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Hi Beth,

Thanks for checking back in, and so sorry for dropping the ball on closing the loop up and communicating our changes back to you – you were correct; in the course of tidying the data, it appears that Dakota's total number of camping visits was incorrectly attributed to Whitetail, instead of the Whitetail number alone. Thanks so much for catching that; we did a detailed audit of the rest of your cleaned data to ensure that did not occur anywhere else, and will be doing so for the other agencies as well.

You should see this change reflected in the interactive dashboard online – overall, Dakota's estimated visits went from 2.054M to 2.001M.

Thanks again for your diligence in checking the numbers; we'll be implementing further data quality checks in the 2019 estimation process to ensure errors like these (if they occur) are corrected earlier on.

Let me know if you have any other questions or concerns!



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To: Conley, Debbie <debbie.conley@metc.state.mn.us>

Subject: RE: 2018 Regional Parks Use Estimates

Hi Deb,

Thanks for your follow-up. I'm just checking in to see if your colleagues were able to take a look at the question I posed earlier this fall? See below.

Thanks much!

Beth

From: Conley, Debbie [<mailto:debbie.conley@metc.state.mn.us>]

Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2019 11:24 AM
To: Landahl, Beth
Subject: RE: 2018 Regional Parks Use Estimates

Hi Beth, my colleagues are looking into this and will get back to you.

--Deb

From: Landahl, Beth <Beth.Landahl@CO.DAKOTA.MN.US>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2019 4:07 PM
To: Conley, Debbie <debbie.conley@metc.state.mn.us>
Subject: RE: 2018 Regional Parks Use Estimates

Hi Deb,

I was entering Dakota County Parks 2018 visitation #'s into a document we use for tracking purposes and I could not reconcile the Whitetail Woods Regional Park camping #'s we submitted with what I thought I was finding in your online #'s. I've attached the document we submitted this spring with our actual 2018 camping #'s.

Can you clarify or confirm what the Whitetail Woods RP camping #'s are in your report?

Thanks much!

Beth



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Sent: Wednesday, July 03, 2019 12:09 PM
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Subject: RE: 2018 Regional Parks Use Estimates

Hi Beth,

The annual visits for each park are here:

<https://public.tableau.com/profile/metcouncil#!/vizhome/ParksVisitorUseEstimatesCurrentandHistoric/Process>

On the Step 6 tab at that site, use the dropdowns below each of the graphs to select Parks/Trails and Dakota County. Click on the bar next to the first park, then hold down CTRL and choose each of the other parks listed.

When the box with the summary data comes up, click on the icon to the far right in the box (it will say View Data when you hover on it). Click on the Full Data tab and click on the box that says "Show All Columns." You can then download the data from there. I think that should give you what you want.

--Deb

From: Landahl, Beth <Beth.Landahl@CO.DAKOTA.MN.US>
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Subject: RE: 2018 Regional Parks Use Estimates
Importance: High

Hi Debbie and Nicole,

I'm having a hard time finding the total and seasonal breakdown of counts for each of the parks/regional trails. Can you direct me to where I can get that information for the Dakota County system?

Thanks,

Beth



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Cc: Sullivan, Nicole
Subject: 2018 Regional Parks Use Estimates

The 2018 Regional Parks Use Estimates are now available. The Metropolitan Council is coordinating the release of the data on its website sometime before the MPOSC meeting on June 6. *We ask that you do not disseminate the use estimates outside your organization before that release.* You will be notified when the Council has posted the data and it is available for full distribution.

The link below will connect you with a PlayFeatures dashboard that provides various ways to explore the data. A short demonstration of this dashboard will be provided at the Kickoff Meeting on May 14.

<https://public.tableau.com/profile/metcouncil#!/vizhome/ParksVisitorUseEstimatesCurrentandHistoric/Process>

Please contact Nicole Sullivan (Nicole.sullivan@metc.state.mn.us or 651-602-1385) if you have problems accessing the site or have questions.

Thank you all for your help during this process.



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