

# **Annual Use Estimate of the Metropolitan Regional Parks System for 2007**

**Based on a four-year average of visitation  
data from 2004 through 2007**

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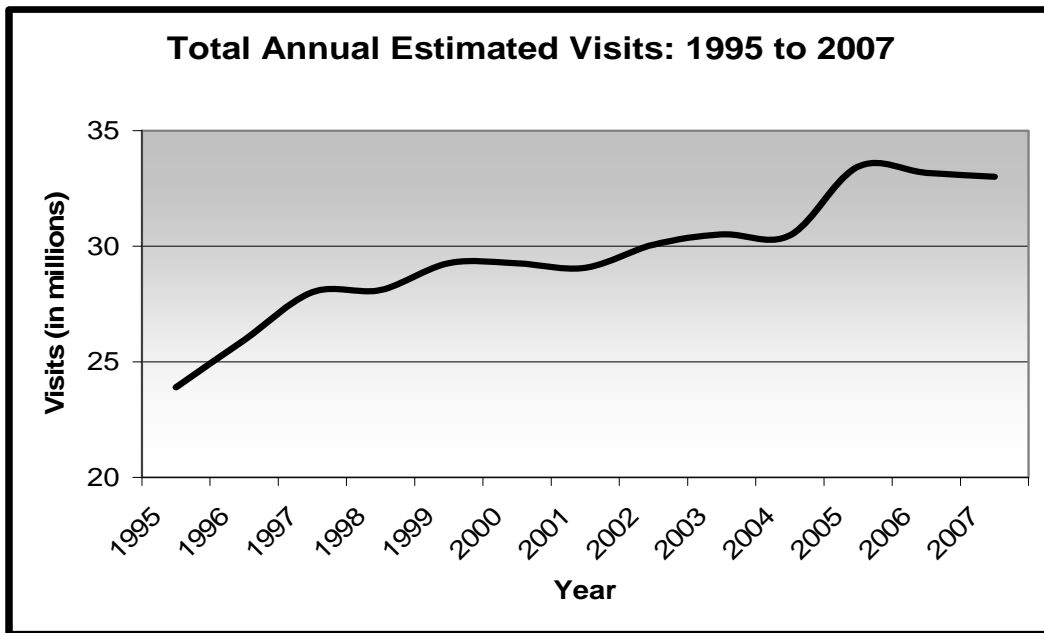
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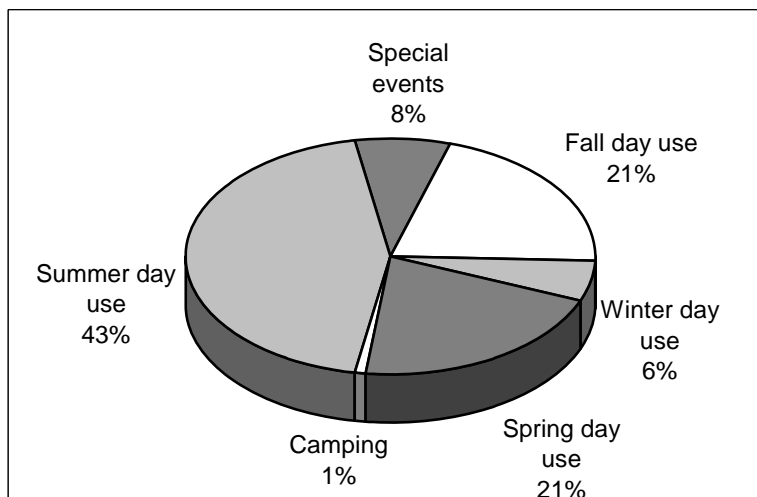
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## Executive Summary

- An estimated **33,047,700 visits** were made to the Metropolitan Regional Parks System in 2007. Visitation experienced a decrease of 0.4 percent, or about 123,700 visits, from the 2006 estimate. The modest decrease in visitor use can partially be attributed to the impacts of seasonal weather. The Twin Cities experienced its wettest August-October on record in 2007, breaking the previous record set in 1900.<sup>1</sup>
- Estimated annual visits have increased 38 percent since 1995, when visits were estimated at 23.9 million. A total of 83 park and trail units were sampled in 2007 compared to 68 units sampled in 2000, and 54 in 1995.



- The following chart indicates the distribution of estimated visits by seasonal day use, camping and special events:



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<sup>1</sup> Minnesota State Climatology Office

- The five most-visited regional parks, trails and special recreation features in 2007 were:

<b>Park/Reserve/Trail</b>	<b>2007 Visits</b>
1. Minneapolis Chain of Lakes Regional Park	4,966,900
2. Mississippi Gorge Regional Park ( <i>Minneapolis and St. Paul</i> )	2,559,100
3. Como Regional Park, Zoo and Conservatory Special Recreation Feature	2,473,000
4. Minnehaha Parkway Regional Trail	1,385,500
5. Nokomis-Hiawatha Regional Park	1,282,800

- Fifty-nine percent of all estimated visits occurred in regional parks and trails in Minneapolis and St. Paul. This reflects a decrease in the share of visits to those parks and trails in the regional system over time (65.7% share in 2000). This is due primarily to the addition of park and trail facilities and population growth occurring outside these two cities.
- Twenty-two percent of all visits in 2007 were to regional trails and 78 percent were visits to regional parks, park reserves and special recreation features. Although Minneapolis Chain of Lakes and Mississippi Gorge are regional parks, the majority of visits to these parks include trail use. When trail visits to these parks are included in the total trail visit calculations, 42 percent of all 2007 visits are to trails.
- Walking is the top activity in the regional parks system (34 percent of all visits involved walking as an activity), followed by biking (19 percent), swimming (17 percent) and picnicking (13 percent) based on data collected in 1998-99 in the Metropolitan Regional Parks and Trails Study.

## Acknowledgements

The Metropolitan Regional Parks System is owned and managed by 10 county, city or special park district implementing agencies. Each agency is responsible for conducting the annual counts for their Regional Parks System units. Over 3,400 staff hours across agencies were put into the annual use sample counts for 2007, along with significant amounts of staff training and oversight. Without the help of the implementing agencies, the annual use estimate would not be possible. The agencies and their count supervisors for 2007 are:

Anoka County – Cindy Higgins  
City of Bloomington – Mark Morrison  
Carver County – Lenny Schmitz  
Dakota County – Doug Gross  
Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board – Jennifer Ringold  
Ramsey County – Jody Yungers and Sarah Dacy  
City of Saint Paul – Karen Clark  
Scott County – Patricia Freeman  
Three Rivers Park District – Jon Nauman and Sharon Brown  
Washington County – Lori Meyers

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## Introduction

The Metropolitan Regional Parks System that was sampled for this estimate in 2007 encompassed approximately 52,850 acres of parkland and included 37 regional parks, 12 park reserves, 6 special recreation features and 28 regional trails. These park/trail units are owned and operated by 10 implementing agencies – counties, special park districts and cities. The implementing agencies include:

Anoka County	Ramsey County
City of Bloomington	City of St. Paul
Carver County	Scott County
Dakota County	Three Rivers Park District
Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board	Washington County

This report presents annual use estimates for 83 units sampled in the Regional Parks System from data collected in 2004 through 2007. The information is reported by park/trail units for each implementing agency. Some parks and trails have sub-units that are operated by different implementing agencies, so total use for that park or trail is comprised of the sum of individual agency units.

Use estimates are reported in “visits.” One person entering the park represents one visit. Therefore, if a person visits a particular park once each week for a year, that represents 52 visits to that park.

## How the annual use estimate is calculated

The annual use estimate is based on the average of four years (2004 – 2007) of summer counts of bikers, pedestrians, horse-riders, boats, vehicles and charter buses that enter the park through recognized park entrances. People in vehicles and buses are not counted individually. To determine the number of people entering in vehicles or buses, a person-per-vehicle average is multiplied by the number of vehicles or buses in each sample count. The person-per-vehicle averages come from the 1998 Regional Parks Visitor Study.

Counts are taken in two-hour samples between Memorial Day and Labor Day. Two-hour samples begin at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. The entrances and times are randomly chosen, with the samples split evenly between weekdays and weekends. To accurately estimate summer use, at least 25 samples on weekends and 25 samples on weekdays in each park and trail are necessary, but it is cost-prohibitive to do 50 samples per park and trail every year. Therefore, the samples for the current year and the three previous years are combined to determine the annual use for each park and trail. For each year, at least 16 samples are drawn for each park and trail. The four-year approach results in a minimum of 32 samples on weekends and 32 samples on weekdays, which meets the statistical requirements for estimated visits.

**33,047,700**

Visits to the  
Regional Parks  
System in 2007

The four-year approach reduces the effect of extreme weather or other anomalies on each park's estimated visitation. It reduces the effects of a temporary closure of a popular facility and from road construction to the facility. The four-year average also somewhat underestimates increased visitation associated with a major new facility such as a swim pond or play structure. By the fourth year of the facility's existence, its visitation is fully represented in the data. The annual estimate makes no attempt to correct for overestimates for temporary closures or underestimates for facility additions. All agencies in the regional system are adding desirable facilities and experiencing temporary closures of facilities that are being redeveloped. Therefore, it is believed that the four-year average has negligible effects when comparing visitation across agencies.

**52,850**  
Acres of  
Regional parkland

Summer visitation is calculated by taking the total number of people entering the park during each sample and multiplying it by the number of entrances and time slots that sample represents. Winter, spring and fall seasonal visitation estimates are then calculated from the summer visitation using seasonal multipliers developed from the 1998/99 regional park and trail visitor studies done by the Metropolitan Council. Camping visits are also added to the annual estimate. A camping visit is defined as a camper in the park for any part of a day, so a family of four who camped one night would be counted as 8 total visits. Special events are also added to the annual use estimate when the attendance was greater than 300 people for the event and did not take place during the sample counts. If sample counts occurred during a special event, they were not included in the estimate. Camping and special event data are not averaged across four years since the implementing agencies have records reflecting those types of visits on an annual basis.

**37** Regional Parks  
**12** Park Reserves  
**6** Special Recreation Features  
**28** Regional Trails



## Table 1: 2007 Visitation Estimate

Agency/Park	Summer	Winter		Spring/Fall		Other *		Total Visits (1,000's)	O & M Grant Adjustments
	visits (1,000's)	use multiplier	visits (1,000's)	use multiplier	visits (1,000's)	Camping (1,000's)	Special Events (1,000's)		
<b>ANOKA COUNTY:</b>									
Anoka Co. Riverfront RP <sup>1</sup>	91.6	0.210	19.2	1.32	120.9	0.0	4.4	236.2	
Bunker Hills RP	220.1	0.062	13.6	0.60	132.1	34.9	188.2	589.0	
Central Anoka RT	25.4	0.267	6.8	1.59	40.4	0.0	0.0	72.6	
Coon Rapids Dam RP	205.1	0.062	12.7	0.60	123.1	0.0	18.6	359.5	
Lake George RP	173.6	0.062	10.8	0.60	104.1	0.0	7.8	296.3	
Martin-Island-Linwood Lakes RP	59.8	0.062	3.7	0.60	35.9	0.0	4.4	103.8	
Mississippi River RT	27.6	0.267	7.4	1.59	43.8	0.0	0.0	78.8	
Rice Creek Chain PR	165.2	0.062	10.2	0.60	99.1	33.6	24.0	332.1	
Rice Creek North RT	27.4	0.267	7.3	1.59	43.6	0.0	0.0	78.3	
Rice Creek West RT	136.5	0.267	36.4	1.59	217.0	0.0	0.0	389.9	
Rum River Central RP	34.3	0.062	2.1	0.60	20.6	0.0	0.3	57.4	
RP/PR/SRF subtotals	949.8		72.4		635.8	68.5	247.6	1,974.2	
RT subtotals	216.9		57.9		344.8	0.0	0.0	619.6	
Subtotal:	1,166.6		130.3		980.6	68.5	247.6	2,593.7	2,593.7

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<b>BLOOMINGTON:</b>									
Bush and Normandale Lakes RP	219.1	0.062	13.6	0.60	131.4	0.0	51.0	415.0	
Subtotal:	219.1		13.6		131.4	0.0	51.0	415.0	415.0

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<b>CARVER COUNTY:</b>									
Baylor RP	23.0	0.062	1.4	0.60	13.8	21.8	4.5	64.4	
Lake Minnewashta RP	43.4	0.062	2.7	0.60	26.0	0.0	4.6	76.7	
Lake Waconia RP	53.0	0.062	3.3	0.60	31.8	0.0	8.3	96.3	
RP/PR/SRF subtotals	119.3		7.4		71.6	21.8	17.4	237.5	
RT subtotals	0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Subtotal:	119.3		7.4		71.6	21.8	17.4	237.5	237.5

**Notes:**

All visits are listed in units of 1,000 (i.e., "50.5" is equivalent to 50,500 visits)

RP = Regional Park; PR = Park Reserve; RT = Regional Trail; SRF = Special Recreation Feature

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<b>DAKOTA COUNTY:</b>									
Big Rivers RT	52.4	0.267	14.0	1.59	83.4	0.0	0.0	149.8	
Lake Byllesby RP	44.1	0.062	2.7	0.60	26.5	17.1	0.0	90.4	
Lebanon Hills RP	182.6	0.062	11.3	0.60	109.6	28.9	51.1	383.5	
Miesville Ravine PR	11.7	0.000	0.0	0.60	7.0	0.0	0.0	18.8	
Mississippi River RT	9.7	0.267	2.6	1.59	15.5	0.0	0.0	27.8	
Spring Lake PR	46.9	0.062	2.9	0.60	28.1	0.0	8.2	86.1	
RP/PR/SRF subtotals	285.4		17.0		171.2	46.0	59.3	578.8	
RT subtotals	62.2		16.6		98.8	0.0	0.0	177.6	
Subtotal:	347.5		33.6		270.1	46.0	59.3	756.4	756.4

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<b>MPLS. PARK &amp; RECREATION BOARD:</b>									
Cedar Lake RT	126.4	0.267	33.8	1.59	201.0	0.0	0.0	361.1	
Central Mississippi Riverfront RP	591.5	0.062	36.7	0.60	354.9	0.0	289.4	1,272.5	
Columbia Parkway RT <sup>A</sup>	30.3	0.267	8.1	1.59	48.2	0.0	0.5	87.1	
Minneapolis Chain-of-Lakes RP <sup>1</sup>	1,832.4	0.226	414.1	1.39	2,547.0	0.0	173.4	4,966.9	
Minnehaha Parkway RT	466.4	0.267	124.5	1.59	741.6	0.0	52.9	1,385.5	
Minnehaha RP	506.7	0.062	31.4	0.60	304.0	0.0	14.0	856.2	
Mississippi Gorge RP	380.8	0.267	101.7	1.59	605.4	0.0	60.1	1,147.9	
Nokomis-Hiawatha RP	724.0	0.062	44.9	0.60	434.4	0.0	79.5	1,282.8	
North Mississippi RP	119.0	0.062	7.4	0.60	71.4	0.0	0.0	197.8	
Ridgeway Parkway RT <sup>A</sup>	10.9	0.267	2.9	1.59	17.4	0.0	0.0	31.3	
St. Anthony Parkway RT <sup>A</sup>	36.8	0.267	9.8	1.59	58.5	0.0	0.0	105.0	
Theodore Wirth RP	212.9	0.062	13.2	0.60	127.7	0.0	40.0	393.8	
Victory (Wirth) Memorial Parkway RT	340.2	0.267	90.8	1.59	540.9	0.0	5.3	977.3	
RP/PR/SRF subtotals	4,367.3		649.3		4,444.9	0.0	656.4	10,117.9	
RT subtotals	1,011.1		270.0		1,607.6	0.0	58.7	2,947.3	
Subtotal:	5,378.3		919.3		6,052.5	0.0	715.1	13,065.3	13,065.3

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<b>RAMSEY COUNTY</b>										
Bald Eagle-Otter Lake RP	102.7	0.062	6.4		0.60	61.6	0.0	26.9	197.5	
Battle Creek RP	300.9	0.062	18.7		0.60	180.5	0.0	17.7	517.7	
Birch Lake RT	20.7	0.267	5.5		1.59	32.9	0.0	0.0	59.2	
Bruce Vento RT	48.1	0.267	12.9		1.59	76.5	0.0	0.0	137.5	
Grass-Vadnais-Snail Lake RP	265.6	0.062	16.5		0.60	159.4	0.0	7.0	448.5	
Highway 96 RT	72.9	0.267	19.5		1.59	115.9	0.0	0.0	208.3	
Keller RP	180.9	0.062	11.2		0.60	108.5	0.0	0.8	301.5	
Long Lake RP	233.0	0.062	14.4		0.60	139.8	0.0	18.4	405.5	
Rice Creek North RT	49.1	0.267	13.1		1.59	78.1	0.0	0.0	140.4	
Rice Creek West RT	38.7	0.267	10.3		1.59	61.5	0.0	0.0	110.5	
Tony Schmidt RP <sup>B</sup> (added in 2005)	189.8	0.062	11.8		0.60	113.9	0.0	1.7	317.1	
Trout Brook RT <sup>A</sup>	14.1	0.267	3.8		1.59	22.4	0.0	0.0	40.2	
RP/PR/SRF subtotals	1,272.8		78.9			763.7	0.0	72.4	2,187.8	
RT subtotals	243.6		65.1			387.4	0.0	0.0	696.1	
Subtotal:	1,516.5		144.0			1,151.1	0.0	72.4	2,883.9	2,883.9

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<b>CITY OF ST. PAUL</b>										
Bruce Vento RT	36.0	0.267	9.6		1.59	57.2	0.0	1.2	104.0	
Cherokee Heights RP	98.3	0.062	6.1		0.60	59.0	0.0	1.1	164.4	Downhill Ski
Como RP, Zoo & Conservatory SRF	1,271.5	0.062	78.8		0.60	762.9	0.0	359.8	2,473.0	-4.0
Hidden Falls-Crosby Farm RP	162.1	0.062	10.0		0.60	97.2	0.0	5.1	274.4	
Indian Mounds RP	70.5	0.062	4.4		0.60	42.3	0.0	2.0	119.2	
Lilydale-Harriet Island RP	295.0	0.062	18.3		0.60	177.0	0.0	511.8	1,002.1	
Mississippi Gorge RP	471.7	0.267	126.0		1.59	750.1	0.0	63.5	1,411.2	
Phalen RP	339.3	0.062	21.0		0.60	203.6	0.0	24.0	587.9	
Samuel Morgan RT	69.1	0.267	18.4		1.59	109.9	0.0	1.1	198.5	
RP/PR/SRF subtotals	2,708.4		264.6			2,092.1	0.0	967.1	6,032.2	
RT subtotals	105.1		28.1			167.1	0.0	2.3	302.5	
Subtotal:	2,813.5		292.7			2,259.1	0.0	969.4	6,334.7	6,330.7

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<b>SCOTT COUNTY</b>													
Scott County RT <sup>3</sup>	34.4		0.3		9.2		1.6		54.7	0.0	0.0	98.3	
Subtotal:	34.4		9.2		54.7							98.3	98.3

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<b>THREE RIVERS PARK DISTRICT</b>												
Baker PR	157.4	0.062	9.8		0.60		94.4	83.2	11.0		355.7	
Bryant Lake RP	104.5	0.062	6.5		0.60		62.7	0.0	0.0		173.8	
Carver PR	74.6	0.062	4.6		0.60		44.8	17.6	22.8		164.5	
Cedar Lake LRT RT	107.4	0.267	28.7		1.59		170.8	0.0	0.0		306.9	
Clifton French RP	216.2	0.062	13.4		0.60		129.7	0.0	6.5		365.9	
Coon Rapids Dam RP	85.5	0.062	5.3		0.60		51.3	0.0	5.8		147.8	
Crow-Hassan PR	15.0	0.062	0.9		0.60		9.0	4.9	0.7		30.6	
Eagle Lake RP	29.7	0.062	1.8		0.60		17.8	0.0	0.0		49.3	
Elm Creek PR	266.5	0.062	16.5		0.60		159.9	2.6	112.2		557.6	
Elm Creek RT	195.6	0.267	52.2		1.59		310.9	0.0	0.0		558.7	
Fish Lake RP	58.9	0.062	3.7		0.60		35.3	0.0	0.1		98.0	
Gale Woods SRF	17.7	0.062	1.1		0.60		10.6	0.0	21.1		50.6	
Hyland Lake PR	236.5	0.062	14.7		0.60		141.9	3.5	212.9		609.5	
Lake Independence RT	10.6	0.267	2.8		1.59		16.8	0.0	0.0		30.2	
Lake Minnetonka RP	153.7	0.062	9.5		0.60		92.2	0.0	1.3		256.7	
Lake Minnetonka Islands RP <sup>4</sup>	65.0	n/a	0.0		n/a		0.0	0.0	0.0		65.0	
Lake Minnetonka LRT RT	77.1	0.267	20.6		1.59		122.6	0.0	0.6		220.9	
Lake Rebecca PR	70.6	0.062	4.4		0.60		42.4	6.1	9.1		132.5	
Luce Line RT	31.0	0.267	8.3		1.59		49.2	0.0	0.0		88.4	
Medicine Lake RT	114.8	0.267	30.6		1.59		182.5	0.0	0.0		327.9	
Minnesota River Bluffs LRT RT	75.6	0.267	20.2		1.59		120.2	0.0	0.8		216.9	
Noerenberg Gardens SRF	33.4	0.000	0.0		0.60		20.0	0.0	0.0		53.4	
North Cedar Lake RT	128.4	0.267	34.3		1.59		204.2	0.0	0.0		366.9	
North Mississippi RP	28.8	0.062	1.8		0.60		17.3	0.0	6.2		54.0	
Shingle Creek RT	37.2	0.267	9.9		1.59		59.1	0.0	0.0		106.2	
Silverwood SRF <sup>B</sup>	13.4	0.062	0.8		0.60		8.0	0.0	0.0		22.2	
RP/PR/SRF subtotals	1,627.3		94.8		937.4		117.9	411.2			3,187.1	
RT subtotals	777.6		207.6		1,236.3		0.0	0.0			2,223.0	
Three Rivers PD Subtotal:	2,404.9		302.4		2,173.7		117.9	411.2			5,410.1	5,233.8

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<sup>3</sup> In 2005, Scott County took over management of Scott County Regional Trail, Spring Lake Regional Park and Doyle-Kennefick Regional Park from Three Rivers District. Spring Lake and Doyle-Kennefick Regional Parks were undeveloped in 2005 so no use counts were taken.

<sup>4</sup> Lake Minnetonka Islands total annual visitation data is provided from Three Rivers and is not based on the Metropolitan Council sample.

<sup>B</sup> 3rd year sampled

### Table 1: 2007 Visitation Estimate

Agency/Park	Summer		Winter		Spring/Fall		Other *		Total Visits (1,000's)	O & M Grant Adjustments
	visits (1,000's)	use multiplier	visits (1,000's)	use multiplier	visits (1,000's)	use multiplier	Camping (1,000's)	Special Events (1,000's)		
<b>THREE RIVERS - SCOTT COUNTY</b>										
Cleary Lake RP	125.8	0.062	7.8	0.60	75.5	0.60	12.5	1.5	223.2	
Murphy-Hanrehan PR	21.4	0.062	1.3	0.60	12.9	0.60	0.5	0.7	36.8	
RP/PR/SRF subtotals	147.3		9.1		88.4		13.1	2.2	260.0	
RT subtotals	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	
Three Rivers - Scott Subtotal:	147.3		9.1		88.4		13.1	2.2	260.0	260.0
<b>Three Rivers TOTAL</b>	<b>2,552.1</b>		<b>311.5</b>		<b>2,262.1</b>		<b>130.9</b>	<b>413.4</b>	<b>5,670.1</b>	<b>5,493.8</b>

Agency/Park	Summer		Winter		Spring/Fall		Other *		Total Visits (1,000's)	O & M Grant Adjustments
	visits (1,000's)	use multiplier	visits (1,000's)	use multiplier	visits (1,000's)	use multiplier	Camping (1,000's)	Special Events (1,000's)		
<b>WASHINGTON COUNTY</b>										
Big Marine PR <sup>B</sup>	12.7	0.062	0.8	0.60	7.6	0.60	0.0	0.0	21.1	
Cottage Grove Ravine RP	20.4	0.062	1.3	0.60	12.2	0.60	0.0	0.4	34.2	
Hardwood Creek RT	68.8	0.267	18.4	1.59	109.3	1.59	0.0	2.9	199.4	
Lake Elmo PR	234.1	0.062	14.5	0.60	140.5	0.60	28.4	12.2	429.8	
Pine Point RP <sup>B</sup> (added in 2005)	67.2	0.062	4.2	0.60	40.3	0.60	0.0	1.5	113.2	
Square Lake SRF	42.0	0.000	0.0	0.60	25.2	0.60	0.0	8.6	75.7	
St. Croix Bluffs RP	57.8	0.062	3.6	0.60	34.7	0.60	15.5	7.7	119.3	
RP/PR/SRF subtotals	434.2		24.3		260.5		44.0	30.4	793.4	
RT subtotals	68.8		18.4		109.3		0.0	2.9	199.4	
Subtotal:	503.0		42.7		369.9		44.0	33.3	992.8	992.8

### REGIONAL TOTALS

Agency/Park	Summer		Winter		Spring/Fall		Other *		Total Visits (1,000's)	O & M Grant Adjustments
	visits (1,000's)		visits (1,000's)		visits (1,000's)		Camping (1,000's)	Special Events (1,000's)		
RP/PR/SRF subtotals	12,130.8		1,231.5		9,597.0		311.2	2,514.9	25,784.1	
RT subtotals	2,519.5		672.7		4,006.1		0.0	63.9	7,263.7	
<b>REGIONAL TOTALS</b>	<b>14,650.4</b>		<b>1,904.2</b>		<b>13,603.1</b>		<b>311.2</b>	<b>2,578.9</b>	<b>33,047.7</b>	<b>32,867.4</b>

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## Table 2: Special event counts for 2007

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Agency/Park	Date	Event	Visits (1,000s)
<b>ANOKA COUNTY:</b>			
<b>Anoka Co. Riverfront RP</b>			<b>TOTAL: 4.40</b>
	All year	Events not included in counts	4.40
<b>Bunker Hills RP</b>			<b>TOTAL: 188.18</b>
	Summer Long	Bunker Beach Visitation	110.49
	May 26	Veterans Memorial Service	0.45
	Jun 16	Luniewski & McGee Wedding	0.30
	Jun 30	Rich & Carrie's Wedding	0.30
	Jul 7	Schellito/Warrner Wedding	0.30
	Jul 28	Possis Medical Company	0.30
	Jul 29	Excel Energy	0.30
	Jul 30	Girl Scout Troop	0.30
	Aug 3	Boston Scientific	0.30
	Aug 10	Boston Scientific	0.30
	Aug 11	Carpenter Local 851	0.30
	Aug 16	Camden Physicians	0.30
	Aug 17	Boston Scientific	0.30
	Aug 18	Wissler/Wiehe Wedding	0.30
	Aug 19	CU Companies Picnic	0.30
	Aug 26	Wedding Reception	0.30
	Sep 1	Peterson/Knutson Wedding	0.30
	Sep 22	Sutton/Moline Wedding	0.30
	Sep 23	Eniva Corp	0.30
	Sep 8	Bunker Stampede	0.30
	Sep 8	Bunker Prairie Festival	1.10
	Year Long	Activity Center Usage (trainings, seminars, weddings, reunions, etc.)	28.04
	Year Long	Archery Center Use (entrance not part of regular counts)	17.00
	Apr 2	North Suburban Striders	0.40
	Summer Long	Bunker Park Stables Usage	25.00
	Oct 6	Alexandra House	0.30
<b>Central Anoka RT</b>			<b>None -</b>
<b>Coon Rapids Dam RP</b>			<b>TOTAL: 18.55</b>
	May 5	Kids Fishing Clinic	1.50
	Jun 7	Rockin Hollywoods Concert	1.50
	Jun 6	Tour of Historic Dam	0.30
	Jun 8	Hmong Academy	0.30
	Jun 14	High Noon Concert	1.50
	Jun 16	Point Green Wedding Reception.	0.30
	Jun 21	Soul Tight Concert	1.50
	Jul 19	Flor Y Canto Concert	1.25
	Jul 26	The Polka Band Concert	1.50
	Aug 2	Boxcar Bob and Cactus Willie	1.50
	Aug 9	Jason The Juggler	1.50
	Aug 17	Boston Scientific	0.30
	Sep 28	Jefferson Jaunt	0.75
	Sep 30	St. Stephens Church	0.30
	Aug 23	Breast Cancer 3-Day Walk	3.50
	Sep 16	Carp Fest Fishing Contest	0.60
	Feb 1	Trout Opener	0.45
<b>Lake George RP</b>			<b>TOTAL: 7.80</b>
	March	Easter Egg Hunt	0.50
	Jun 9	834 Aviation Support	0.30
	Jun 16	Alex's Graduation	0.30
	Jun 23	Bosom Buddies	1.60
	Summer Long	YMCA Camps	1.60
	Jun 30	Minneman Triathlon	0.70
	Jul 14	Kayla's Graduation	0.30
	Winter	Snowmobile Use through park	2.50
<b>Martin-Island-Linwood Lakes RP</b>			<b>TOTAL: 4.36</b>
	Winter	Snowmobile Use through park	2.50
	Year Long	Camp Salie Usage	1.86

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<b>ANOKA COUNTY: continued</b>			
Mississippi River RT		None	-
Rice Creek Chain PR		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>24.02</b>
Jun 20		White Bear School Dist	0.30
Year Long		School Groups at Wargo	18.62
February		Snow Day	0.50
Feb 17		Lions Fishing Contest	1.00
April		Earth Day	0.50
Winter		Snowmobile Use through park	2.50
September		Hay Days	0.60
Rice Creek North RT		None	-
Rice Creek West RT		None	-
Rum River Central RP		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>0.30</b>
Sep 30		Family Resources	0.30
<b>BLOOMINGTON:</b>			
Bush and Normandale Lakes		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>50.95</b>
Jun 9		Make a Wish Foundation Walk	0.50
Jun 10		Bandshell Rental	0.60
Jun 14		John Philip Sousa Band	0.30
Jun 17		Bandshell Rental	0.60
Jun 20		Bandshell Rental	0.40
Jun 21		Celtic Music Event	0.40
Jun 24		Bandshell Rental	1.00
Jul 1		Sandcastles	0.30
Jul 3		Summer Fete	40.00
Jul 12		80's Music Explosion	0.75
Jul 21		MN Festival of Latin Music	1.50
Jul 29		Bandshell Rental	0.60
Aug 2		Blues and Bar-B-Q Show	1.30
Aug 5		Bandshell Rental	0.60
Aug 9		Bloomington Symphony Orchestra	0.30
Aug 12		Bloomington Jazz Festival	0.90
Sep 15		PKD Charity Walk	0.40
Sep 23		Iron Girl Duathlon	0.50
<b>CARVER COUNTY:</b>			
Baylor RP		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>4.49</b>
Aug 26		Running Meet	0.40
Sep 12		Running Meet	1.40
All year		Onan Observatory (late evening use)	2.39
Mar 25		Maple Syruping	0.30
Lake Minnewashta RP		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>4.59</b>
May 19-20		Tonka Waters Girl Scout Camp	0.60
Jul 9		Shelter Rental - Benefit at #5	0.35
Jul 4		Fireworks	0.50
July 30 - Aug 2		River Bluff Girl Scout Jamboree Week 1 (375/day)	1.50
Aug 6-9		River Bluff Girl Scout Jamboree Week 2 (410/day)	1.64
Lake Waconia RP		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>8.30</b>
Jan 20		Vintage Snowmobile	2.00
Jan 21		Vintage Snowmobile	1.50
Jun 24		Triathlon	1.80
Jul 4		4th of July celebration	3.00

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<b>DAKOTA COUNTY:</b>			
Big Rivers RT		None	-
Lake Byllesby RP		None	-
Lebanon Hills RP		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>51.10</b>
Summer		Adventure Ropes Course	1.40
school year		VC school groups	0.70
All year		Outdoor Education Programs	7.40
Oct 4		Fall Walk Event	0.30
Year round		Camp Sacajawea (day camp and permit only - not counted in regular counts)	41.30
Miesville Ravine PR		None	-
Mississippi River RT		None	-
Spring Lake PR		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>8.20</b>
All Year		Outdoor Education Programs	0.40
Year round		Spring Lake Youth Camp (day camp and permit only - not counted in regular)	7.80
<b>MINNEAPOLIS PARK &amp; RECREATION BOARD:</b>			
Cedar Lake RT		None	-
Central Mississippi Riverfront RP		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>289.42</b>
Jan 1		New Year's Day 5K	2.00
Apr 14		Mill Ruins Run	0.50
Apr 15		U of Minnesota Law Run / Main Street & Stone Arch	0.60
May 6		MS Walk (split Central Miss RP, Miss Gorge RP-Mpls, Miss Gorge - St Paul, Minnehaha RP)	0.75
Jun 2		ALA Walk /Boom Island	1.00
Jun 9		CSEC	0.50
Jun 16		Festival of the Arts (assume 1/2 visited park portion)	40.00
Jun 17		Festival of the Arts (assume 1/2 visited park portion)	40.00
Jun 21		Solstice River Performance	4.00
Jun 23		5K Walk Run (split Central Miss RP, Miss Gorge RP)	0.75
Jul 4		4th of July Fireworks	75.00
Jul 18		Torchlight Run	3.50
Jul 21		Aquatennial Fireworks	100.00
Aug 1		Picnic Reservation - Boom Island A	0.30
Aug 1		Picnic Reservation - Boom Island B	0.30
Aug 1		Picnic Reservation - Boom Island C	0.30
Aug 4		Canoe event	0.40
Aug 25		Ragnar Relay/Boom Island	1.00
Sep 8		5K race	0.50
Sep 15		James Page 5K / Main Street & Stone Arch	1.70
Sep 15		Oktoberfest	5.00
Sep 16		Minneapolis Tour (1/9 Central Miss, Columbia, Chain of Lakes, Minnehaha RT, Minnehaha RP, Miss Gorge, Nokomis- Hiawatha, Theodore Wirth, Wirth Memorial)	0.52
Sep 16		Walk for Justice	1.20
Sep 22		5K and 10K	1.00
Sep 29		Charity Walk	0.30
Sep 30		5K	0.30
Nov 22		Arena 5 K	8.00
Columbia Parkway RT			<b>0.52</b>
Sep 16		Minneapolis Tour (1/9 Central Miss, Columbia, Chain of Lakes, Minnehaha RT, Minnehaha RP, Miss Gorge, Nokomis- Hiawatha, Theodore Wirth, Wirth Memorial)	0.52
Minneapolis Chain-of-Lakes RP		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>173.35</b>
Feb 3		Loppet (split over 2 days with Theodore Wirth RP)	0.63
Feb 4		Loppet (split over 2 days with Theodore Wirth RP)	0.63
Feb 10		Valentine's Run	1.50
Mar 17		5 & 10 K Race / Lake Calhoun	0.50
Mar 17		Irish 5K/Lake Harriet	1.50
Mar 31		Walk/Run Race / Lake Harriet	3.00
Apr 29		March of Dimes	1.50
May 5		Walk a Thon	1.20
May 13		Variety Show	0.40



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<b>MINNEAPOLIS PARK &amp; RECREATION BOARD: continued</b>			
<b>Minneapolis Chain of Lakes RP, continued</b>			
	May 27	Picnic Reservation - Beard's Plaisance	0.40
	May 27	Outdoor Church Service/ Lake Harriet Bandshell	0.50
	May 27	Concert/LHB	0.40
	Jun 2	Tour de Curer / Lake Harriet & Lake Calhoun	0.50
	Jun 3	Outdoor Church Service/ Lake Harriet Bandshell	0.50
	Jun 8	Barb Ryman / Lake Harriet Bandshell (LHB)	0.35
	Jun 9	Heritage / LHB	1.00
	Jun 9	Grandparents 5K/Lake Harriet	0.30
	Jun 10	Misora Taiko / LHB	0.30
	Jun 10	Outdoor Church Service/ Lake Harriet Bandshell	0.50
	Jun 11	Calhoun-Isles Community Band / LHB	0.31
	Jun 12	MacPhail Suzuki / LHB	0.40
	Jun 15	Bill & Kate Isles / LHB	0.30
	Jun 16	Twin Cities Hot Club / LHB	1.20
	Jun 17	Ticket To Brasil / LHB	0.65
	Jun 17	Outdoor Church Service/ Lake Harriet Bandshell	0.50
	Jun 18	MN Freedom Band / LHB	0.48
	Jun 19	Hopkins Westwind Concert Band / LHB	0.44
	Jun 22	MN Sinfonia / LHB	0.70
	Jun 23	Bob Louisell / LHB	0.80
	Jun 25	Minnesota Blue / LHB	0.33
	Jun 26	Bend In The River Big Band / LHB	0.48
	Jun 27	Kairos Dance Theatre / LHB	0.30
	Jun 29	Ben Woolman & Dan Schwartz / LHB	0.72
	Jun 30	Mpls Pops / LHB	3.50
	Jul 1	Mpls Pops / LHB	3.00
	Jul 1	Outdoor Church Service	0.50
	Jul 6	MN Sinfonia / LHB	0.50
	Jul 7	Mpls Pops / LHB	2.90
	Jul 8	Mpls Pops / LHB	3.00
	Jul 8	Outdoor Church Service	0.50
	Jul 9	St Louis Park Comm. Band / LHB	0.40
	Jul 11	Debbie Duncan / LHB	0.32
	Jul 14	Mpls Pops / LHB	3.10
	Jul 14	Triathlon (split Chain of Lakes RP, Minn Pkwy, Nokomis RP, Miss Gorge RP)	0.75
	Jul 15	Mpls Pops / LHB	3.40
	Jul 15	Church Service	0.50
	Jul 15	Sailing Regatta	0.30
	Jul 15	Aquatennial Beach Bash	20.00
	Jul 16	Northern Winds Concert Band / LHB	3.20
	Jul 18	Israeli Scout Caravan / LHB	0.40
	Jul 19	Mary Klueh and Friends / LHB	0.50
	Jul 20	MN Sinfonia / LHB	0.65
	Jul 21	Mpls Pops / LHB	3.30
	Jul 22	Outdoor Church Service	0.50
	Jul 22	Mpls Pops / LHB	4.00
	Jul 23	Brio Brass / LHB	0.45
	Jul 27	The Brothers Frantzich	1.50
	Jul 28	Mpls Pops / LHB	3.60
	Jul 29	Mpls Pops / LHB	3.50
	Jul 29	Outdoor Church Services	0.50
	Jul 31	Stan Bann Big Band / LHB	0.75
	Aug 2	Robbinsdale Comm. Band / LHB	0.35
	Aug 3	Gypsymania Quartet / LHB	0.70
	Aug 5	Creative Kidstuff Festival / LHB	0.50
	Aug 5	Outdoor Church Service	0.50
	Aug 5	Walk/Run Race	0.90
	Aug 9	Classic Big Band & the Nostalgics / LHB	0.85
	Aug 12	Outdoor Church Service	0.50
	Aug 15	Druha Trava / LHB	0.90
	Aug 16	Art Kistler, Elvis / LHB	1.40
	Aug 17	Karl Commers, Neil Diamond / LHB	0.90
	Aug 18	5K Walk/Lake Calhoun	0.40
	Aug 18	SAVE 5K Walk/Run/Harriet	0.70
	Aug 19	Outdoor Church Service	0.50
	Aug 25	Erin Rogue / LHB	1.30
	Aug 26	Outdoor Church Service	0.50
	Sep 2	Outdoor Church Service	0.50
	Sep 8	5k Walk Lake Harriet	0.50
	Sep 9	City of Lakes 25K	1.60

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<b>MINNEAPOLIS PARK &amp; RECREATION BOARD: continued</b>			
<b>Minneapolis Chain of Lakes RP, continued</b>			
	Sep 11	911 Tribute Concert / LHB	0.90
	Sep 16	MN Orchestra / LHB	4.50
	Sep 15	Fun Walk/Run	0.35
	Sep 15	Community Bike Ride/Lake Harriet	0.50
	Sep 16	Minneapolis Tour (1/9 Central Miss, Columbia, Chain of Lakes, Minnehaha RT, Minnehaha RP, Miss Gorge, Nokomis- Hiawatha, Theodore Wirth, Wirth Memorial)	0.52
	Sep 29	Charity Walk ALS/Harriet	1.80
	Sep 29	Walk, run, roll	0.50
	Sep 30	5K Walk/Lake Harriet	0.50
	Oct 6	5K Walk/Harriet	0.45
	Oct 7	Twin Cities Marathon & TC 10 (1/5 each: Miss Gorge-Mpls; Miss Gorge-St Paul; Mpls Chain of Lakes; Minnehaha Pkwy; Nokomis)	51.60
	Oct 28	Halloween 5K / Harriet	4.50
	Nov 22	8K Race/Lake Harriet	0.50
	Dec 1	Reindeer Run	4.50
<b>Minnehaha Parkway RT</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>52.87</b>
	Jul 14	Triathlon (split Chain of Lakes RP, Minn Pkwy, Nokomis RP, Miss Gorge RP)	0.75
	Sep 16	Minneapolis Tour (1/9 Central Miss, Columbia, Chain of Lakes, Minnehaha RT, Minnehaha RP, Miss Gorge, Nokomis- Hiawatha, Theodore Wirth, Wirth Memorial)	0.52
	Oct 1	Twin Cities Marathon & TC 10 (1/5 each: Miss Gorge-Mpls; Miss Gorge-St Paul; Mpls Chain of Lakes; Minnehaha Pkwy; Nokomis)	51.60
<b>Minnehaha RP</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14.03</b>
	Apr 28	Get in Gear Race (split Minnehaha RP, Miss Gorge RP-Mpls, Miss Gorge - St Paul)	1.67
	May 6	MS Walk (split Central Miss RP, Miss Gorge RP-Mpls, Miss Gorge - St Paul, Minnehaha RP)	0.75
	May 20	AIDS Walk (split Minnehaha RP, Miss Gorge RP-Mpls, Miss Gorge - St Paul)	2.34
	Jun 24	Svenskarnas	2.50
	Jul 8	Norway Days	2.00
	Aug 11	Freedom Jazz Festival / Minnehaha falls Bandstand	0.75
	Sep 3	Laughing Waters Bluegrass Festival / Minnehaha Falls Bandstand	1.50
	Sep 8	Walk-A-Thon	1.00
	Sep 16	RT, Minnehaha RP, Miss Gorge, Nokomis- Hiawatha, Theodore Wirth, Wirth Memorial)	0.52
	Oct 6	Marathon for Non Public Ed (1/3 in: Minnehaha RP; Miss Gorge RP-Mpls, Miss Gorge - St Paul)	1.00
<b>Mississippi Gorge RP</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60.07</b>
	Apr 28	Get in Gear Race (split Minnehaha RP, Miss Gorge RP-Mpls, Miss Gorge - St Paul)	1.67
	May 6	MS Walk (split Central Miss RP, Miss Gorge RP-Mpls, Miss Gorge - St Paul, Minnehaha RP)	0.75
	May 20	AIDS Walk (split Minnehaha RP, Miss Gorge RP-Mpls, Miss Gorge - St Paul)	2.33
	Jun 23	5K Walk Run (split Central Miss RP, Miss Gorge RP)	0.75
	Jul 14	Triathlon (split Chain of Lakes RP, Minn Pkwy, Nokomis RP, Miss Gorge RP)	0.75
	Sep 16	Minneapolis Tour (1/9 Central Miss, Columbia, Chain of Lakes, Minnehaha RT, Minnehaha RP, Miss Gorge, Nokomis- Hiawatha, Theodore Wirth, Wirth Memorial)	0.52
	Sep 23	10 mile race	0.70
	Oct 6	Marathon for Non Public Ed (1/3 in: Minnehaha RP; Miss Gorge RP-Mpls, Miss Gorge - St Paul)	1.00
	Oct 7	Twin Cities Marathon & TC 10 (1/5 each: Miss Gorge-Mpls; Miss Gorge-St Paul; Mpls Chain of Lakes; Minnehaha Pkwy; Nokomis)	51.60
<b>Nokomis-Hiawatha RP</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>79.52</b>
	Jan 19-21	Pond Hockey (split over 3 days)	20.00
	May 19	Fundraising Walk / Nokomis	0.60
	May 28	Brian Craft 5K / Nokomis	0.50
	Jun 2	24hour FANS Run	0.30
	Jun 9	Lymphoma Walk	0.50
	Jun 16	5K Walk	0.30
	Jul 14	Triathlon (split Chain of Lakes RP, Minn Pkwy, Nokomis RP, Miss Gorge RP)	0.75
	Jul 21	Kid's Triathlon	0.50

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<b>Nokomis-Hiawatha RP, continued</b>			
	May 28	5K Race	0.60
	Aug 18	5K	1.00
	Sep 16	Minneapolis Tour (1/9 Central Miss, Columbia, Chain of Lakes, Minnehaha RT, Minnehaha RP, Miss Gorge, Nokomis- Hiawatha, Theodore Wirth, Wirth Memorial)	0.52
	Sep 22	5K and 10K	0.50
	Oct 6	5K Walk	1.00
	Oct 7	Twin Cities Marathon & TC 10 (1/5 each: Miss Gorge-Mpls; Miss Gorge-St Paul; Mpls Chain of Lakes; Minnehaha Pkwy; Nokomis)	51.60
	Oct 13	American Cancer 5K / Nokomis	0.85
<b>North Mississippi RP</b>		<b>None</b>	-
<b>Ridgeway Parkway RT</b>		<b>None</b>	-
<b>St. Anthony Parkway RT</b>		<b>None</b>	-
<b>Theodore Wirth RP</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40.02</b>
	May 5	Walk for Animals (Split between Wirth Park and Wirth Parkway)	1.50
	Jun 16	Twin Cities Juneteenth Celebration	38.00
	Sep 16	Minneapolis Tour (1/9 Central Miss, Columbia, Chain of Lakes, Minnehaha RT, Minnehaha RP, Miss Gorge, Nokomis- Hiawatha, Theodore Wirth, Wirth Memorial)	0.52
<b>Wirth Memorial Parkway RT</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5.32</b>
	Feb 3	Loppet (split over 2 days with Theodore Wirth RP)	0.63
	Feb 4	Loppet (split over 2 days with Theodore Wirth RP)	0.63
	May 5	Picnic Reservation - Wirth Picnic Pavilion	0.40
	May 5	Walk for Animals (Split between Wirth Park and Wirth Parkway)	1.50
	Jul 8	Whiz Bang Days	0.35
	Aug 4	5K and 10K Walk	0.30
	Sep 3	Victory Memorial 10K & 5K	1.00
	Sep 16	Minneapolis Tour (1/9 Central Miss, Columbia, Chain of Lakes, Minnehaha RT, Minnehaha RP, Miss Gorge, Nokomis- Hiawatha, Theodore Wirth, Wirth Memorial)	0.52
<b>RAMSEY COUNTY:</b>			
<b>Bald Eagle-Otter Lake RP</b>		<b>TOTAL (Under construction on Regional Sewer Project for 2007)</b>	<b>26.85</b>
	Sep 8	Final Stretch Run	0.50
	All Year	Tamarack Nature Center Visits	10.75
	All Year	School Group program (see attached Sheet)	15.60
<b>Battle Creek RP</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17.65</b>
	Mar 31	MN Orienteering	0.30
	May 12	Battle Creek El. End of Year Party	0.35
	May 19	Roe Wedding	0.40
	May 26	Vang Family Picnic	0.30
	May 27	Helmbrecht Wedding	0.40
	Jun 3	Ziniel Graduation	0.50
	Jun 9	Donatella Plastic Picnic	0.40
	Jun 16	Donnay Wedding	0.30
	Jun 17	Vu Family Picnic	0.40
	Jun 23	Xiong Family Picnic	0.30
	Jun 24	Union #49 Picnic	0.40
	Jun 29	Hmong Culture Center	0.60
	Jul 8	Atu Local 1005	0.50
	Jul 11	Xcel Energy Picnic	0.40
	Jul 14	Most Wedding	0.50
	Jul 15	Ervas Graduation	0.50
	Jul 16	St. Paul Fire	0.40
	Jul 21	Living World Church	0.40
	Jul 22	Vang Family Picnic	0.50
	Jul 28	Tvedt Family	0.40
	Aug 8	St Paul Travelers	0.60
	Aug 18	Medco Health Solutions Walk	0.50
	Aug 11	Lee Hue	0.50
	Aug 19	Vang Reunion	0.55
	Aug 23	RC Attorney's Office	0.30

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<b>RAMSEY COUNTY: continued</b>			
<b>Battle Creek RP, continued</b>			
	June 24-26	Breast Cancer Walk	1.30
	Aug 20	UAW Ford Retired Reunion	0.50
	Aug 25	Plumbers Union #34	0.40
	Aug 29	Tri-Metro Conference	0.30
	Aug 26	Pipefitters Local #455	0.60
	Aug 30	Tri-Metro Conference	0.30
	Sep 1	Vang Picnic	0.50
	Sep 8	Northern Lights Greyhound	0.35
	Sep 14	Sheehan B- Day Party	0.30
	Sep 9	Boyce Wedding	0.40
	Sep 15	Burns Wedding	0.30
	Sep 30	MN Street Rod Assoc	0.50
	Oct 13	Orienteering JROTC	0.30
	Oct 16	Tri-Metro Conference	0.30
	Oct 17	Tri-Metro Conference	0.30
	Nov 18	Orienteering JROTC	0.30
<b>Birch Lake RT</b>		<b>None</b>	-
<b>Bruce Vento RT</b>		<b>None</b>	-
<b>Grass-Vadnais-Snail Lake RP</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7.00</b>
	Apr 28	Paws for People Walk	0.45
	May 26	Twin Cities Bicycling	0.55
	Jun 3	St. Francis Assisi Animal Rescue Run	0.55
	Jun 6	North Heights Church	0.40
	Jun 13	North Heights Church	0.30
	Jun 20	North Heights Church	0.30
	Jun 27	North Heights Church	0.30
	Jun 28	Boston Scientific	0.30
	Jul 4	Twin Cities Bicycling	0.50
	Jul 18	North Heights Church	0.30
	Jul 25	North Heights Church	0.30
	Aug 8	North Heights Church	0.30
	Aug 18	Final Stretch Run	0.55
	Aug 22	Ragmon Dog/Person Walk	0.35
	Sep 2	Twin Cities Bicycling	0.55
	Sep 7	Boston Scientific	0.30
	Sep 16	Ragom Company	0.30
	Jun 19-Aug 3	City of Shoreview Day Camp (M- F)	0.40
<b>Highway 96 RT</b>		<b>None</b>	-
<b>Keller RP</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.80</b>
	May 25	10th Annual Recovery	0.50
	Jul 21	Saint Paul Companies VB Tournament	0.30
<b>Long Lake RP</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18.35</b>
	Feb 24	Snow Shoe Race	0.50
	May 12	Dog Walk	0.40
	May 25	Irondale High School Sr. Class Picnic	0.40
	May 19	First Student	2.00
	May 20	Xiong Picnic	0.40
	May 26	Eriteria Com Center	0.30
	May 27	Sullivan Family Reunion	0.40
	Jun 5	St. John Baptist	0.40
	Jun 8	Twin Cities Catering	0.40
	Jun 9	Vang Family	0.30
	Jul 7	LaBelle Wedding	0.50
	Jul 13	Local #596	0.35
	Jul 14	Local #596	0.30
	Jul 19	Boston Scientific	0.40
	Jul 21	Twin Cities Catering	0.35
	Jul 28	Dynamex Picnic	0.30
	Aug 4	Local 1-M	0.35
	Aug 5	St. Marons Catholic	0.30
	Aug 9	New Brighton Stockyard Days	0.50
	Aug 10	New Brighton Stockyard Days	0.70
	Aug 11	New Brighton Stockyard Days	4.00
	Aug 12	New Brighton Stockyard Days	0.70

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<b>RAMSEY COUNTY: continued</b>			
<b>Long Lake RP, continued</b>			
	Aug 18	First Hmong Assembly	0.55
	Aug 23	Twin Cities Catering	0.40
	Aug 25	Chang Family	0.50
	Aug 27	Boston Scientific	0.40
	Sep 1	Fridley Church of Christ	0.35
	Sep 7	Turtle Lake El	0.40
	Sep 8	Corval Group	0.30
	Sep 9	Johnson Screen	0.30
	Sep 15	Byong Moon Picnic	0.60
	Sep 22	Susan Walters Wedding	0.30
<b>Rice Creek North RT</b>		<b>None</b>	-
<b>Rice Creek West RT</b>		<b>None</b>	-
<b>Tony Schmidt RP</b>			
	Jun 3	Leafblad Grad Party	0.50
	Aug 26	Substance Church	0.50
	Sep 16	Lee Family Picnic	0.30
	Jun 11-Aug 24	YMCA Camp	0.40
<b>Trout Brook RT</b>		<b>None</b>	-
<b>CITY OF ST. PAUL:</b>			
<b>Bruce Vento RT</b>			
	Sep 9	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.20</b>
		St. Paul Classic Bike Tour (1/7 each: Hidden Falls, Indian Mounds, Como; Phalen; Miss Gorge -SP, Sam Morgan RT, Vento RT)	1.10
	Apr 14	Spring Parks Cleanup total of 1,000 divided by 1/9 =	0.10
<b>Cherokee Heights RP</b>			
	Apr 14	<b>Total</b>	<b>1.10</b>
	May 19	Spring Parks Cleanup total of 1,000 divided by 1/9 =	0.10
		Tree Festival	1.00
<b>Como RP, Zoo &amp; Conservatory SRF</b>			
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>359.76</b>
	All Year	Como Education events/classes	23.80
	Winter	Como Downhill Ski (Enterprise facility) (cc ski meets and lessons)	4.00
	Jan 27	Winter Carnival Orchid Show	2.10
	Jan 28	Winter Carnival Orchid Show	2.30
	Feb 11	Valentine Soiree	0.65
	Feb. 11	The Sporting Life Walk/Run	0.40
	Feb 24	Minnesota Parent Camp Fair	1.60
	Mar 24	Spring Flower Show Opening	11.40
	Apr. 7	Charities Challenge - Challenge Obesity 5K	0.30
	Apr 14	Hannah Montana	3.60
	Apr 14	Spring Parks Cleanup total of 1,000 divided by 1/9 =	0.11
	Apr 20-29	Million Shades of Green	73.20
	Apr. 29	Crossroads Elementary Walk	0.50
	May 5	Summer Flower Show Opening	7.00
	May 5	Humane Society Walk/Run	1.50
	May 8	St. Paul Police Picnic	2.00
	May 12	Bird Day	1.40
	May 13	Charities Challenge	0.30
	May 12-13	Bonsai Show (over the two days)	17.40
	May 17	Plant Conservation Day	5.70
	May 19	Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon Kid's Event	2.00
	May 22	St. Rose of Lima	0.50
	May 26	Gingerbread Craft Show	0.60
	May 27	Charities Challenge	0.30
	May 27	Gingerbread Craft Show	0.60
	May 28	Gingerbread Craft Show	0.60
	Jun 2	Walmart Walk	0.50
	Jun 9	Charities Challenge - Challenge Cancer 5K	0.30
	Jun 10	Pops Ensemble Concert	0.65
	Jun 11	Wellstone Elementary School Picnic	0.50
	Jun 11	Minneapolis Police Swing Band	0.35
	Jun 14	MELSA Summer Reading	6.90
	Jun 14	Dakota Communities Walk/Anderson Race Management	0.50
	Jun 15	Zippity Zoo Day	0.30
	Jun 16	Capitol Region Watershed District Waterfest	0.60

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<b>CITY OF ST. PAUL: continued</b>			
<b>Como RP, Zoo &amp; Conservatory SRF continued</b>			
	Jun 16	West Company Picnic	3.00
	Jun 17	Pops Ensemble Concert	0.70
	Jun 17	Charities Challenge Father's Day 5k	0.30
	Jun 17	GLBT Pride Twin Cities Picnic	0.50
	Jun 19	Northstar Barbershop Chorus	0.50
	Jun 20	Slumberland Picnic	0.80
	Jun 24	Pops Ensemble Concert	0.65
	Jun 26	Community Day/Friends & Family & Members	4.40
	Jun 28	Northland Insurance Company Picnic	0.30
	Jul 1	Pops Ensemble Concert	0.75
	Jul 8	Pops Ensemble Concert	0.65
	Jul 12	Rosetown Playhouse	0.50
	Jul 19	Rosetown Playhouse	0.50
	Jun 29	Hmong Freedom Celebration - Lao Family of MN setup	0.30
	Jul 1-2	Hmong Sports Festival	70.00
	Jul 13	Rosetown Playhouse	0.45
	Jul 14	Rosetown Playhouse	0.50
	Jul 14	Charities Challenge - Challenge Diabetes 5k	0.30
	Jul 15	Pops Ensemble Concert	0.75
	Jul 16	Sunset Affair	0.45
	Jul 17	Northstar Barbershop Chorus	0.42
	Jul 18	Minneapolis Firefighters	0.50
	Jul 19	Minnesota Sinfonia Concert	0.68
	Jul 20	Rosetown Playhouse	0.60
	Jul 21	Rosetown Playhouse	0.60
	July 21-22	Twin Cities Pond and Landscape Tour	2.14
	Jul 29	Pops Ensemble Concert	0.68
	Jul 23	Valley de Croix Sweet Adelines	0.45
	Jul 24	Kowalski's Company Picnic	0.80
	Jul 25	Minneapolis Dept. of Health - Twin Cities Healthy Start Event	0.40
	Jul 26	Crossroads Elementary Picnic	0.50
	Jul 27	Hillcrest Community Theater	0.45
	Jul 28	Hillcrest Community Theater	0.40
	Jul 31	Lancer Catering Picnic	0.45
	Aug 1	Minnesota State Band	0.50
	Aug 2	Hillcrest Community Theater	0.60
	Aug 3	Hillcrest Community Theater	0.45
	Aug 3	Mental Health Resources Picnic	0.40
	Aug 4	Hillcrest Community Theater	0.50
	Aug 4	Enticon Company Picnic	0.40
	Aug 5	Pops Ensemble Concert	0.75
	Aug 5	HealthPartners 50th Anniversary Picnic	3.00
	Aug 5	John Phillips Sousa Memorial Band	0.53
	Aug 7	Twin Cities Show Chorus	0.40
	Aug 8	Minnesota State Band	0.50
	Aug 11	Robert Hall International Picnic	0.30
	Aug 12	Pops Ensemble Concert	0.70
	Aug 14	St. Paul Police Band	0.30
	Aug 14	City of Saint Paul Employee Picnic	0.30
	Aug 21	Northstar Barbershop Chorus	0.40
	Aug 12	Honeywell Concert Band	0.40
	Aug 15	Minnesota State Band	0.40
	Aug 19	Local 320 Picnic	3.00
	Aug 19	Pops Ensemble Concert	0.60
	Aug 26	Pops Ensemble Concert Benefit Concert	0.70
	Aug 19	Japanese Lantern Lighting Festival	1.20
	Aug 28	Boston Scientific	0.40
	Sep 9	Saturn of Saint Paul Company Picnic	0.30
	Sep 10	HealthEast Company Picnic	0.40
	Sep 9	St. Paul Classic Bike Tour (1/7 each: Hidden Falls, Indian Mounds, Como; Phalen; Miss Gorge -SP, Sam Morgan RT, Vento RT)	1.10
	Sep 15	Teamsters Local 120 Picnic	2.00
	Sep 15	Camp Odayin Walk	0.50
	Sep 8	MS Society	0.35
	Sep 15	Barbie Island Princess	0.50
	Sep 22	Teamsters Local 792 Picnic	0.30
	Sep 23	Loaves and Fishes Picnic	0.60
	Sep 26	Free to be Green	1.40
	Sep 29	Zink the Zebra Day	3.80
	Sep 30	SCAMVA	0.50

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<b>CITY OF ST. PAUL: continued</b>			
<b>Como RP, Zoo &amp; Conservatory SRF continued</b>			
	Oct 13	American Parkinson Disease Walk	0.30
	Oct 7	Down Syndrome Association	4.50
	Oct 6	Brain Injury Association Walk	1.00
	Oct 6	Boy Scouts	6.60
	Oct 14	Wolf Awareness	2.00
	Oct 20-28	Zoo Boo (5 days)	24.00
	Nov 10	Orangutan Awareness	1.90
	Nov 11	Orangutan Awareness	2.80
	Nov 14	Wedding Showcase Open House	0.40
	Nov 17-25	Ikebana Show	14.20
	Nov 18	The Sporting Life Walk/Run	0.50
	Nov 29	Bouquets Wine Tasting	0.45
	Dec 3-6	Holiday Shopping	0.50
	Dec 31	Family New Year's Day	2.30
<b>Hidden Falls-Crosby Farm RP</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5.10</b>
	Apr 14	Spring Parks Cleanup total of 1,000 divided by 1/9 =	0.10
	Sep 9	St. Paul Classic Bike Tour (1/7 each: Hidden Falls, Indian Mounds, Como; Phalen; Miss Gorge -SP, Sam Morgan RT, Vento RT)	1.10
	Oct 28	BareBones Performance	1.60
	Oct 30	BareBones Performance	1.30
	Oct 31	BareBones Performance	1.00
<b>Indian Mounds RP</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>2.00</b>
	Apr 14	Spring Parks Cleanup total of 1,000 divided by 1/9 =	0.10
	Aug 25	NPT Breast Cancer LLC Walk (1/3 each: Indian Mounds, Phalen and Miss Gorge - SP)	0.80
	Sep 9	St. Paul Classic Bike Tour (1/7 each: Hidden Falls, Indian Mounds, Como; Phalen; Miss Gorge -SP, Sam Morgan RT, Vento RT)	1.10
<b>Lilydale-Harriet Island RP</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>511.75</b>
	Jan 26 - Feb 4	Winter Carnival	25.00
	Apr 1 - Oct 31	Fossil Hunting Groups	5.85
	Apr 14	Spring Parks Cleanup total of 1,000 divided by 1/9 =	0.10
	Apr 22	Wishes for the Sky	5.00
	Apr 28	Start! Heart Walk	45.00
	Jun 17	St. Paul Blues Festival	1.50
	Jun 23	Time to Fly Charity Run	2.00
	Jun 29 - Jul 4	Taste of Minnesota	250.00
	Jul 28-29	Animal Planet	10.00
	Aug 5	Friends of Mississippi River	0.30
	Aug 10-12	Irish Fair	100.00
	Aug 15	Builders Club Event	3.00
	Sep 22-23	MN Music Fest	5.00
	Oct 13	Art Start Gathering at the River	1.00
	Oct 20	Jr. League of Saint Paul Halloween Run	0.50
	Nov 23	Cantus Performances	0.50
	Dec 6-16	Actors Theater presents "A Christmas Carol"	1.50
	Weddings	27 weddings averaging 300 guests/event	8.00
	Corporate Events	93 corporate events averaging 500 guests/event	46.50
	Summer	Children's Music Series	1.00
<b>Mississippi Gorge RP</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63.46</b>
	Apr 14	Spring Parks Cleanup total of 1,000 divided by 1/9 =	0.11
	Apr 14	University of St. Thomas Walk	0.30
	Apr 28	Get in Gear Race (split Minnehaha RP, Miss Gorge RP-Mpls, Miss Gorge - St Paul)	1.67
	May 5	2007 Melpomene Institute Walk	0.50
	May 6	MS Walk (split Central Miss RP, Miss Gorge RP-Mpls, Miss Gorge - St Paul, Minnehaha RP)	0.75
	May 20	AIDS Walk (split Minnehaha RP, Miss Gorge RP-Mpls, Miss Gorge - St Paul)	2.33
	Jul 14	Lifetime Fitness Triathlon	3.00
	Aug 25	NPT Breast Cancer LLC Walk	0.80
	Sep 9	St. Paul Classic Bike Tour (1/7 each: Hidden Falls, Indian Mounds, Como; Phalen; Miss Gorge -SP, Sam Morgan RT, Vento RT)	1.10
	Oct 6	Marathon for Non Public Ed (1/3 in: Minnehaha RP; Miss Gorge RP-Mpls, Miss Gorge - St Paul)	1.00

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<b>CITY OF ST. PAUL: continued</b>			
<b>Mississippi Gorge RP continued</b>			
	Oct 7	Twin Cities Marathon (8,000 participants, 250,000 total Mpls/St. Paul spectators along the route (1/5 each: Miss Gorge-Mpls; Miss Gorge-St Paul; Mpls Chain of Lakes; Minnehaha Pkwy; Nokomis)	51.60
	Oct 14	World Church Service Walk	0.30
<b>Phalen RP</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>
	Jan. 28	MN Wild Pond Hockey on Lake Phalen	1.00
	Jan. 29	MN Wild Pond Hockey on Lake Phalen	1.00
	Feb 2	Twin City Ice Racing Association on Lake Phalen	0.50
	Feb 3	Twin City Ice Racing Association on Lake Phalen	0.50
	Feb 4	Twin City Ice Racing Association on Lake Phalen	0.50
	Apr 14	Spring Parks Cleanup total of 1,000 divided by 1/9 =	0.10
	Apr 28	U of M Rowing Championships	1.00
	Apr 29	U of M Rowing Championships	1.00
	Apr 29	March of Dimes Walk	0.60
	May 19	Waterfest	1.50
	Jun 21	MN Sinfonia	0.70
	Jun 2	Local #323 Picnic	0.30
	Jul 14	Dragon Festival	3.00
	Jul 15	Dragon Festival	3.00
	Jul 20	Walden University Graduation Picnic	1.00
	Jul 28	IBEW Local #110 Picnic	0.30
	Aug 2	Epilepsy Foundation of MN Walk	0.80
	Aug 26	Arcade Phalen American Legion Post 577 Picnic	0.30
	Aug 18	UBC Millwrights Local 548 Picnic	0.35
	Aug 19	Vacation Sports Triathlon	0.50
	Aug 25	NPT Breast Cancer LLC	0.80
	Sep 6	Fairview IS Picnic	0.30
	Sep 22	Sharing Life/The Laura Newmann Foundation Walk	0.50
	Sep 9	St. Paul Classic Bike Tour (1/7 each: Hidden Falls, Indian Mounds, Como; Phalen; Miss Gorge -SP, Sam Morgan RT, Vento RT)	1.10
	Sep 22	DSMA Ceremonial Fire and Picnic	0.30
	Sep 23	Multiple Myeloma Walk	0.50
	Sep 29	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	2.50
<b>Samuel Morgan RT</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>
	Apr 14	Spring Parks Cleanup total of 1,000 divided by 1/9 =	0.10
	Sep 9	St. Paul Classic Bike Tour (1/7 each: Hidden Falls, Indian Mounds, Como; Phalen; Miss Gorge -SP, Sam Morgan RT, Vento RT)	1.00
<b>SCOTT COUNTY:</b>			
<b>Scott County RT</b>			<b>None</b>
<b>THREE RIVERS - SCOTT COUNTY:</b>			
<b>Cleary Lake RP</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>
	Winter	Snowmobile trail use	1.37
	School Year	School groups @ visitor center	0.17
<b>Murphy-Hanrehan PR</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>
	Year round	Formal program visits not counted in regular sample and not part of other	0.05
	Winter	Snowmobile trail use	0.62
<b>THREE RIVERS PARK DISTRICT:</b>			
<b>Baker PR</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>
	Jan 18	XC Ski Meet - Benilde St. Margarets	0.45
	Winter	Snowmobile trail use	1.06
	Year round	Formal program visits not counted in regular sample and not part of other	2.93
	School Year	School groups @ Near-Wilderness Center	6.59
<b>Bryant Lake RP</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>
	Year round	Formal program visits not counted in regular sample and not part of other	0.02
	School Year	School groups @ visitor center	0.02



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<b>THREE RIVERS PARK DISTRICT: continued</b>			
<b>Carver PR</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22.84</b>
	Winter	Snowmobile trail use	1.50
	Year round	Formal program visits not counted in regular sample and not part of other	3.57
	School Year	School groups @ nature center	17.77
<b>Cedar Lake RT</b>		<b>None</b>	-
<b>Clifton French RP</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6.50</b>
	Sep 23	50th Anniversary Celebration	3.22
	Year round	Formal program visits not counted in regular sample and not part of other	0.58
	School Year	School groups @ visitor center	2.70
<b>Coon Rapids Dam RP</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5.77</b>
	Year round	Formal program visits not counted in regular sample and not part of other	0.44
	School Year	School groups @ visitor center	5.33
<b>Crow-Hassan PR</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.73</b>
	Winter	Snowmobile trail use	0.73
<b>Eagle Lake RP</b>		<b>None</b>	-
<b>Elm Creek PR</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>112.15</b>
	Winter	Snowmobile trail use	0.95
	Winter	Winter Recreation area (manufactured snow area)	81.65
	Jun 30	Crowell - Picnic	0.30
	Jul 13	Osseo Marching Band - Picnic	0.30
	Jul 14	Mate Precision Tool - Picnic	0.30
	Jul 21	Vang - Picnic	0.30
	Jul 22	Green - Picnic	0.30
	Aug 5	Fitzpatrick - Picnic	0.30
	Aug 14	Peak Adventures - Picnic	0.40
	Aug 26	Maple Grove Covenant - Picnic	0.30
	Sep 9	Hoene - Picnic	0.30
	Sep 25	Boston Scientific - Picnic	0.30
	Sep 29	Cintas Corporation - Picnic	0.30
	Oct 12	Autumn Woods Classic	2.77
	Year round	Formal program visits not counted in regular sample and not part of other	6.51
	School Year	School groups @ nature center	16.87
<b>Elm Creek RT</b>		<b>None</b>	-
<b>Fish Lake RP</b>		<b>None</b>	<b>0.13</b>
	Year round	Formal program visits not counted in regular sample and not part of other	0.13
<b>Gale Woods</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21.13</b>
	Mar 31	Bleess - Reception	0.30
	Apr 14	Carlson - Reception	0.32
	May 19	Nikko - Reception	0.32
	May 26	Schmid - Reception	0.30
	May 27	Klaverkamp - Reception	0.30
	Jun 2	Montanez - Reception	0.30
	Jun 22	Egdorf - Reception	0.30
	Jul 6	Blackledge - Reception	0.30
	Jul 21	Sand - Reception	0.30
	Aug 7	Starbucks Coffee - Picnic	0.30
	Aug 7	Stelie - Reception	0.30
	Aug 25	Papenfuss - Reception	0.30
	Sep 8	XC Running Meet - ISD 270 Hopkins	0.50
	Sep 13	XC Running Meet - ISD 879 Delano	0.30
	Sep 15	Audet - Reception	0.30
	Oct 6	Cima Labs - Picnic	0.30
	Oct 10	XC Running Meet - O'Hara	0.50
	Oct 13	Mroska - Reception	0.30
	Oct 10	Education Center Grand Opening	0.35
	Oct 24	XC Running Meet - O'Hara	0.50
	Nov 10	Bell - Reception	0.30
	Year round	Formal program visits not counted in regular sample and not part of other	3.48
	School Year	School groups @ farm	10.66

## Table 2: Special event counts for 2007

(Note: these events occurred at times that were specifically not sampled to avoid double-counting)

Agency/Park	Date	Event	Visits (1,000s)
<b>THREE RIVERS PARK DISTRICT: continued</b>			
<b>Hyland Lake PR</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>212.89</b>
	Winter	Downhill Ski Area Enterprise Facilities	176.30
	Jan 13	50th Anniversary Winter Celebration	1.35
	Jun 2	Madd - Picnic	0.30
	Sep 8	Target Book Festival	9.00
	Year round	Formal program visits not counted in regular sample and not part of other	6.52
	School Year	School groups @ nature center	19.42
<b>Lake Independence RT</b>		<b>None</b>	-
<b>Lake Minnetonka RP</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.29</b>
	Year round	Formal program visits not counted in regular sample and not part of other	0.02
	Winter	Snowmobile trail use	1.25
	School Year	School groups @ visitor center	0.02
<b>Lake Minnetonka Islands</b>		<b>None</b>	-
<b>Lake Minnetonka LRT RT</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.64</b>
	Winter	Snowmobile trail use	0.64
<b>Lake Rebecca PR</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9.08</b>
	Winter	Snowmobile trail use	0.85
	May 20	Minneapolis Laestadian Church - Picnic	0.40
	Jun 10	First Apostolic Lutheran - Picnic	0.30
	Jun 23	Norvartis - Picnic	0.60
	Jun 28	General Mills I.S. - Picnic	0.40
	Jun 30	Soberg - Picnic	0.30
	Jul 15	Menzia - Picnic	0.30
	Jul 19	Equality Pathways - Picnic	0.30
	Jul 22	Good Shepherd Church - Picnic	0.30
	Jul 28	Khang - Picnic	0.30
	Jul 29	Living Word Church - Picnic	2.30
	Aug 4	Paisley Consulting - Picnic	0.50
	Aug 5	Heiges - Picnic	0.50
	Sep 29	Fall Raptor Release	1.51
	Year round	Formal program visits not counted in regular sample and not part of other	0.15
	School Year	School groups @ visitor center	0.07
<b>Luce Line RT</b>		<b>None</b>	-
<b>Medicine Lake RT</b>		<b>None</b>	-
<b>Minnesota River Bluffs LRT RT</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.80</b>
	Winter	Snowmobile trail use	0.80
<b>Noerenberg Gardens SRF</b>		<b>None</b>	-
<b>North Cedar Lake LRT RT</b>		<b>None</b>	-
<b>North Mississippi RP</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6.20</b>
	Year round	Formal program visits not counted in regular sample and not part of other	1.20
	School Year	School groups @ nature center	5.00
<b>Shingle Creek RT</b>		<b>None</b>	-
<b>Silverwood SRF</b>		<b>None</b>	-

## Table 2: Special event counts for 2007

(Note: these events occurred at times that were specifically not sampled to avoid double-counting)

Agency/Park	Date	Event	Visits (1,000s)
<b>WASHINGTON COUNTY:</b>			
<b>Big Marine PR</b>		<b>None</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cottage Grove Ravine RP</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.35</b>
	School Year	Hastings Field Biology	0.35
<b>Hardwood Creek RT</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.93</b>
	Jun 11	MS 150	2.70
	Aug 11	Wilson Tool 1st Annual Run	0.20
	Sep 8	Family Pathways 5K Run/Walk	0.03
<b>Lake Elmo PR</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12.20</b>
	Winter	Snowmobile use	2.50
	May 13	Oakdale Duathlon	0.30
	May 24	Picnic	0.35
	May 25	Picnic	0.35
	May 31	Picnic	0.30
	Jun 2	Family Festival	0.50
	Jun 7	Picnic	0.65
	Jun 23	Picnic	0.30
	Jul 29	Picnics	0.40
	Aug 7	Picnic	0.45
	Aug 18	Picnic	0.30
	Aug 24	Picnic	0.60
	Aug 27	Ragnar Relay Great River Race	1.20
	Sep 15	Picnic	0.50
	Sep 8	Bluegrass Festival	1.50
	Sep 22	Young Life Duathlon	0.15
	Oct 28	Great Pumpkin Chase	0.45
	5/27-9/2	Campfire Programs	0.80
	School Year	School groups orienteering	0.60
<b>Pine Point Park RP</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.53</b>
	May 12	MS 60/30	1.20
	Jun 28	Benefit Bike Ride	0.04
	Aug 25	Woodbury Days Ride	0.15
	Aug 12	NSPCF Team Trials Race	0.14
<b>Square Lake SRF</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8.58</b>
	May 20	Treasure Dive	0.08
	Jul 21	Lumber Jack Days Race	1.50
	Sep 8	Triathlon	2.50
	Sep 9	Triathlon	4.50
<b>St. Croix Bluffs RP</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7.71</b>
	May 20	Apple Blossom Run	0.70
	Jul 28	Picnic Yang	0.30
	Aug 5	National Guard	0.30
	Aug 25	Ceridian Corporation	0.40
	May 27-Sep 2	Campfire Programs	1.39
	Sep 6	Cross Country Meet	1.00
	Sep 11	Cross Country Meet	0.66
	Sep 25	Cross Country Meet	0.66
	Oct 16	Cross Country Meet	1.80
	Oct 17	Cross Country Meet	0.50

**Table 3: Comparison of 2006 and 2007 visitation**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b># change</b>	<b>% change</b>
	<i>(1,000's)</i>	<i>(1,000's)</i>	<i>(1,000's)</i>	
Anoka	2,479.4	2,593.7	114.3	4.6%
Bloomington	561.4	415.0	(146.4)	-26.1%
Carver	251.5	237.5	(14.0)	-5.6%
Dakota	830.8	756.4	(74.4)	-9.0%
Minneapolis	13,881.9	13,065.3	(816.6)	-5.9%
Ramsey	2,866.1	2,883.9	17.8	0.6%
St Paul	5,860.1	6,334.7	474.6	8.1%
Scott County <sup>1</sup>	65.9	98.3	32.4	49.1%
Three Rivers (Hennepin Co.)	5,191.1	5,410.1	219.0	4.2%
Three Rivers-Scott Co.	233.9	260.0	26.1	11.2%
Washington	949.3	992.8	43.5	4.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,171.4</b>	<b>33,047.7</b>	<b>(123.7)</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>

Notes for Table 3

<sup>1</sup> The increase is due to the development of new segments of the Scott County Regional Trail.

**Table 4: Comparison of 2006 and 2007 park vs. trail visitation**

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b># change</b>	<b>% change</b>	<b>% of all visits in 2007</b>
	<i>(1,000's)</i>	<i>(1,000's)</i>	<i>(1,000's)</i>		
Trail Visits <sup>2</sup>	7,397.7	7,263.7	(134.0)	-1.8%	22%
Park/Reserve/SRF Visits	25,773.6	25,784.1	10.5	0.0%	78%
<b>Total Visits</b>	<b>33,171.3</b>	<b>33,047.7</b>	<b>(123.6)</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Notes for Table 4

<sup>2</sup> About 80% of all visits to the Mpls Chain of Lakes RP are trail visits. Mississippi Gorge Regional Park is also more similar to a parkway than a regional park. However, the above trail totals do not include those trail visits. If Mississippi Gorge & Mpls Chain of Lakes trail visits were included in the trail total, about 13.8 million, or 42% of all visits, are trail visits.

**Table 5: Most-visited regional parks and trails**

Rank by visits	Park/trail	Agency	2007 Visitation (1,000's)	Cumulative percent of total visitation
1	Minneapolis Chain-of-Lakes RP	MPRB	4,966.9	15.0%
2	Mississippi Gorge RP	MPRB/St. Paul	2,559.1	22.8%
3	Como RP, Zoo & Conservatory SRF	St. Paul	2,473.0	30.3%
4	Minnehaha Parkway RT	MPRB	1,385.5	34.4%
5	Nokomis-Hiawatha RP	MPRB	1,282.8	38.3%
6	Central Mississippi Riverfront RP	MPRB	1,272.5	42.2%
7	Lilydale-Harriet Island-Cherokee Hts RP	St. Paul	1,166.5	45.7%
8	Hyland/Bush/Anderson PR	Bloomington/Three Rivers	1,024.5	48.8%
9	Victory Memorial Parkway RT	MPRB	977.3	51.8%
10	Phalen/Keller RP	St. Paul/Ramsey	889.3	54.5%
11	Minnehaha RP	MPRB	856.2	57.0%
12	Battle Creek/Indian Mounds RP	Ramsey/St. Paul	636.9	59.0%
13	Bunker Hills RP	Anoka	589.0	60.8%
14	Elm Creek RT	Three Rivers	558.7	62.4%
15	Elm Creek PR	Three Rivers	557.6	64.1%
16	Coon Rapids Dam RP	Anoka/Three Rivers	507.3	65.7%
17	Grass-Vadnais-Snail Lake RP	Ramsey	448.5	67.0%
18	Lake Elmo PR	Washington	429.8	68.3%
19	Long Lake RP	Ramsey	405.5	69.6%
20	Theodore Wirth RP	MPRB	393.8	70.7%
<b>Total</b>			<b>23,380.7</b>	
<b>Percent of 2007 Visitation</b>				<b>70.7%</b>

**Table 6: Urban parks visitation**

Agency	2007 Visitation (1,000's)
Minneapolis Parks Total	13,065.3
St. Paul Parks Total	6,334.7
<b>Urban Total</b>	<b>19,400.0</b>
<b>Urban Percentage of 2007 visitation</b>	<b>58.7%</b>

**Table 7: Como visitation - park and zoo/conservatory**

Park Unit	2007 Visitation (1,000's)	2007 %
Como Zoo & Conservatory SRF <sup>1</sup>	1,993.2	80.6%
Como Park (non-zoo/conservatory visits)	479.8	19.4%
<b>Como Total</b>	<b>2,473.0</b>	<b>100%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Como Zoo & Conservatory Special Recreation Feature estimates are based on visitor interviews conducted in 1998 (see Metropolitan Council Publication #78-99-032) . That data indicated that 80.6% of all Como visitors were primarily visiting the Zoo & Conservatory. Zoo/Conservatory SRF visitors could possibly use Como RP for secondary activities during their visit, so the total use of Como RP is higher than the 19.4% listed for non-zoo/conservatory visits.

**Table 8: Visitation estimates by agency for operations and maintenance funding formula purposes**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>2007 Visitation (1,000's)</b>	<b>Percentage of total<sup>1</sup></b>
Anoka County	2,593.7	7.89%
Bloomington	415.0	1.26%
Carver County	237.5	0.72%
Dakota County	756.4	2.30%
Minneapolis Park & Rec. Board	13,065.3	39.75%
Ramsey County	2,883.9	8.77%
St Paul	6,330.7	19.26%
Scott County	98.3	0.30%
Three Rivers Park District - Hennepin	5,233.8	15.92%
Three Rivers Park District - Scott	260.0	0.79%
Washington County	992.8	3.02%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32,867.4</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Percentages are given to the second decimal point for use in the funding formula.

Note: O&M visitation estimates do not include enterprise facility visitation (downhill skiing at Hyland and Como).

**Table 9: Regional Parks System units sample counted 2007**

<u>Regional Parks</u>		<u>Park Agency</u>	<u>Regional Trails</u>		<u>Park Agency</u>
1	Anoka Co. Riverfront RP	Anoka Co.	1	Central Anoka RT	Anoka
2	Bunker Hills RP	Anoka Co.	2	Mississippi River RT (Anoka Co.)	Anoka Co.
3	Lake George RP	Anoka Co.	3	Rice Creek North RT	Anoka Co./Ramsey Co.
4	Martin-Island-Linwood Lakes RP	Anoka Co.	4	Rice Creek West RT	Anoka Co./Ramsey Co.
5	Rum River RP	Anoka Co.	5	Big Rivers RT	Dakota Co.
6	Coon Rapids Dam RP	Anoka Co/Three Rivers	6	Mississippi River RT (Dakota Co.)	Dakota Co.
7	Baylor RP	Carver Co.	7	Cedar Lake RT	Mpls. Park & Rec. Bd.
8	Lake Minnewashta RP	Carver Co.	8	Columbia Parkway RT <sup>2</sup>	Mpls. Park & Rec. Bd.
9	Lake Waconia RP	Carver Co.	9	Minnehaha Parkway RT	Mpls. Park & Rec. Bd.
10	Lake Byllesby RP	Dakota Co.	10	Ridgeway Parkway RT <sup>2</sup>	Mpls. Park & Rec. Bd.
11	Lebanon Hills RP	Dakota Co.	11	St. Anthony Parkway RT <sup>2</sup>	Mpls. Park & Rec. Bd.
12	Central Mississippi Riverfront RP	Mpls. Park & Rec. Bd.	12	Victory (Wirth) Memorial Parkway RT	Mpls. Park & Rec. Bd.
13	Minneapolis Chain-of-Lakes RP	Mpls. Park & Rec. Bd.	13	Birch Lake RT	Ramsey Co.
14	Minnehaha RP	Mpls. Park & Rec. Bd.	14	Highway 96 RT	Ramsey Co.
15	Nokomis-Hiawatha RP	Mpls. Park & Rec. Bd.	15	Trout Brook RT <sup>3</sup>	Ramsey Co.
16	Theodore Wirth RP	Mpls. Park & Rec. Bd.	16	Bruce Vento RT	Ramsey Co./St. Paul
17	Mississippi Gorge RP	Mpls. Park & Rec. Bd./St. Paul	17	Samuel Morgan RT	St. Paul
18	North Mississippi RP	Mpls. Park & Rec. Bd./Three Rivers	18	Scott Co. RT	Scott Co.
19	Bald Eagle-Otter Lake RP	Ramsey Co.	19	Cedar Lake LRT RT <sup>4</sup>	Three Rivers
20	Long Lake RP	Ramsey Co.	20	Elm Creek RT <sup>4</sup>	Three Rivers
21	Snail Lake (Grass-Vadnais-Snail) RP	Ramsey Co.	21	Lake Independence RT <sup>4</sup>	Three Rivers
22	Tony Schmidt RP <sup>1</sup>	Ramsey Co.	22	Lake Minnetonka LRT RT <sup>4</sup>	Three Rivers
23	Battle Creek & Indian Mounds RP	Ramsey Co./St. Paul	23	Luce Line RT <sup>4</sup>	Three Rivers
24	Como RP	St. Paul	24	Medicine Lake RT <sup>4</sup>	Three Rivers
25	Hidden Falls-Crosby Farm RP	St. Paul	25	Minnesota River Bluffs LRT RT <sup>4</sup>	Three Rivers
26	Lilydale-Harriet Island& Cherokee Heights RP	St. Paul	26	North Cedar Lake RT <sup>4</sup>	Three Rivers
27	Phalen-Keller RP	St. Paul/Ramsey Co.	27	Shingle Creek RT <sup>4</sup>	Three Rivers
28	Bryant Lake RP	Three Rivers	28	Hardwood Creek RT	Washington
29	Clifton E. French RP	Three Rivers			
30	Eagle Lake RP	Three Rivers			
31	Fish Lake RP	Three Rivers			
32	Lake Minnetonka Islands RP	Three Rivers			
33	Lake Minnetonka RP	Three Rivers			
34	Cleary Lake RP	Three Rivers/Scott Co.			
35	Cottage Grove Ravine RP	Washington Co.			
36	Pine Point RP <sup>1</sup>	Washington Co.			
37	St. Croix Bluffs RP	Washington Co.			
<u>Park Reserves</u>			<u>Special Recreation Features</u>		
1	Rice Creek Chain-of-Lakes PR	Anoka Co.	1	Como Conservatory	St. Paul
2	Miesville Ravine PR	Dakota Co.	2	Como Zoo	St. Paul
3	Spring Lake PR	Dakota Co.	3	Gale Woods	Three Rivers
4	Baker PR	Three Rivers	4	Noerenberg Gardens SRF	Three Rivers
5	Carver PR	Three Rivers	5	Silverwood SRF (first count in 2005)	Three Rivers
6	Crow-Hassan PR	Three Rivers	6	Square Lake SRF	Washington Co.
7	Elm Creek PR	Three Rivers			
8	Lake Rebecca PR	Three Rivers			
9	Hyland-Bush-Anderson L. PR	Three Rivers/Bloomington			
10	Murphy-Hanrehan PR	Three Rivers/Scott Co.			
11	Big Marine PR (first count in 2005)	Washington Co.			
12	Lake Elmo PR	Washington Co.			
			<b>83 TOTAL UNITS</b>		

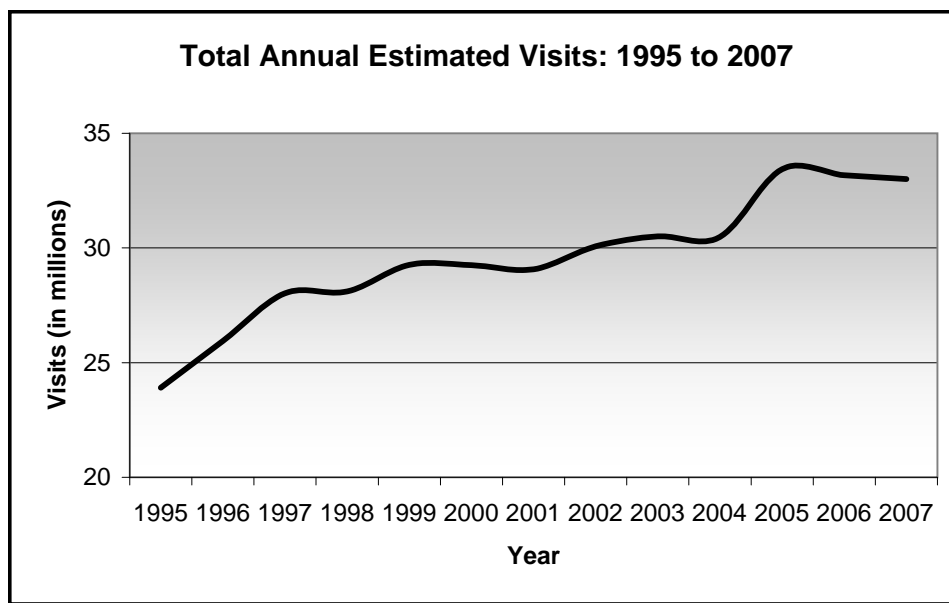
<sup>1</sup> Added in 2030 Regional Parks Policy Plan  
<sup>2</sup> Added by Legislature in 2006  
<sup>3</sup> Added in 2005 System Plan Update  
<sup>4</sup> Three Rivers Park District renamed its trails in 2006

For comparative purposes with previous Annual Use Estimate Reports, the following table shows the renamed trails for Three Rivers Park District:

<u>Previous Trail Name</u>	<u>New Trail Name</u>
East Hennepin Corridor RT	Cedar Lake RT
East Medicine Lake RT	Medicine Lake RT (portion)
East Medicine Lake RT	Luce Line RT (portion)
Hutchinson Spur RT	North Cedar Lake RT
North Hennepin RT	Elm Creek RT (portion)
North Hennepin RT	Shingle Creek RT (portion)
Northwest Hennepin RT	Lake Independence RT
Southwest LRT North RT	Lake Minnetonka LRT RT
Southwest LRT South RT	Minnesota River Bluffs LRT RT

**Table 10: Comparison of estimated visits from 1998 to 2007**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Anoka County	1,655.6	1,778.3	1,927.3	1,958.5	1,842.8	2,103.5	2,371.6	2,470.6	2,523.9	2,685.5	2,773.5	2,479.4	2,593.7
Bloomington	483.8	484.5	596.4	604.1	806.5	982.5	846.9	716.3	772.9	562.6	601.7	561.4	415.0
Carver County	192.7	133.2	187.5	177.9	174.6	175.9	176.6	179.3	204.6	205.0	251.1	251.5	237.5
Dakota County	578.7	678.8	766.5	686.9	749.6	689.6	648.9	672.4	843.6	868.8	886.9	830.8	756.4
Mpls Park & Rec. Board	11,281.4	12,181.1	13,306.7	14,289.6	15,525.3	14,469.0	14,045.7	14,183.6	13,130.3	12,953.3	14,125.6	13,881.9	13,065.3
Ramsey County	1,595.9	1,646.3	1,686.5	1,515.7	1,577.1	1,861.2	2,139.3	2,647.5	2,960.4	2,759.8	3,154.3	2,866.1	2,883.9
Scott County & Three Rivers <sup>1</sup>	230.7	235.3	244.8	204.4	186.8	205.5	217.0	230.5	239.1	248.5	265.0	299.7	358.3
St. Paul	4,589.7	5,186.3	5,390.6	4,967.9	4,588.4	4,760.9	4,475.8	4,565.6	4,961.6	5,371.6	5,632.1	5,860.1	6,334.7
Three Rivers (Hennepin only)	2,872.7	3,115.3	3,327.5	3,120.4	3,234.7	3,396.5	3,501.2	3,739.4	4,062.9	4,091.6	4,825.0	5,191.1	5,410.1
Washington County	423.4	505.8	585.2	585.4	586.2	610.3	647.5	663.3	814.4	727.3	921.8	949.3	992.8
<b>REGIONAL TOTALS <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>23,904.6</b>	<b>25,944.7</b>	<b>28,019.0</b>	<b>28,110.9</b>	<b>29,272.0</b>	<b>29,254.9</b>	<b>29,070.5</b>	<b>30,068.5</b>	<b>30,513.7</b>	<b>30,474.0</b>	<b>33,437.0</b>	<b>33,171.3</b>	<b>33,047.7</b>
% annual increase	n/a	8.5%	8.0%	0.3%	4.1%	-0.1%	-0.6%	3.4%	1.5%	-0.1%	9.7%	-0.8%	-0.4%



<sup>1</sup> In 2005 Scott County took over management of Scott County Regional Trail, Spring Lake Regional Park and Doyle-Kennefick Regional Park from Three Rivers Park District. Three Rivers Park District continues to own and manage Cleary Lake Regional Park and Murphy-Hanrehan Park Reserve in Scott County. The amounts shown in this table reflect visits to park and trail units located in Scott County regardless of managing entity.

<sup>2</sup> Visitation estimates for 1995-1998 were adjusted to reflect the seasonal multipliers used from 1999 to the present so that estimates are comparable across all years.



## Table 11: Top activities in the Regional Parks System - 2007

Activity	% of park activity occasions <sup>1</sup>	# of park activity occasions <i>1,000's</i>	% of trail activity occasions <sup>2</sup>	# of trail activity occasions <i>1,000's</i>	Total # of activity occasions <i>1,000's</i>	% of total visits
Walking/hiking	30%	7,684	39%	3,588	11,272	34%
Biking	13%	3,326	31%	2,274	5,600	17%
Swimming/wading	21%	5,518	0%	-	5,518	17%
Picnicking	16%	4,177	0%	-	4,177	13%
Relaxing <sup>3</sup>	15%	3,893	0%	-	3,893	12%
Jogging/running	6%	1,599	17%	1,257	2,855	9%
Playground use	10%	2,578	0%	-	2,578	8%
Sunbathing	8%	2,114	0%	-	2,114	6%
Zoo visits	8%	1,993	0%	-	1,993	6%
In-line skating	4%	1,109	7%	472	1,581	5%
Fishing	6%	1,495	0%	-	1,495	5%
Dog-walking	1%	155	6%	414	569	2%
		<b>Regional Parks</b>		<b>Regional Trails</b>		<b>System-wide</b>
<b>2007 system-wide visits</b> <i>(in 1,000's of visits)</i>		25,784.1		7,263.7		33,047.7
% of 2007 visits		78%		22%		

### Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Activity pattern data of regional park and trail visitors was collected in 1998-99 and published in the Regional Park Visitor Study by the Metropolitan Council (Metro Council publications 78-99-032 and 78-99-042). The activity patterns were applied to the 2006 visit estimate to generate this table. Visitors could do more than one activity during their visit to a regional park. Each time they did an activity, it was considered an activity occasion. Therefore, the total number of activity occasions is greater than the actual number of visits.

<sup>2</sup> For trail visits, visitors were asked to indicate only their primary trail activity, so each trail activity occasion represents one visit. However, it is believed that most trail visits involved only one activity.

<sup>3</sup> "Relaxing" was a general activity on a list of activities that park visitors used to indicate what they did during their park visit. This activity was not specifically defined.