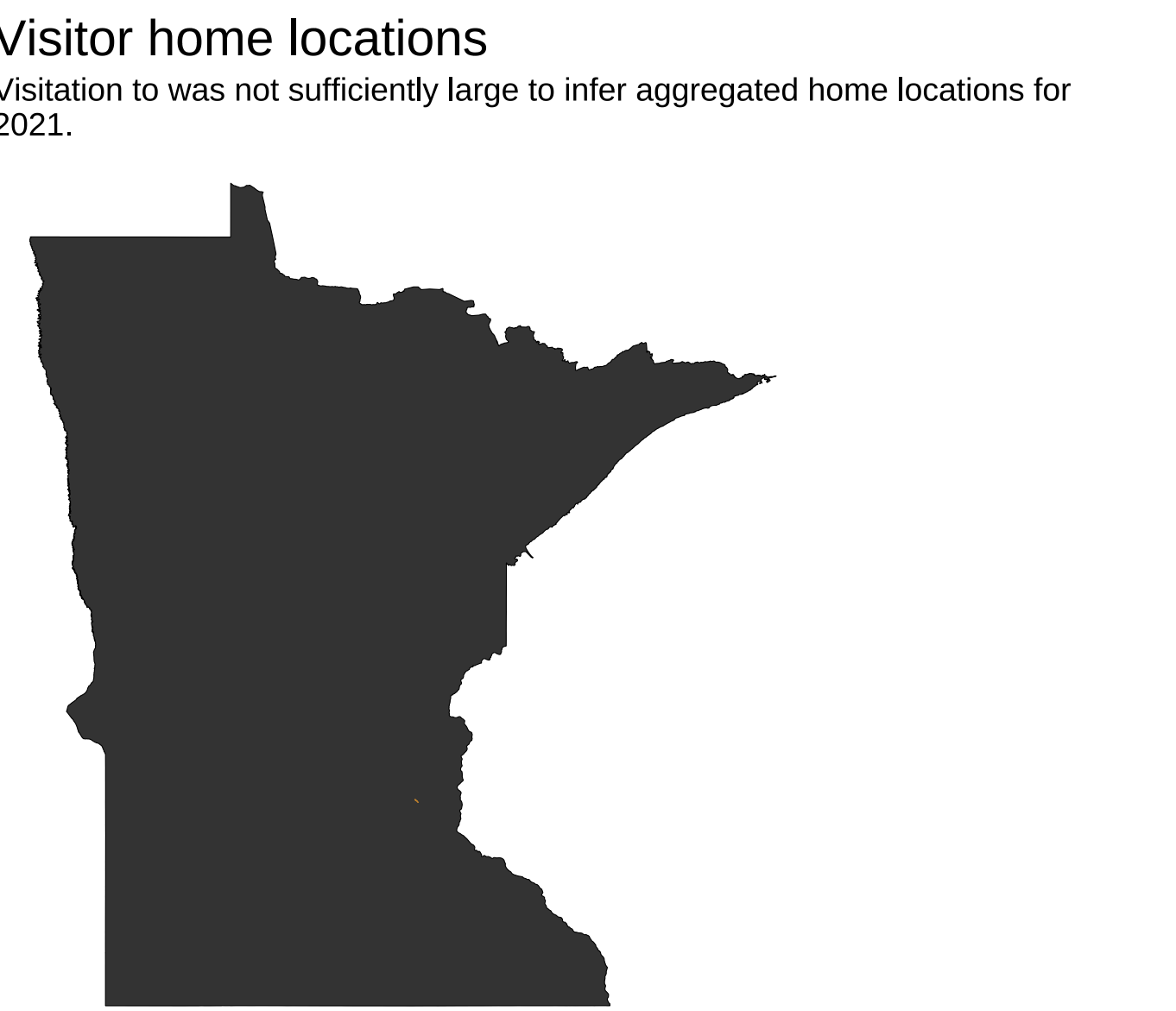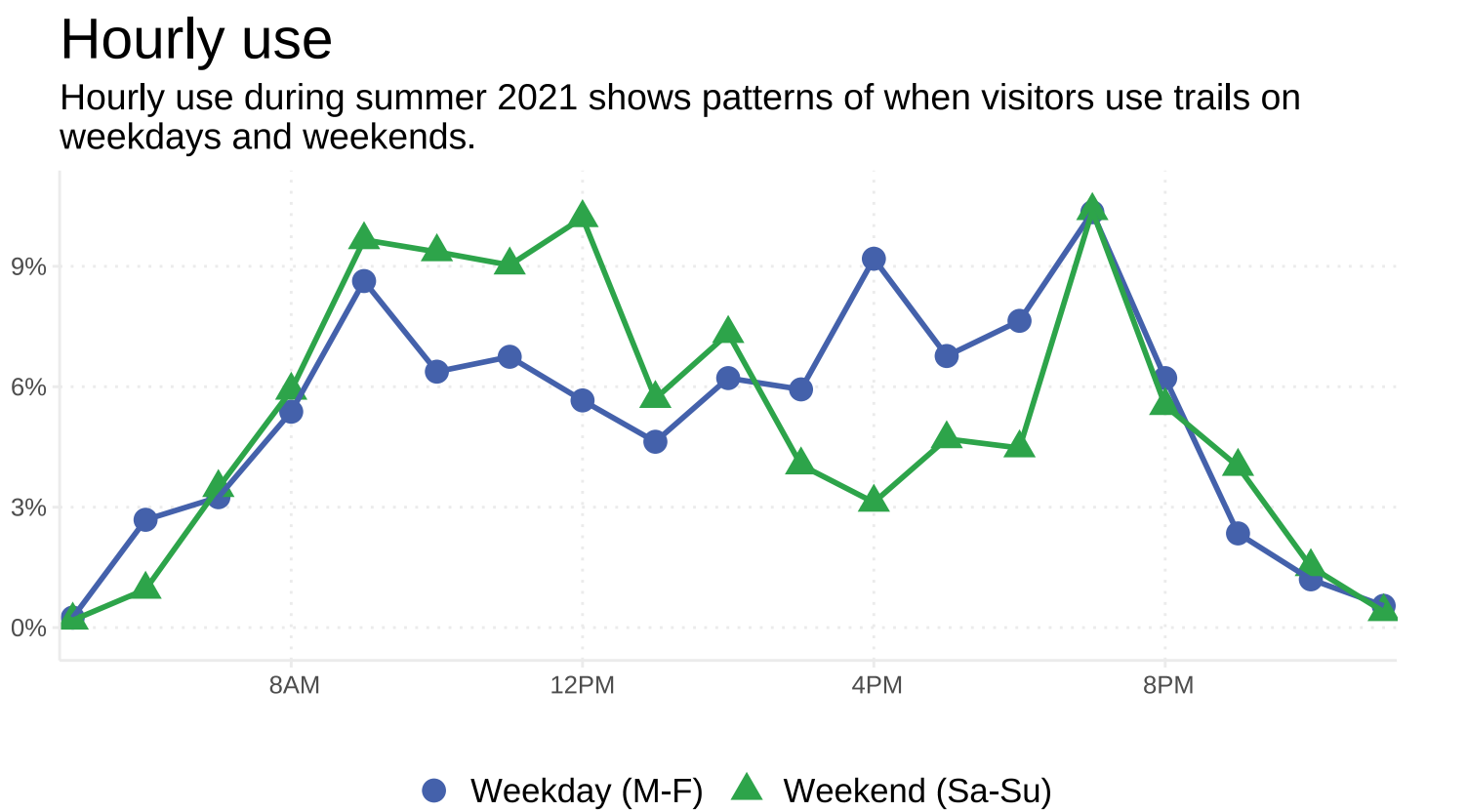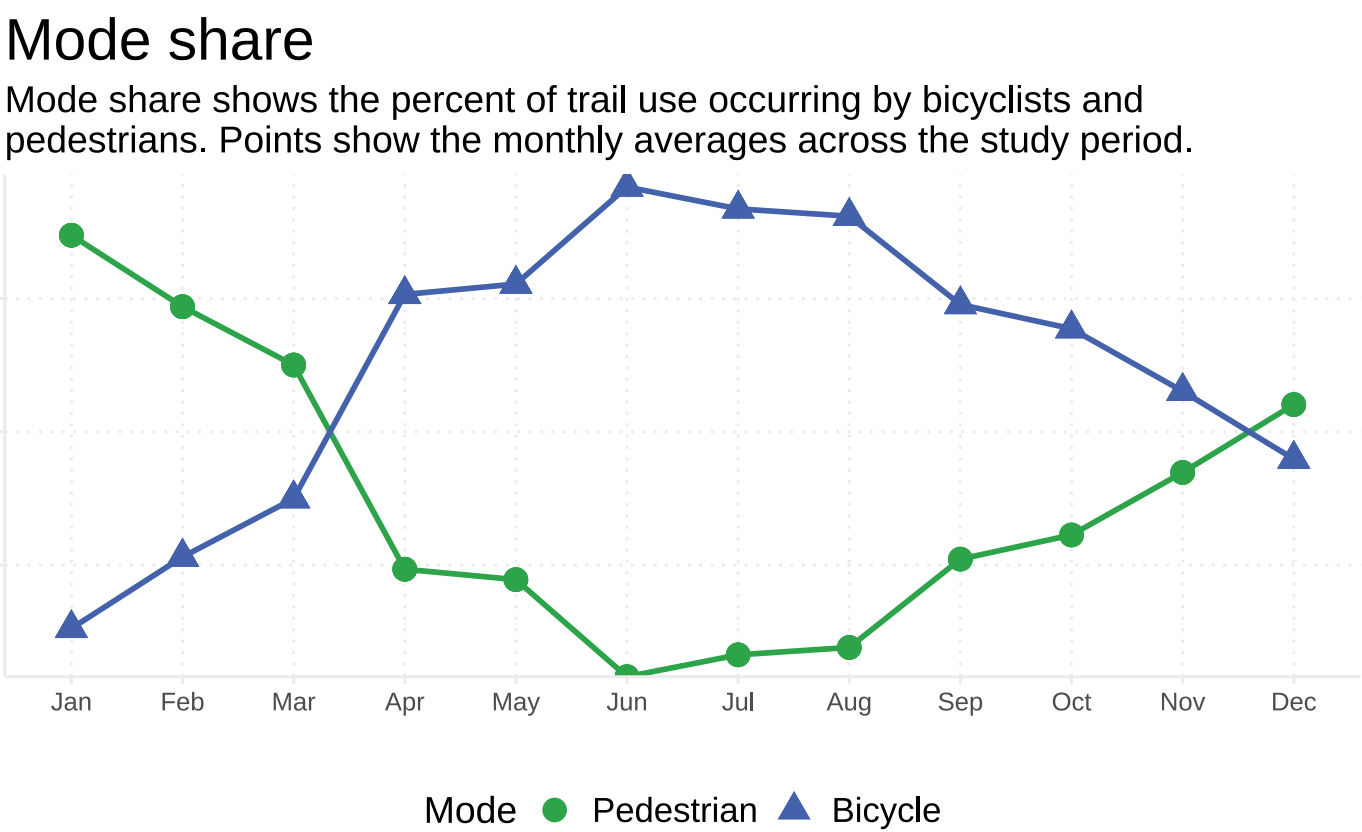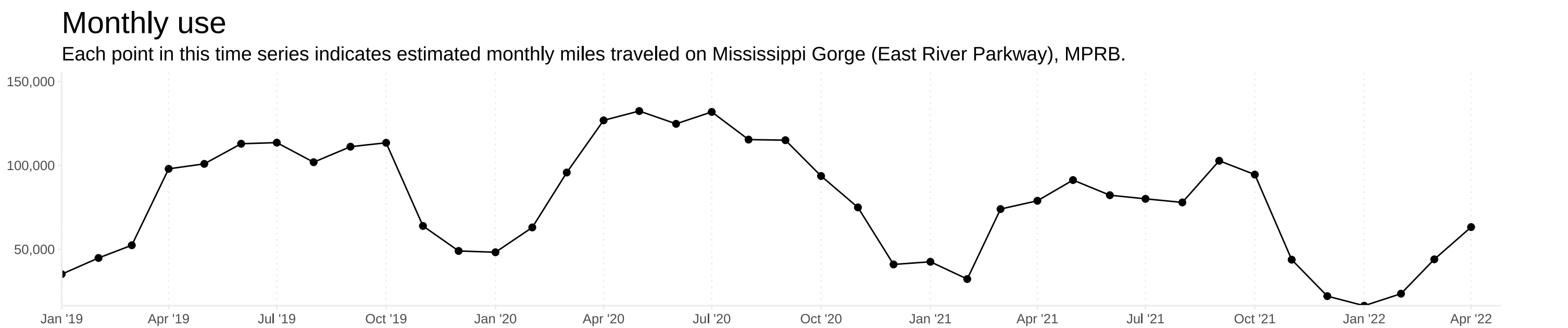This factsheet summarizes trail-level data for Mississippi Gorge (East River Parkway), MPRB Regional Trail. Use estimates were derived using location-based services (LBS) data and represent the number miles traveled on trails by bicyclists and pedestrians.

2021 counter estimate
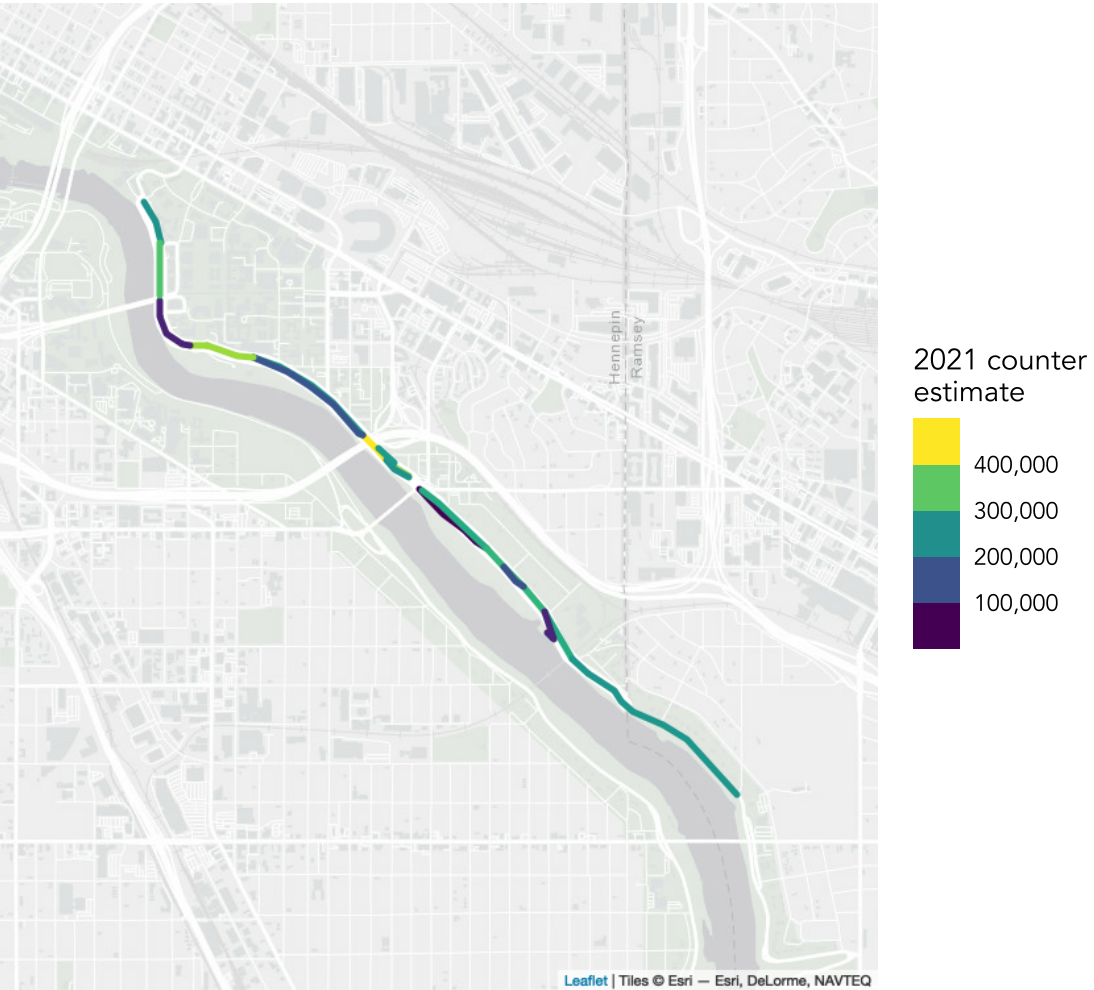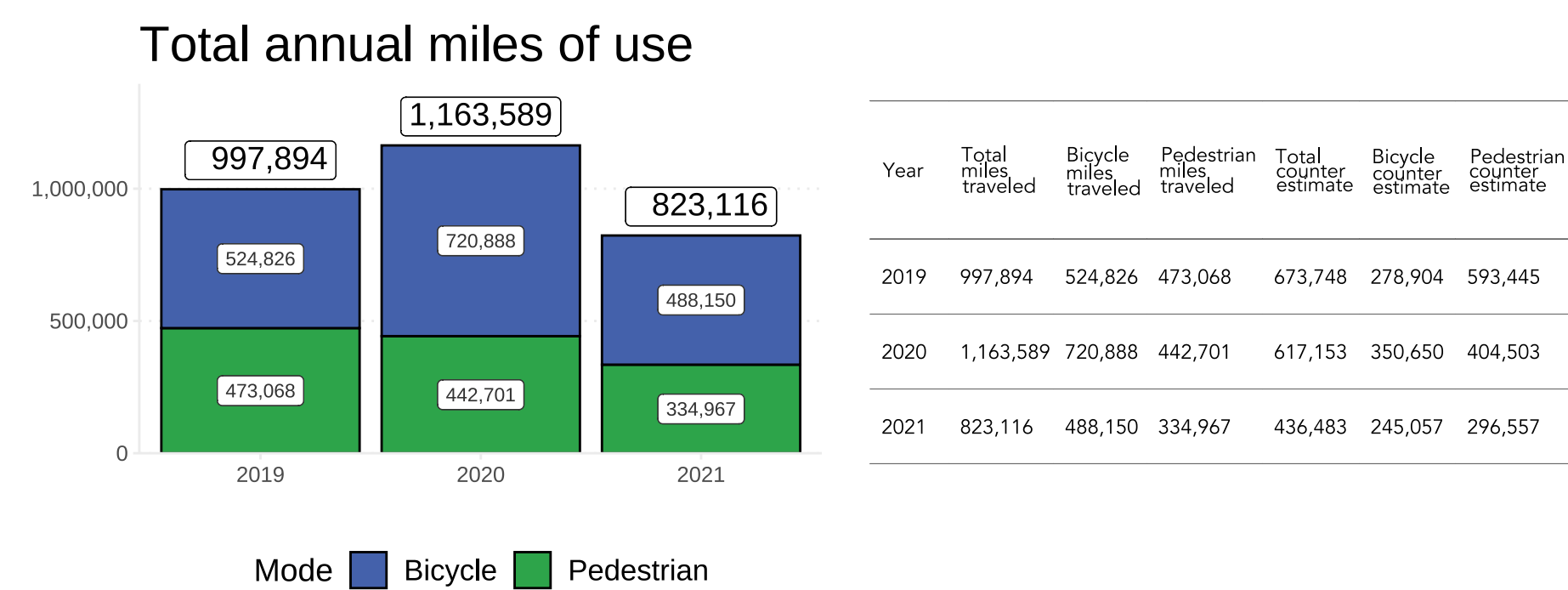
Mississippi Gorge (East River Parkway), MPRB is part of the Metro Regional Trail system (MPRB). Park boundaries were accessed via the Minnesota Geospatial Commons in July 2023 and may have been edited to improve LBS data performance.

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	997,894	524,826	473,068	673,748	278,904	593,445
2020	1,163,589	720,888	442,701	617,153	350,650	404,503
2021	823,116	488,150	334,967	436,483	245,057	296,557

Mode: ■ Bicycle ■ Pedestrian

Monthly use

Each point in this time series indicates estimated monthly miles traveled on Mississippi Gorge (East River Parkway), MPRB.

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 Mississippi Gorge (East River Parkway), MPRB 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	0.8%	0.5%
	Asian	8.5%	8.2%
	Black	6.5%	10.3%
	Hispanic or Latinx	5.7%	7.2%
	More than one race	6.7%	4.6%
	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.0%
	Some other race	2.5%	0.4%
	White	69.3%	68.8%
Income	Less than $25,000	25.1%	8.6%
	$25,000 - 39,999	12.9%	9.8%
	$40,000 - 59,999	13.1%	13.8%
	$60,000 - 74,999	7.6%	9.4%
	$75,000 - 99,999	11.1%	13.6%
	$100,000 - 149,999	13.4%	19.3%
	$150,000 or higher	16.8%	25.5%
Education	High school	17.1%	25.6%
	Associate degree or some college	21.5%	29.3%
	4-year degree	33.8%	29.3%
	Graduate or professional degree	27.6%	15.9%