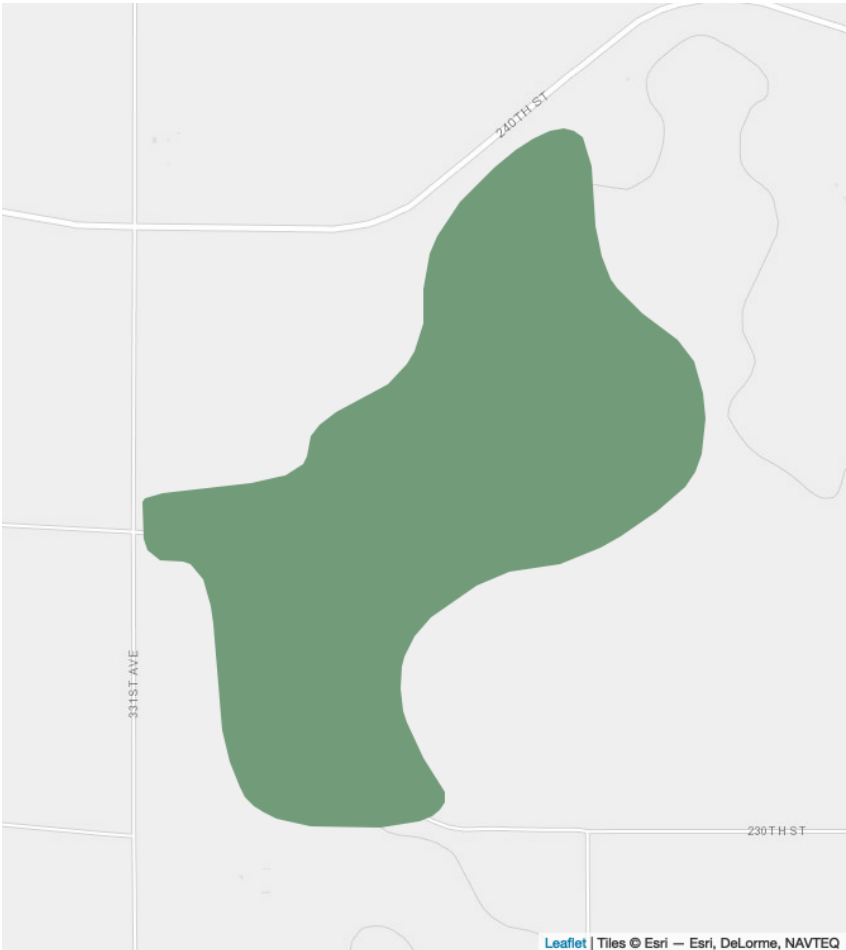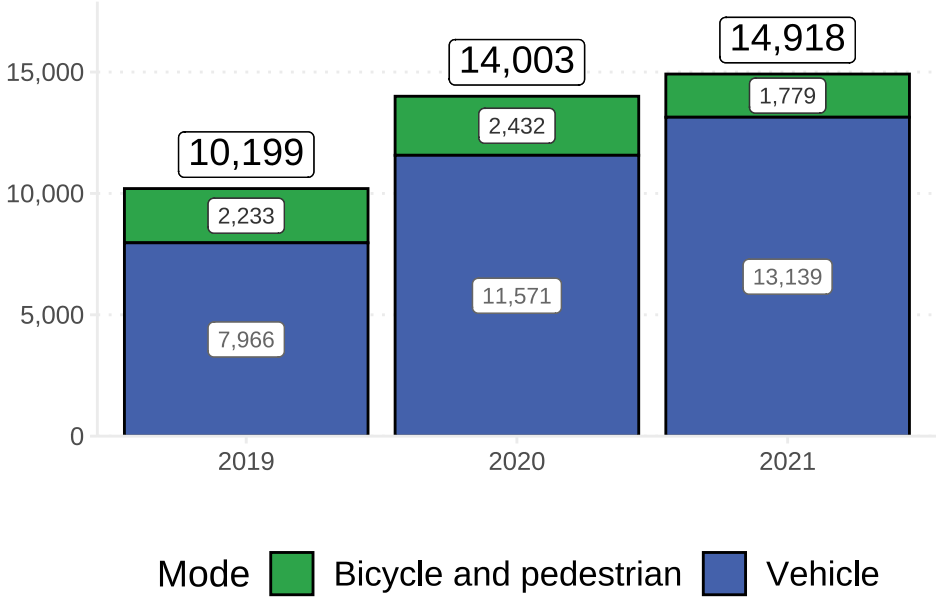# Lac qui Parle Regional Park

This factsheet summarizes park-level data for Lac qui Parle 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 2.46 was used to convert vehicle counts to visitor counts for all Greater MN Regional parks.

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## Total annual visits



| Year | Total visits | Vehicle visitors | Bicyclists | Pedestrians |
|------|------|------|------|------|
| 2019 | 10,199 | 7,966 | 80 | 2,153 |
| 2020 | 14,003 | 11,571 | 0 | 2,432 |
| 2021 | 14,918 | 13,139 | 0 | 1,779 |

Mode: Bicycle and pedestrian / Vehicle

Lac qui Parle is part of the Greater MN Regional Park system. The park is in Lac qui Parle County (Greater MN District 3). Park boundaries were accessed via personal communication in July, 2021 and may have been edited to improve LBS data performance.
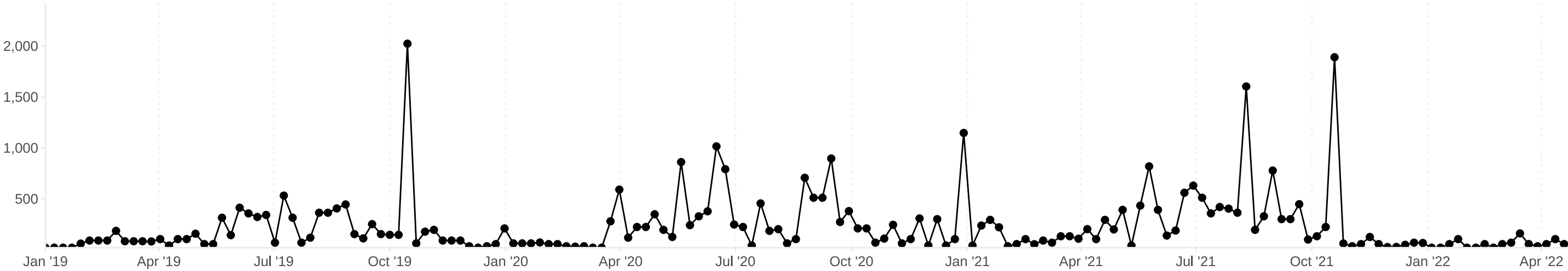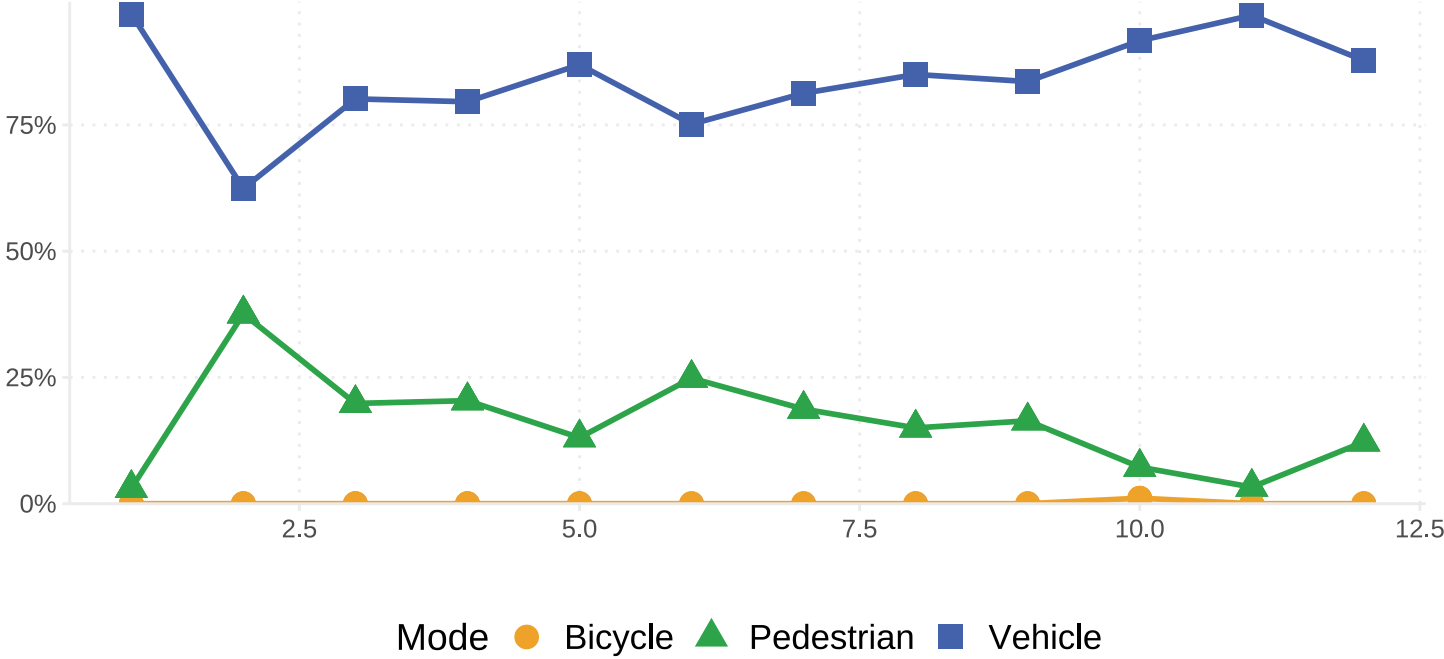
## Weekly visits

Each point in this time series indicates estimated weekly visits to Lac qui Parle.
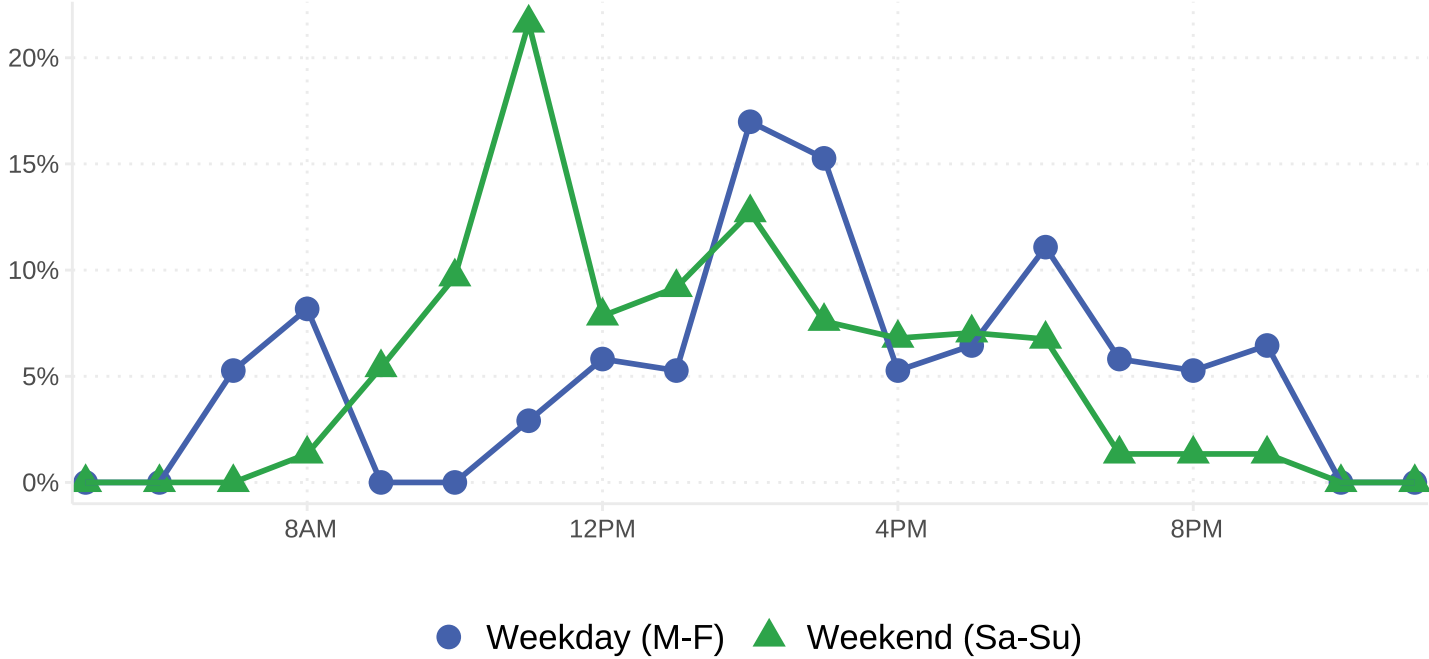


## Mode share

Mode share shows the percent of visitors arriving by vehicle, bicycle, or on foot (pedestrian). Points show the monthly averages across the study period.
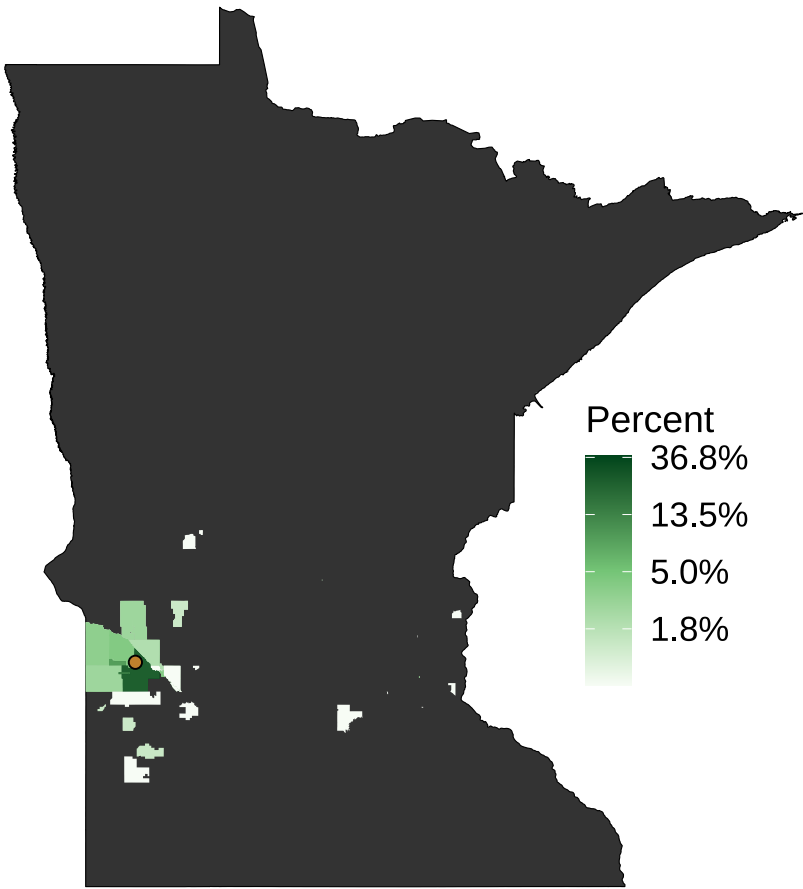


Mode: Bicycle / Pedestrian / Vehicle

## 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 100% of visitors to Lac qui Parle lived inside of Minnesota while 0% of visitors lived outside of Minnesota.



Percent
36.8%
13.5%
5.0%
1.8%

## 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 Lac qui Parle during 2021 (LBS data). 2020 US Census data for Greater Minnesota (the state minus 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) | Greater Minnesota Average |
|------|------|------|------|
| Race/ethnicity | American Indian | 0.5% | 1.6% |
| | Asian | 0.8% | 1.5% |
| | Black | 0.8% | 2.7% |
| | Hispanic or Latinx | 4.2% | 4.7% |
| | More than one race | 3.6% | 3.6% |
| | Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander | 0.2% | 0.1% |
| | Some other race | 1.7% | 0.3% |
| | White | 88.2% | 85.6% |
| Income | Less than $25,000 | 17.2% | 12.7% |
| | $25,000 - 39,999 | 14.2% | 13.0% |
| | $40,000 - 59,999 | 20.0% | 16.8% |
| | $60,000 - 74,999 | 9.2% | 10.8% |
| | $75,000 - 99,999 | 15.2% | 14.6% |
| | $100,000 - 149,999 | 14.9% | 17.1% |
| | $150,000 or higher | 9.3% | 15.1% |
| Education | High school | 40.6% | 37.4% |
| | Associate degree or some college | 36.1% | 36.2% |
| | 4-year degree | 17.0% | 17.9% |
| | Graduate or professional degree | 6.3% | 8.5% |