

Annual Use Estimate of the Metropolitan Regional Parks System for 2011

**Based on a four-year average of visitation
data from 2008 through 2011**

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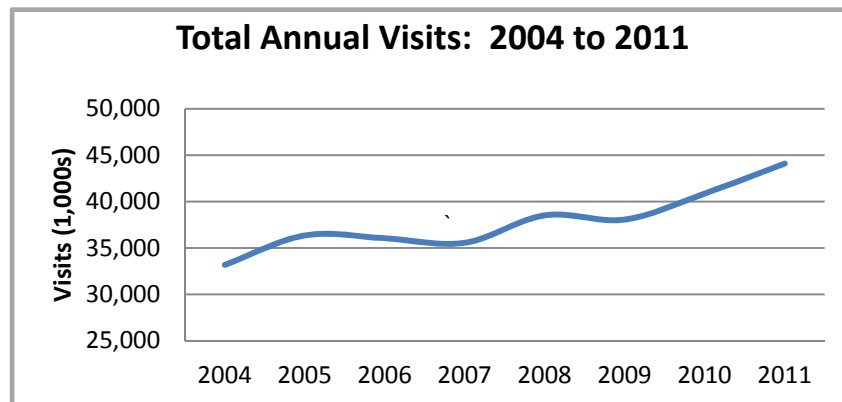
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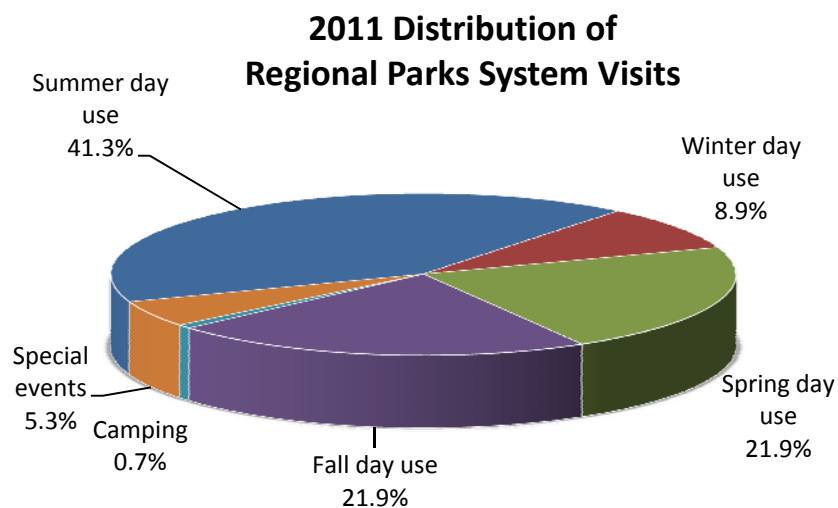
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Executive Summary

- An estimated **43,924,400 visits** were made to the Metropolitan Regional Parks System in 2011, which is an increase of 7.5% from 2010.
- Six regional facilities were added to the estimate in 2011 including:
 - The Dakota Rail Regional Trail in Carver County, which is the County’s first regional trail
 - Bunker Hills-Chain of Lakes, Coon Creek, East Anoka County, and Rum River Regional Trails in Anoka County
 - The Landing, a Special Recreation Feature operated by Three Rivers Park District that was added to the regional parks system through the update to the [2030 Regional Parks Policy Plan](#) in 2010
- Estimated annual visits have increased 33 percent since 2004. A total of 95 park and trail units were sampled in 2011 compared to 73 units sampled in 2004.



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



- The five most-visited regional parks, trails and special recreation features in 2011 were:

<i>Park/Reserve/Trail</i>	<i>2011 Visits</i>
1. Minneapolis Chain of Lakes Regional Park	5,122,900
2. Como Regional Park, Zoo and Conservatory Special Recreation Feature	4,047,800
3. Mississippi Gorge Regional Park	2,256,400
4. Central Mississippi Riverfront Regional Park	1,626,600
5. Minnehaha Parkway Regional Trail	1,555,500

- Fifty-four 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-five percent of all visits in 2011 were to regional trails and 75 percent were visits to regional parks, park reserves and special recreation features. Although Anoka County Riverfront, Minneapolis Chain of Lakes, and Mississippi Gorge are regional parks, the majority of visits to these parks are for trail use. If the trail visits to these regional parks were included in the trail totals, over 40 percent of all 2011 visits were to regional trails.
- Fifty-five percent of all visits to regional parks and trails are considered “local” visits. A local visit is defined as a visit to a park or trail by a person who lives within the jurisdiction of the park agency that owns or operates that park or trail. Conversely, 45 percent of all visits to regional parks and trails are “non-local” visits, which clearly demonstrates that the system serves a regional audience.
- Walking and biking are the top activities in the regional parks system, followed by swimming, jogging, picnicking and relaxing. This information is based on data from the [Metropolitan Council Regional Parks and Trails Survey 2008](#).

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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 4,300 staff hours across agencies were put into the annual use sample counts for 2011, along with significant amounts of staff training and oversight. Without the help of the implementing agencies, the annual use estimate would not be possible.

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Introduction

The Metropolitan Regional Parks System that was sampled for this estimate in 2011 encompassed approximately 54,631 acres of parkland and included 38 regional parks, 12 park reserves, 7 special recreation features and 38 regional trails. These park/trail units are owned and operated by 10 implementing agencies – counties, special park districts and cities. The regional park 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 95 units sampled in the Regional Parks System from data collected in 2008 through 2011. 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 (2008 – 2011) 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 [Metropolitan Council Regional Parks and Trails Survey 2008](#).

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.

43,924,400

Visits to the
Regional Parks
System in 2011

54,631

Acres of regional parkland

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.

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 multiplier data derived from the [Metropolitan Council Regional Parks and Trails Survey 2008](#).

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 and the event 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.

38 Regional Parks

12 Park Reserves

7 Special Recreation Features

38 Regional Trails

Table 1: 2011 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)		
ANOKA COUNTY:										
Anoka Co. Riverfront RP ¹	132.6	0.245	32.5		1.054	139.8	0.0	0.5	305.3	
Bunker Hills RP	257.6	0.178	45.8		0.957	246.5	38.9	235.7	824.5	
Bunker Hills-Chain of Lakes RT ^A	27.3	0.306	8.4		1.317	36.0	0.0	0.0	71.6	
Central Anoka RT	22.6	0.306	6.9		1.317	29.8	0.0	0.0	59.3	
Coon Creek RT ^A	33.8	0.306	10.3		1.317	44.5	0.0	0.0	88.6	
Coon Rapids Dam RP	237.9	0.178	42.3		0.957	227.6	0.0	15.7	523.5	
East Anoka County RT ^A	22.0	0.306	6.7		1.317	29.0	0.0	0.0	57.7	
Lake George RP	113.9	0.178	20.3		0.957	109.0	0.0	7.9	251.0	
Martin-Island-Linwood Lakes RP	60.9	0.178	10.8		0.957	58.3	0.0	10.1	140.1	
Mississippi River RT	31.4	0.306	9.6		1.317	41.4	0.0	0.0	82.4	
Rice Creek Chain of Lakes PR	146.9	0.178	26.1		0.957	140.5	30.5	57.4	401.4	
Rice Creek North RT	28.1	0.306	8.6		1.317	37.0	0.0	0.0	73.6	
Rice Creek West RT	135.6	0.306	41.5		1.317	178.6	0.0	0.3	355.9	
Rum River RT ^A	23.0	0.306	7.0		1.317	30.3	0.0	0.0	60.3	
Rum River Central RP	40.0	0.178	7.1		0.957	38.3	0.0	0.0	85.4	
RP/PR/SRF subtotals	989.7		185.0			960.0	69.4	327.2	2,531.3	
RT subtotals	323.7		99.1			426.4	0.0	0.3	849.5	
Subtotal:	1,313.5		284.1			1,386.3	69.4	327.5	3,380.8	3,380.8

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BLOOMINGTON:										
Bush and Normandale Lakes RP	343.6	0.178	61.2		0.957	328.8	0.0	55.8	789.4	
Subtotal:	343.6		61.2			328.8	0.0	55.8	789.4	789.4

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CARVER COUNTY:										
Baylor RP	24.7	0.178	4.4		0.957	23.6	20.2	6.3	79.3	
Dakota Rail RT ^A	42.9	0.000	0.0		1.317	56.5	0.0	0.0	99.4	
Lake Minnewashta RP	74.1	0.178	13.2		0.957	70.9	0.0	4.9	163.1	
Lake Waconia RP	41.7	0.178	7.4		0.957	39.9	0.0	13.2	102.2	
RP/PR/SRF subtotals	140.5		25.0			134.5	20.2	24.3	344.5	
RT subtotals	42.9		0.0			0.0	0.0	0.0	99.4	
Subtotal:	183.4		25.0			191.0	20.2	24.3	443.9	443.9

Notes:
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^A 1st year sampled

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DAKOTA COUNTY:										
Big Rivers RT	54.4	0.306	16.6		1.317	71.6	0.0	0.0	142.7	
Lake Byllesby RP	55.0	0.178	9.8		0.957	52.6	17.9	0.0	135.2	
Lebanon Hills RP	214.7	0.178	38.2		0.957	205.4	32.5	52.1	542.9	
Miesville Ravine PR	34.3	0.178	6.1		0.957	32.9	0.0	0.0	73.3	
Mississippi River RT	10.3	0.306	3.2		1.317	13.6	0.0	0.0	27.0	
North Urban RT	12.5	0.306	3.8		1.317	16.4	0.0	0.0	32.7	
Spring Lake PR	39.3	0.178	7.0		0.957	37.6	0.0	10.0	93.9	
RP/PR/SRF subtotals	343.3		61.1			328.5	50.4	62.1	845.4	
RT subtotals	77.2		23.6			101.6	0.0	0.0	202.4	
Subtotal:	420.4		84.7			430.1	50.4	62.1	1,047.8	1,047.8

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MPLS. PARK & RECREATION BOARD:										
Cedar Lake RT	145.4	0.306	44.5		1.317	191.5	0.0	0.0	381.4	
Central Mississippi Riverfront RP	682.7	0.178	121.5		0.957	653.3	0.0	169.1	1,626.6	
Columbia Parkway RT	25.7	0.306	7.9		1.317	33.9	0.0	0.0	67.5	
Kenilworth RT	238.0	0.306	72.8		1.317	313.5	0.0	0.0	624.4	
Luce Line RT	40.5	0.306	12.4		1.317	53.3	0.0	0.0	106.2	
Minneapolis Chain-of-Lakes RP ¹	2,170.7	0.245	531.8		1.054	2,287.9	0.0	132.5	5,122.9	
Minnehaha Parkway RT	588.3	0.306	180.0		1.317	774.8	0.0	12.4	1,555.5	
Minnehaha RP	655.0	0.178	116.6		0.957	626.8	0.0	21.6	1,420.0	
Mississippi Gorge RP	373.0	0.306	114.1		1.317	491.2	0.0	57.6	1,035.9	
Northeast Diagonal RT ^C	65.4	0.306	20.0		1.317	86.1	0.0	0.0	171.5	
Nokomis-Hiawatha RP	646.9	0.178	115.1		0.957	619.1	0.0	38.1	1,419.2	
North Mississippi RP	72.7	0.178	12.9		0.957	69.6	0.0	3.3	158.5	
Ridgeway Parkway RT	6.6	0.306	2.0		1.317	8.7	0.0	0.0	17.4	
St. Anthony Parkway RT	83.6	0.306	25.6		1.317	110.1	0.0	0.0	219.3	
Shingle Creek RT ^B	45.7	0.306	14.0		1.317	60.1	0.0	0.0	119.8	
Theodore Wirth RP	203.5	0.178	36.2		0.957	194.7	0.0	4.5	438.8	
Victory (Wirth) Memorial Parkway RT	232.9	0.306	71.3		1.317	306.8	0.0	3.0	614.0	
RP/PR/SRF subtotals	4,804.3		1,048.3			4,942.6	0.0	426.6	11,221.9	
RT subtotals	1,472.2		450.5			1,938.9	0.0	15.4	3,877.0	
Subtotal:	6,276.5		1,498.8			6,881.4	0.0	442.0	15,098.8	15,098.8

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RAMSEY COUNTY										
Bald Eagle-Otter Lake RP	130.6	0.178	23.2	0.957	125.0	0.0	53.7	332.5		
Battle Creek RP	282.5	0.178	50.3	0.957	270.3	0.0	10.7	613.7		
Birch Lake RT	30.1	0.306	9.2	1.317	39.6	0.0	1.8	80.7		
Bruce Vento RT	113.9	0.306	34.9	1.317	150.0	0.0	0.4	299.2		
Grass-Vadnais-Snail Lake RP	292.0	0.178	52.0	0.957	279.5	0.0	6.4	629.9		
Highway 96 RT	182.0	0.306	55.7	1.317	239.7	0.0	2.9	480.4		
Keller RP	168.0	0.178	29.9	0.957	160.8	0.0	1.3	360.0		
Long Lake RP	207.4	0.178	36.9	0.957	198.5	0.0	29.0	471.7		
Rice Creek North RT	79.3	0.306	24.3	1.317	104.4	0.0	0.0	207.9		
Rice Creek West RT	56.7	0.306	17.3	1.317	74.6	0.0	1.9	150.5		
Tony Schmidt RP	140.4	0.178	25.0	0.957	134.4	0.0	3.0	302.8		
Trout Brook RT	32.4	0.306	9.9	1.317	42.7	0.0	0.4	85.4		
RP/PR/SRF subtotals	1,220.9		217.3		1,168.4	0.0	104.1	2,710.6		
RT subtotals	494.3		151.3		651.0	0.0	7.4	1,304.0		
Subtotal:	1,715.2		368.6		1,819.4	0.0	111.5	4,014.7	4,014.7	

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CITY OF ST. PAUL										
Bruce Vento RT	74.2	0.306	22.7	1.317	97.7	0.0	0.0	194.6		
Cherokee Heights RP	179.3	0.178	31.9	0.957	171.6	0.0	0.0	382.9		
Como RP, Zoo & Conservatory SRF	1,690.3	0.178	300.9	0.957	1,617.6	0.0	439.1	4,047.8		
Hidden Falls-Crosby Farm RP	202.4	0.178	36.0	0.957	193.7	0.0	8.3	440.4		
Indian Mounds RP	100.1	0.178	17.8	0.957	95.8	0.0	7.8	221.6		
Lilydale-Harriet Island RP	232.8	0.178	41.4	0.957	222.8	0.0	217.1	714.1		
Mississippi Gorge RP	457.0	0.306	139.8	1.317	601.9	0.0	21.8	1,220.5		
Phalen RP	426.4	0.178	75.9	0.957	408.1	0.0	92.4	1,002.8		
Samuel Morgan RT	125.0	0.306	38.3	1.317	164.7	0.0	0.0	327.9		
RP/PR/SRF subtotals	3,288.4		643.8		3,311.5	0.0	786.4	8,030.1		
RT subtotals	199.2		61.0		262.3	0.0	0.0	522.5		
Subtotal:	3,487.6		704.8		3,573.8	0.0	786.4	8,552.6	8,552.6	

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SCOTT COUNTY										
Cedar Lake Farm RP ^{c 1}	15.8	0.000	0.0		0.160	2.5	0.0	2.3	20.6	
Scott County RT	114.0	0.306	34.9		1.317	150.1	0.0	0.0	299.0	
RP/PR/SRF subtotals	15.8		0.0		2.5		0.0	2.3	20.6	
RT subtotals	114.0		34.9		150.1		0.0	0.0	299.0	
Subtotal:	129.8		34.9		152.6			2.3	319.6	319.6

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THREE RIVERS - SCOTT COUNTY										
Cleary Lake RP	130.7	0.178	23.3		0.957	125.1	11.7	4.2	294.9	
Murphy-Hanrehan PR	22.6	0.178	4.0		0.957	21.6	0.6	1.8	50.6	
RP/PR/SRF subtotals	153.2		27.3		146.7		12.3	6.0	345.5	
RT subtotals	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	
Three Rivers - Scott Subtotal:	153.2		27.3		146.7		12.3	6.0	345.5	345.5

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^c 3rd year sampled

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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)		
THREE RIVERS PARK DISTRICT										
Baker PR	201.8	0.178	35.9	0.957	193.2		90.2	18.3	539.4	
Bassett Creek RT ^C	38.3	0.306	11.7	1.317	50.5		0.0	0.0	100.5	
Bryant Lake RP	180.0	0.178	32.0	0.957	172.3		0.0	0.3	384.7	
Carver PR	111.9	0.178	19.9	0.957	107.1		29.0	20.9	288.8	
Cedar Lake LRT RT	190.7	0.306	58.4	1.317	251.2		0.0	0.0	500.3	
Clifton French RP	234.6	0.178	41.8	0.957	224.5		0.0	8.2	509.0	
Coon Rapids Dam RP	156.5	0.178	27.9	0.957	149.8		0.0	5.6	339.7	
Crow-Hassan PR	20.1	0.178	3.6	0.957	19.3		5.9	1.0	49.9	
Dakota Rail RT ^C	170.2	0.000	0.0	1.317	224.1		0.0	2.0	396.3	
Eagle Lake RP	30.8	0.178	5.5	0.957	29.5		0.0	0.0	65.7	
Elm Creek PR	339.4	0.178	60.4	0.957	324.8		2.3	129.7	856.7	
Fish Lake RP	85.5	0.178	15.2	0.957	81.8		0.0	2.1	184.7	
Gale Woods SRF	34.2	0.178	6.1	0.957	32.7		0.0	26.3	99.3	Downhill ski
Hyland Lake PR	226.2	0.178	40.3	0.957	216.5		1.9	212.2	697.1	-174.0
Lake Independence RT	15.5	0.306	4.7	1.317	20.4		0.0	0.0	40.7	
Lake Minnetonka RP	127.3	0.178	22.7	0.957	121.8		0.0	2.3	274.0	
Lake Minnetonka Islands RP ¹	65.0	n/a	0.0	n/a	0.0		0.0	0.0	65.0	
Lake Minnetonka LRT RT	155.3	0.306	47.5	1.317	204.5		0.0	3.5	410.8	
Lake Rebecca PR	82.5	0.178	14.7	0.957	79.0		6.0	4.8	187.0	
The Landing ^{2,A}	11.5	n/a	0.0	n/a	0.0		0.0	9.1	20.6	
Luce Line RT	123.7	0.306	37.8	1.317	162.9		0.0	0.0	324.4	
Medicine Lake RT	163.7	0.306	50.1	1.317	215.6		0.0	0.6	430.1	
Minnesota River Bluffs LRT RT	118.2	0.306	36.2	1.317	155.7		0.0	0.0	310.1	
Noerenberg Gardens SRF	28.1	0.000	0.0	0.957	26.9		0.0	0.1	55.1	
North Cedar Lake RT	189.0	0.306	57.8	1.317	248.9		0.0	0.0	495.7	
North Mississippi RP	20.8	0.178	3.7	0.957	19.9		0.0	6.9	51.2	
Northeast Diagonal RT ^C	19.1	0.306	5.8	1.317	25.1		0.0	0.0	50.0	
Rush Creek RT	131.1	0.306	40.1	1.317	172.6		0.0	1.2	345.0	
Shingle Creek RT	36.1	0.306	11.0	1.317	47.6		0.0	0.0	94.7	
Silverwood SRF	119.4	0.178	21.3	0.957	114.3		0.0	11.0	266.0	
Twin Lakes RT ^A	71.2	0.306	21.8	1.317	93.8		0.0	0.0	186.8	
RP/PR/SRF subtotals	2,075.8		350.9		1,913.3		135.3	466.1	4,913.4	
RT subtotals	1,422.1		361.3		1,779.1		0.0	0.0	3,519.1	
Three Rivers Subtotal:	3,497.8		712.2		3,692.4		135.3	466.1	8,432.5	8,258.5
Three Rivers-Scott & Three Rivers Park District Subtotal:	3,651.1		739.4		3,839.0		147.6	472.1	8,778.0	8,604.0

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² The Landing total annual visitation is provided from Three Rivers and is not based on the Metropolitan Council sample. Park visitors enter through the Visitor's Center, where staff records the number of visitors. Special events are accounted for through the park's reservation system and are not duplicative of the general annual visitation reported.

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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)		
WASHINGTON COUNTY									
Big Marine PR	128.6	0.178	22.9	0.957	123.1	0.0	5.1	279.7	
Cottage Grove Ravine RP	34.1	0.178	6.1	0.957	32.6	0.0	3.5	76.2	
Hardwood Creek RT	137.8	0.306	42.2	1.317	181.5	0.0	3.5	365.0	
Lake Elmo PR	211.1	0.178	37.6	0.957	202.0	26.3	8.7	485.6	
Pine Point RP	38.0	0.178	6.8	0.957	36.4	0.0	1.0	82.1	
Square Lake SRF	26.8	0.000	0.0	0.957	25.7	0.0	2.6	55.1	
St. Croix Bluffs RP	63.9	0.178	11.4	0.957	61.2	14.8	3.8	155.1	
RP/PR/SRF subtotals	502.5		84.7		480.9	41.1	24.7	1,133.8	
RT subtotals	137.8		42.2		181.5	0.0	3.5	365.0	
Subtotal:	640.3		126.8		662.4	41.1	28.2	1,498.8	1,498.8

REGIONAL TOTALS

Agency/Park	Summer visits (1,000's)	Winter visits (1,000's)	Spring/Fall visits (1,000's)	Other *		Total Visits (1,000's)	O & M Grant Adjustments
				Camping (1,000's)	Special Events (1,000's)		
RP/PR/SRF subtotals	13,878.0	2,704.6	13,717.6	328.7	2,285.5	32,886.5	
RT subtotals	4,283.4	1,223.7	5,491.0	0.0	26.6	11,037.9	
REGIONAL TOTALS	18,161.4	3,928.3	19,265.0	328.7	2,312.1	43,924.4	43,750.4

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Agency/Park	Date	Event	Visits (1,000s)
ANOKA COUNTY:			
Anoka Co. Riverfront RP		None	0.5
	Jul 30	Friends of the Mississippi	0.5
Bunker Hills RP		TOTAL:	235.7
	Apr 2	North Suburban Striders	0.6
	May 21	New Face of Guatemala 5K	0.4
	May 28	Memorial Day Event	0.4
	May 28	Veteran's Memorial Day Event	0.5
	Jun 6	BTR Biker Gathering	0.3
	Jun 10	Baby Angels	0.6
	Jun 18	Knopp Wedding	0.3
	Jun 27	Girl Scout Council Of Greater Mpls.-Simmons	0.3
	Jul 24	Emmanuel Christian Center	0.3
	Jul 25	Girl Scout Of MN And WI River Valley	0.3
	Jul 30	Merchant and Gould Law Firm Company Picnic	0.3
	Jul 31	Pure Romance Family Picnic	0.3
	Aug 4	Home Furniture Company Picnic	0.4
	Aug 11	Carley Retirement Event	0.4
	Aug 18	Anoka Ramsey Community College	0.3
	Aug 20	IBEW Local 292	0.3
	Aug 21	Scheil Wedding-Activity Center	0.3
	Sep 11	Bunker Prairie Festival	1.0
	Sep 17	DFL Fall Festival Event-Activity Center	0.3
	Sep 24	Alexandra House Walk	0.6
	Oct 1	Muscovitz Wedding	0.3
	Oct 8	Danielle Bores Wedding	0.3
	Oct 24	Andover Outdoor Adventures-Maple Activity Center Training	0.3
	Nov 8	Anoka Hennepin Independent School General Elections	1.4
	May-July	Natural Resources Workshop	6.0
	Winter	Cross Country Ski Team Meets	1.7
	Summer Long	Bunker Beach Visitation	117.5
	Summer Long	Bunker Park Stables Usage (entrance not part of regular counts)	24.7
	Year Long	Activity Center Usage (entrance not part of regular counts)	57.9
	Year Long	Archery Center Use (entrance not part of regular counts)	17.5
Bunker Hills-Chain of Lakes RT		None	-
Central Anoka County RT		None	-
Coon Creek RT		None	-
Coon Rapids Dam RP		TOTAL:	15.7
	Apr 16	Anoka Hennepin Education Foundation	1.0
	May 7	Randy Bauer Run	0.3
	Jan 14	Trout Opener	0.5
	Jun 2	Concert in the Park	2.2
	Jun 9	Concert in the Park	2.2
	Jun 16	Concert in the Park	2.0
	Jun 25	Du at the Dam	0.3
	Jul 7	Concert in the Park	1.0
	Jul 14	Concert in the Park	1.3
	Jul 21	Concert in the Park	1.6
	Aug 4	Concert in the Park	1.6
	Sep 17	Missing Grace	1.5
	Sep 25	St. Stephen's School Marathon	0.3
East Anoka County RT		None	-
Lake George RP		TOTAL:	7.9
	May 19	St Francis High School	0.4
	May 29	St Francis High School	0.4
	Jul 2	Minneman Triathlon	0.7
	Jul 10	YMCA Event	0.3
	Jul 24	YMCA Event	0.3
	Dec 10	Snow Ghosts Snowmobile Testing	0.3
	Summer Long	YMCA Camps	1.7
	Winter	Snowmobile Use through park	3.8
Martin-Island-Linwood Lakes RP		TOTAL:	10.1
	Winter	Snowmobile Use through park	3.5
	Year Long	Camp Salie Usage	6.6

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ANOKA COUNTY: continued			
Mississippi River RT		None	-
Rice Creek Chain PR		TOTAL:	57.4
Jan 30		Snow Day	1.1
Apr 24		Earth Day	0.4
Aug 7		Centerville Park and Rec Event	0.4
Nov 12		Diva Dash	1.0
Nov 11		Orienteering Skills Project	0.4
Winter		Snowmobile Use through park	4.0
Summer Long		YMCA Day Camp	1.4
Year Long		Wargo Nature Center Attendance	48.7
Rice Creek North RT		None	-
Rice Creek West RT (Locke)		TOTAL:	0.3
Jul 23		Yang Family Reunion	0.3
Rum River RT		None	-
Rum River Central RP		None	-
BLOOMINGTON:			
Bush and Normandale Lakes		TOTAL:	55.8
Apr 22		5k earth day run/walk	0.3
May 14		Parkinson's Association 5k walk/run	0.7
May 15		5k animal rescue walk/run	0.3
May 21		5k run/walk-Bethany Academy School	0.4
Jun 11		5k run/walk -Make a Wish Foundation	0.8
Jun 17		Celtic Solstice Blockbuster Show	0.4
Jun 23		Suburban Country Blockbuster Show	0.7
Jun 26		Sandcastles at Bush Lake	0.3
Jul 3		Summer Fete	40.0
Jul 13		Plato Learning 5k walk/run	0.3
Jul 14		80's Music Explosion Blockbuster Show	1.0
Jul 17		Concert and Program-Hillside Church	0.4
Jul 21		Latin Music Night Blockbuster Show	0.8
Aug 5		Blues and Bar-B-Q Blockbuster Show	1.5
Aug 8		Bloomington Jazz Festival	0.4
Aug 14		Benefit Concert	0.4
Aug 17		Concert and Program-St. Michaels Church	0.4
Aug 19		USAF Brass in Blue Concert	0.3
Aug 20		Wedding Ceremony	0.3
Aug 20		5k run/walk-American Cancer Society	0.8
Aug 21		Concert and Program-Upper Room Community	0.8
Aug 28		Concert and Program-Upper Room Community	0.8
Sep 10		5k run/walk -United Mitochondrial Foundation	0.7
Sep 17		5k run/walk -PKD Foundation	0.5
Sep 17		5k run/walk west grounds	0.3
Sep 25		Iron Girl Duathlon	1.5
Oct 1		5k run/walk -Pacer Center	0.7
CARVER COUNTY:			
Baylor RP		TOTAL:	6.3
Jun 11		Radde Memorial Run	0.4
Aug 27		Running Meet	0.4
Sep 13		Running Meet	1.5
All year		Onan Observatory (late evening use)	3.4
All year		School Groups	0.7
Dakota Rail RT		None	-
Lake Minnewashta RP		TOTAL:	4.9
May 15		Tonka Waters East Girl Scout Camp	0.3
May 21		Tonka Waters West Girl Scouts	0.3
Jul 4		Fireworks	0.8
Jul 25-28		Rive Bluff Girl Scout Jamboree Week 1 (391/day)	1.6
Aug 1-4		Rive Bluff Girl Scout Jamboree Week 2 (415/day)	1.7
Sep 19		Tonka Waters Girl Scout Camp - Fall	0.3
Lake Waconia RP		TOTAL:	13.2
Jan 29		Vintage Snowmobile	4.6
Jan 30		Vintage Snowmobile	3.0
Jun 11		Watercross Event	0.4
Jun 26		Triathlon	1.8
Jul 4		4th of July celebration	3.0
Sep 17		Nordic Festival	0.4

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DAKOTA COUNTY:			
Big Rivers RT		None	-
Lake Byllesby RP		None	-
Lebanon Hills RP		TOTAL:	52.1
Summer		Adventure Ropes Course	1.2
School year		VC school groups (* the visitor center was closed from 9/11 -11/11 due to construction)	1.8
All year		Outdoor Education Programs (*visitor center was closed from 9/11-11/11)	3.7
Feb 12		Trails by Candlelight	0.9
Jun 08		School of Environmental Studies Eco-Challenge	0.4
Sep 19		School of Environmental Studies Bio Blitz	0.4
Dec 31		NYE Event	0.6
Year round		Camp Sacajawea (day camp and permit only - not counted in regular counts)	43.1
Miesville Ravine PR		None	-
Mississippi River RT		None	-
North Urban RT		None	-
Spring Lake PR		TOTAL:	10.0
All Year		Outdoor Education Programs	0.8
Year round		Spring Lake Youth Camp (day camp and permit only - not counted in regular counts)	9.2
MINNEAPOLIS PARK & RECREATION BOARD:			
Cedar Lake RT		None	-
Central Mississippi Riverfront RP		TOTAL	169.1
Mar 19		Get Lucky & Run Race (split Central Mississippi RP, Mississippi Gorge RP--Mpls & St Paul)	1.0
Apr 17		U of Minnesota Law Run / Main Street & Stone Arch	0.6
May 1		March of Dimes March for Babies (split Central Mississippi RP, Mississippi Gorge RP)	0.8
Jun 6		Minneapolis Marathon (split Central Mississippi RP, Mississippi Gorge RP, Minnehaha Pkwy RT)	0.7
Jun 11		Dog Day 5K (split Central Mississippi RP, Mississippi Gorge RP)	0.2
Jun 18 - 19		Stone Arch Festival of the Arts	80.0
Jun 20		Solstice River Performance - Stone Arch Bridge	1.5
Jun 25		Heartbeat 5000 (split Central Mississippi RP, Mississippi Gorge RP)	0.9
Jun 28		Movie In The Park	0.4
Jul 3		Concert and Movie at Nicollet Island Pavillion	0.4
Jul 3		Movie	0.4
Jul 4		Concert at Father Hennepin Bluffs	0.5
Jul 4		Mpls Red, White & Boom (split Central Mississippi RP, Mississippi Gorge RP)	15.0
Jul 4		Red White & Boom 1/2 Marathon (split Central Mississippi RP, Mississippi Gorge RP)	1.5
Jul 21		Torchlight Run (split Central Mississippi RP, Mississippi Gorge RP)	2.5
Jul 24		Aquatennial Fireworks	50.0
Jul 30		Mississippi River Challenge - Bassett's Creek - Rowing Club	0.7
Aug 14 - 15		TC Polish Festival	5.0
Aug 20		Ragnar Relay/Boom Island	3.0
Aug 20		13.1 Minneapolis Run (split Central Mississippi RP, Mississippi Gorge RP, Minnehaha Pkwy)	0.6
Aug 28		Downtown Duathlon - (split Central Mississippi RP, Mississippi Gorge RP)	2.0
Sep 5		Keith Ellison Event	0.5
Sep 18		Special Olympics 5K (split Central Mississippi RP, Mississippi Gorge RP)	0.6
Sep 23		MS Challenge (split Central Mississippi RP, Mississippi Gorge RP)	0.2
Oct 8		Historic Riverfront 5K Run Walk (split Central Mississippi RP, Mississippi Gorge RP)	0.3
Columbia Parkway RT		None	-
Kenilworth RT		None	-
Luce Line RT		None	-

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MINNEAPOLIS PARK & RECREATION BOARD: <i>continued</i>			
Minneapolis Chain-of-Lakes RP		TOTAL	132.5
	Jan 5 - 6	Loppet (split Chain of Lakes and Theodore Wirth RP, Wirth Memorial Pkwy)	1.0
	Jan 20 - 23	Red Bull Open Ice Pond Hockey/Lake Calhoun	20.0
	Feb 12	Valentine's Run/Lake Harriet	1.2
	Mar 5	Minneapolis Polar Bear Plunge/Lake Calhoun	2.0
	Mar 12	Irish 5K/Lake Harriet	2.5
	Apr 17	Recycle Run/Lake Harriet	0.5
	May 7	Cystic Fibrosis Walk a Thon/Lake Calhoun	1.5
	May 21	Autism Awareness Walk	0.9
	May 23	SW High Concert/Lake Harriet	0.6
	May 24	SW High Concert/Lake Harriet	0.3
	May 25	SW High Concert/Lake Harriet	0.5
	May 30	Concert Lake Harriet	0.8
	Jun 1	Concert Lake Harriet	0.5
	Jun 3	Concert Lake Harriet	0.5
	Jun 4	Concert Lake Harriet	0.5
	Jun 4	Tour de Cure (split Chain of Lakes, Minnehaha Pkwy, Minnehaha RP)	0.3
	Jun 5	Concert Lake Harriet	0.4
	Jun 5	Outdoor Church Service/LHB	0.5
	Jun 6	Barton School - 8th Grade graduation	0.7
	Jun 6	Concert Lake Harriet	0.4
	Jun 11	Concert Lake Harriet	0.6
	Jun 12	Concert Lake Harriet	0.6
	Jun 12	Outdoor Church Service/ Lake Harriet Bandshell	0.5
	Jun 13	Concert Lake Harriet	0.6
	Jun 17	Concert Lake Harriet	0.5
	Jun 18	Kids Against Hunger Walk/ Lake Calhoun	0.6
	Jun 19	Concert Lake Harriet	2.3
	Jun 19	Outdoor Church Service/ Lake Harriet Bandshell	0.5
	Jun 24	Concert Lake Harriet	1.2
	Jun 25	Concert Lake Harriet	0.7
	Jun 26	Concert Lake Harriet	0.8
	Jun 26	Tri-Loppet (split Chain of Lakes RP, Theodore Wirth RP)	0.2
	Jun 26	Outdoor Church Service -	0.5
	Jun 27	Concert Lake Harriet	0.3
	Jun 28	Concert Lake Harriet	0.5
	Jun 29	Concert Lake Harriet	0.4
	Jul 2	Concert Lake Harriet	2.0
	Jul 3	Concert Lake Harriet	2.6
	Jul 3	Outdoor Church Service/LHB	0.5
	Jul 4	Concert Lake Harriet	0.6
	Jul 6	Concert Lake Harriet	0.3
	Jul 8	Concert Lake Harriet	0.8
	Jul 9	Concert Lake Harriet	2.5
	Jul 9	Triathlon (split Chain of Lakes RP, Minnehaha Pkwy, Nokomis-Hiawatha RP, Mississippi Gorge RP--Mpls & St Paul)	0.6
	Jul 10	Concert Lake Harriet	1.7
	Jul 10	Outdoor Church Service/LHB	0.5
	Jul 11	Concert Lake Harriet	0.4
	Jul 12	Concert Lake Harriet	0.5
	Jul 13	Concert Lake Harriet	0.8
	Jul 14	Concert Lake Harriet	0.4
	Jul 16	Concert Lake Harriet	2.0
	Jul 17	Concert Lake Harriet	0.3
	Jul 17	Outdoor Church Service/LHB	0.5
	Jul 21	Concert Lake Harriet	0.3
	Jul 22	Concert Lake Harriet	1.1
	Jul 23	Concert Lake Harriet	2.0
	Jul 24	Concert Lake Harriet	3.2
	Jul 24	Outdoor Church Services	0.5
	Jul 25	Concert Lake Harriet	0.7
	Jul 26	Concert Lake Harriet	0.5
	Jul 27	Concert Lake Harriet	0.7
	Jul 29	Concert Lake Harriet	0.5
	Jul 30	Concert Lake Harriet	2.5
	Jul 31	Concert Lake Harriet	1.5
	Jul 31	Outdoor Church Service / LHB	0.5
	Aug 2	Concert Lake Harriet	0.6
	Aug 3	Concert Lake Harriet	0.5
	Aug 4	Concert Lake Harriet	0.4
	Aug 5	vita.mn Music and Movies Lake Harriet	2.5
	Aug 6	Concert Lake Harriet	0.8
	Aug 7	Concert Lake Harriet	0.8
	Aug 7	Outdoor Church Service	0.5
	Aug 8	Concert Lake Harriet	0.6
	Aug 9	Concert Lake Harriet	1.0

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MINNEAPOLIS PARK & RECREATION BOARD: continued			
Minneapolis Chain of Lakes RP, continued			
	Aug 11	Concert Lake Harriet	0.5
	Aug 12	vita.mn Music and Movies Lake Harriet	2.0
	Aug 13	Concert Lake Harriet	2.0
	Aug 14	Concert Lake Harriet	1.0
	Aug 14	Outdoor Church Service / LHB	0.5
	Aug 15	Concert Lake Harriet	0.5
	Aug 17	Concert Lake Harriet	0.3
	Aug 18	Concert Lake Harriet	0.4
	Aug 19	vita.mn Music and Movies Lake Harriet	2.0
	Aug 19	TC Breast Cancer 3-day (split Chain of Lakes, Mississippi Gorge-Mpls & St. Paul)	0.7
	Aug 20	Concert Lake Harriet	0.9
	Aug 21	Concert Lake Harriet	1.4
	Aug 21	Outdoor Church Service	0.5
	Aug 22	Concert	0.3
	Aug 24	Concert Lake Harriet	0.4
	Aug 26	vita.mn Music and Movies Lake Harriet	2.0
	Aug 27	Concert Lake Harriet	1.0
	Aug 28	Wheels of Italy- Calhoun Executive Lot	0.5
	Aug 28	Concert Lake Harriet	0.5
	Aug 28	Outdoor Church Service - LHB	0.5
	Aug 29	Concert Lake Harriet	0.5
	Aug 30	Hagen Financial Advantage 5K Fun Run / Lake Harriet	0.5
	Sep 2	Concert Lake Harriet	0.4
	Sep 3	Concert Lake Harriet	0.9
	Sep 4	Outdoor Church Service - LHB	0.5
	Sep 4	Concert Lake Harriet	1.5
	Sep 5	Concert Lake Harriet	0.9
	Sep 10	TC Fun and Run Walk - Lake Harriet	2.0
	Sep 11	Concert Lake Harriet	3.0
	Sep 11	C of L 25 K & Harriet Bandshell 5K - Lakes Harriet and Calhoun	0.8
	Sep 18	Minneapolis Bike Tour (split Chain of Lakes, Minnehaha RT, Minnehaha RP, Mississippi Gorge RP, Nokomis- Hiawatha, Theodore Wirth, Wirth Memorial)	0.5
	Sep 24	Made in the Shade walk - Lake Calhoun	0.6
	Sep 24	Walk to defeat ALS/Harriet	2.0
	Sep 25	Vision Walk - Lake Harriet	0.9
	Oct 1	MN Teen Challenge Walk For Hope/ Lake Harriet	1.0
	Oct 2	Twin Cities Marathon & TC 10 (split Chain of Lakes, Nokomis-Hiawatha, Minnehaha Pkwy, Mississippi Gorge--Mpls & St Paul)	9.0
	Oct 9	City of Lakes Waldorf School Bike-A-Thon / Lake Harriet	0.2
	Oct 15	Police Dept. Running With the Law / Lake Harriet	0.3
	Oct 30	Team Ortho Monster Dash & Half Marathon (split Chain of Lakes, Minnehaha Pkwy)	0.8
	Nov 24	Drumstick Dash - Lake Harriet	0.9
	Dec 3	Reindeer Run	3.0
Minnehaha Parkway RT		TOTAL	12.4
	Jun 4	Tour de Cure (split Chain of Lakes, Minnehaha Pkwy, Minnehaha RP)	0.3
	Jun 6	Minneapolis Marathon (split Central Mississippi RP, Mississippi Gorge RP, Minnehaha Pkwy RT)	0.7
	Jul 9	Triathlon (split Chain of Lakes RP, Minnehaha Pkwy, Nokomis-Hiawatha RP, Mississippi Gorge RP--Mpls & St Paul)	0.6
	Aug 21	13.1 Minneapolis Run (split Central Mississippi RP, Mississippi Gorge RP, Minnehaha Pkwy)	0.6
	Sep 18	Minneapolis Bike Tour (split Chain of Lakes, Minnehaha RT, Minnehaha RP, Mississippi Gorge RP, Nokomis- Hiawatha, Theodore Wirth, Wirth Memorial)	0.5
	Oct 2	Twin Cities Marathon & TC 10 (split Chain of Lakes, Nokomis-Hiawatha, Minnehaha Pkwy, Mississippi Gorge--Mpls & St Paul)	9.0
	Oct 30	Team Ortho Monster Dash & Half Marathon (split Chain of Lakes, Minnehaha Pkwy)	0.8
Minnehaha RP		TOTAL	21.6
	Apr 23	Get In Gear 10K & 2K Run/Walk (split--Minnehaha RP & Mississippi Gorge RP--Mpls & St. Paul)	2.0
	May 1	Walk MS (split--Minnehaha RP & Mississippi Gorge RP--Mpls & St. Paul)	1.7
	May 15	AIDS Walk (split--Minnehaha RP & Mississippi Gorge RP--Mpls & St. Paul)	1.0
	Jun 4	Tour de Cure (split Chain of Lakes, Minnehaha Pkwy, Minnehaha RP)	0.3
	Jun 12	Outdoor Church Service - Falls Bandstand	0.5
	Jun 19	Outdoor Church Service Falls Bandstand	0.5

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MINNEAPOLIS PARK & RECREATION BOARD: <i>continued</i>			
Minnehaha RP, continued			
	Jun 26	Svenskarnas	1.5
	Jul 2	Movie In The Park	0.3
	Jul 3	Outdoor Church Service Falls Bandstand	0.5
	Jul 9	Outdoor Church Service Falls Bandstand	0.5
	Jul 10	Norway Days	0.8
	Jul 17	Outdoor Church Service Falls Bandstand	0.5
	Jul 17	Red Ribbon Ride	0.2
	Jul 24	Outdoor Church Service Falls Bandstand	0.5
	Jul 31	Outdoor Church Service Falls Bandstand	0.5
	Aug 7	Outdoor Church Service Falls Bandstand	0.5
	Aug 19	Concert at Minnehaha Falls	0.3
	Aug 21	Outdoor Church Service Falls Bandstand	0.5
	Aug 28	Outdoor Church Service Falls Bandstand	0.5
	Sep 5	Concert Minnehaha Falls	4.5
	Sep 5	Keith Ellison Event	0.5
	Sep 18	Minneapolis Bike Tour (split Chain of Lakes, Minnehaha RT, Minnehaha RP, Mississippi Gorge RP, Nokomis- Hiawatha, Theodore Wirth, Wirth Memorial)	0.5
	Sep 24	NAMI Walk (Split Minnehaha RP, Mississippi Gorge RP)	0.8
	Sep 25	Women Run the Cities (Split Minnehaha RP, Mississippi Gorge RP)	2.0
	Oct 1	Marathon for Non Public Ed (split Minnehaha RP; Mississippi Gorge RP)	0.3
Mississippi Gorge RP		TOTAL	57.6
	Jan 1	Polar Dash	1.2
	Mar 19	Get Lucky & Run Race (split Central Mississippi RP, Mississippi Gorge RP--Mpls & St Paul)	1.0
	Apr 23	Get In Gear 10K & 2K Run/Walk (split--Minnehaha RP & Mississippi Gorge RP--Mpls & St. Paul)	2.0
	May 1	March of Dimes March for Babies (split Central Mississippi RP, Mississippi Gorge RP)	0.8
	May 1	Walk MS (split--Minnehaha RP & Mississippi Gorge RP--Mpls & St. Paul)	1.7
	May 15	AIDS Walk (split--Minnehaha RP & Mississippi Gorge RP--Mpls & St. Paul)	1.0
	Jun 6	Minneapolis Marathon (split Central Mississippi RP, Mississippi Gorge RP, Minnehaha Pkwy RT)	0.7
	Jun 11	Dog Day 5K (split Central Mississippi RP, Mississippi Gorge RP)	0.2
	Jun 25	Heartmaker 5000 (split Central Mississippi RP, Mississippi Gorge RP)	0.9
	Jul 4	Mpls Red, White & Boom (split Central Mississippi RP, Mississippi Gorge RP)	15.0
	Jul 4	Red White & Boom 1/2 Marathon (split Central Mississippi RP, Mississippi Gorge RP)	1.5
	Jul 9	Triathlon (split Chain of Lakes RP, Minnehaha Pkwy, Nokomis-Hiawatha RP, Mississippi Gorge RP--Mpls & St Paul)	0.6
	Jul 21	Torchlight Run (split Central Mississippi RP, Mississippi Gorge RP)	2.5
	Jul 26 - 31	WWA Wakeboard National Championship	0.5
	Jul 3	Carifest 2010	1.5
	Jul 30	Mississippi River Challenge	0.7
	Aug 19	TC Breast Cancer 3-day (split Chain of Lakes, Mississippi Gorge-Mpls & St. Paul)	0.7
	Aug 21	13.1 Minneapolis Run (split Central Mississippi RP, Mississippi Gorge RP, Minnehaha Pkwy)	0.6
	Aug 28	Downtown Duathlon - (split Central Mississippi RP, Mississippi Gorge RP)	1.0
	Sep 17	Special Olympics 5K (split Central Mississippi RP, Mississippi Gorge RP)	0.6
	Sep 18	Minneapolis Bike Tour (split Chain of Lakes, Minnehaha RT, Minnehaha RP, Mississippi Gorge RP, Nokomis- Hiawatha, Theodore Wirth, Wirth Memorial)	0.5
	Sep 23	MS Challenge (split Central Mississippi RP, Mississippi Gorge RP)	0.2
	Sep 24	NAMI Walk (Split Minnehaha RP, Mississippi Gorge RP)	0.8
	Sep 25	Women Run the Cities (Split Minnehaha RP, Mississippi Gorge RP)	2.0
	Oct 1	Marathon for Non Public Ed (split Minnehaha RP; Mississippi Gorge RP)	0.3
	Oct 2	Twin Cities Marathon & TC 10 (split Chain of Lakes, Nokomis-Hiawatha, Minnehaha Pkwy, Mississippi Gorge--Mpls & St Paul)	9.0
	Oct 8	Historic Riverfront 5K Run Walk (split Central Mississippi RP, Mississippi Gorge RP)	0.3
	Nov 24	Turkey Day 5K	10.0
Northeast Diagonal RT		None	-

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Nokomis-Hiawatha RP		TOTAL	38.1
	Jan 20 - 23	Pond Hockey	20.0
	May 15	Adopt Walk	0.3
	May 23	Crohn's & Colitis Walk	1.1
	May 31	Brian Craft 5K / Nokomis	0.6
	Jun 4 - 5	24hour FANS Run	0.2
	Jun 11	Lymphoma Walk	0.5
	Jun 19	Viking Gridiron Gallup	0.3
	Jul 9	MiracleKids Triathlon	0.5
	Jul 9	Triathlon (split Chain of Lakes RP, Minnehaha Pkwy, Nokomis-Hiawatha RP, Mississippi Gorge RP--Mpls & St Paul)	0.6
	Jul 23	5K/10K - Boston Scientific Heart of Summer	1.5
	Aug 14	YWCA Women's Triathlon	1.0
	Sep 17	Bolder Options Bolder Dash	0.5
	Sep 18	Minneapolis Bike Tour (split Chain of Lakes, Minnehaha RT, Minnehaha RP, Mississippi Gorge RP, Nokomis- Hiawatha, Theodore Wirth, Wirth Memorial)	0.5
	Oct 2	Twin Cities Marathon & TC 10 (split Chain of Lakes, Nokomis-Hiawatha, Minnehaha Pkwy, Mississippi Gorge--Mpls & St Paul)	9.0
	Oct 15	Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk	1.5
North Mississippi RP		TOTAL	3.3
	Jun 11	Accessibility, Inc. - Rollin Along the River	0.5
	Jun 19	Juneteenth	2.0
	Sep 11	Picnic	0.8
Ridgeway Parkway RT		None	-
St. Anthony Parkway RT		None	-
Shingle Creek RT		None	-
Theodore Wirth RP		TOTAL	4.5
	Feb 6 - 7	Loppet (split Chain of Lakes and Theodore Wirth RP, Wirth Memorial Pkwy)	1.0
	Apr 30	Walk for Animals (Split between Theodore Wirth Park and Wirth Parkway)	1.5
	Jun 26	Tri-Loppet (split Chain of Lakes RP, Theodore Wirth RP)	0.2
	Aug 13	5K Your Way	1.0
	Sep 10	Trail Loppet	0.3
	Sep 18	Minneapolis Bike Tour (split Chain of Lakes, Minnehaha RT, Minnehaha RP, Mississippi Gorge RP, Nokomis- Hiawatha, Theodore Wirth, Wirth Memorial)	0.5
Victory Memorial (Wirth) Parkway RT		TOTAL	3.0
	Feb 5 - 6	Loppet (split Chain of Lakes and Theodore Wirth RP, Wirth Memorial Pkwy)	1.0
	Apr 30	Walk for Animals (Split between Theodore Wirth Park and Wirth Parkway)	1.5
	Sep 18	Minneapolis Bike Tour (split Chain of Lakes, Minnehaha RT, Minnehaha RP, Mississippi Gorge RP, Nokomis- Hiawatha, Theodore Wirth, Wirth Memorial)	0.5
RAMSEY COUNTY:			
Bald Eagle-Otter Lakes RP		TOTAL	53.7
	Jun 11	Muskie Inc	0.3
	Jun 12	National MS Society Charity Bike Ride (split Bald Eagle-Otter Lakes RP, Birch Lake RT)	1.8
	Aug 27	Fishing for Life Shore line fishing contest	0.3
	June 11 - Dec 31	TNC Nature Play Area only	11.5
	All Year	Tamarack Nature - Formal program attendee (including nature pre-school, ECFE, Special events and volunteers)	39.9
Battle Creek RP		TOTAL	10.7
	Winter Months	SISU Nordic Ski Club	0.3
	Winter Months	District Schools XCC Ski tournaments	0.5
	May 21	Eritrean Comm Center	0.4
	May 28	Bertha Joiner family picnic	0.3
	Jun 10	Linwood-Monroe School	0.4
	Jun 11	Thai Vang 2 family picnic	0.5
	Jun 18	Toua Vang family picnic	0.5
	Jul 2	Sheneil Smith family picnic	0.4
	Jul 10	Mn Army Nat'l Guard	0.3
	Jul 11	St Paul Fire Fighters Local 21	0.3
	Jul 16	Kong Vue/Meng Vue family picnic	0.4
	Jul 23	Living Word Church & World	0.5
	Jul 30	Frerich Construction	0.3
	Jul 30	Midway Men's Club	0.3
	Aug 2	Travelers Ins. Company	0.5

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RAMSEY COUNTY: continued			
Battle Creek RP, continued			
	Aug 7	Amalgamated Transit	0.5
	Aug 9	HealthEast Medical	0.5
	Aug 14	Duane Gatzke family picnic	0.5
	Aug 15	UAW Ford Retirees'	0.4
	Aug 20	Anderson Races	0.3
	Aug 21	Breast Cancer 3-Day (split Battle Creek RP, Indian Mounds RP)	1.1
	Aug 27	St Paul Plumbers - Local 34	0.3
	Aug 28	Pipefitters - Local #455	0.3
	Aug 31	Tri-Conference	0.5
	Oct 18	Tri Metro Conference	0.3
	Nov 12	St Paul Central Meet	0.3
Birch Lake RT		TOTAL	1.8
	Jun 12	National MS Society Charity Bike Ride (split Bald Eagle-Otter Lakes RP, Birch Lake RT)	1.8
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Bruce Vento RT		TOTAL	0.4
	Aug 20	Breast Cancer 3-Day (split Bruce Vento RT, Grass-Vadnais-Snail Lake RP, Highway 96 RT, Keller RP, Trout Brook RT)	0.4
Grass-Vadnais-Snail Lake RP		TOTAL	6.4
	Mar 28	Great River Greening	0.3
	May 7	Mai Yang	0.3
	May 7	Run and Romp - Arden Hills Rotary	0.5
	May 8	Mai Lee Yang	0.4
	Aug 6	Lee Madelin picnic	3.5
	Aug 12	Boston Scientific	0.3
	Aug 20	Final Stretch	0.4
	Aug 20	Breast Cancer 3-Day (split Bruce Vento RT, Grass-Vadnais-Snail Lake RP, Highway 96 RT, Keller RP, Trout Brook RT)	0.4
	Sep 17	Union Gospel	0.4
Highway 96 RT		TOTAL	2.9
	May 7	Run and Romp - Arden Hills Rotary	0.6
	May 28	Twin Cities Bike Club	0.5
	Jul 3	Twin Cities Bike Club	0.5
	Jul 4	Twin Cities Bike Club	0.5
	Aug 20	Breast Cancer 3-Day (split Bruce Vento RT, Grass-Vadnais-Snail Lake RP, Highway 96 RT, Keller RP, Trout Brook RT)	0.4
	Sep 17	Union Gospel	0.4
Keller RP		TOTAL	1.3
	Apr 17	John Glenn Middle School	0.9
	Aug 20	Breast Cancer 3-Day (split Bruce Vento RT, Grass-Vadnais-Snail Lake RP, Highway 96 RT, Keller RP, Trout Brook RT)	0.4
Long Lake RP		TOTAL	29.0
	Feb 5	Snowshoe Race	0.5
	Feb 6	New Brighton Sportsmen Ice Fishing Contest	0.5
	May 14	Northern Voices	0.4
	May 21	St John the Baptist School	0.4
	May 27	Irondale Senior High School - Senior Class Picnic	0.8
	May 28	Al-Amal School	0.5
	May 30	Hmong Lee of MN	0.5
	Jun 1	Bethlehem Baptist Church	0.3
	Jun 4	Vacation Sports - NB Triathlon	0.9
	Jun 4	Donatelle Plastics	0.4
	Jun 6	St John the Baptist School	0.3
	Jun 8	Bethlehem Baptist Church	0.3
	Jun 10	Hmong Academy, Thao Yengmy	0.5
	Jun 12	Moua Vu family picnic	0.4
	Jun 15	Bethlehem Baptist Church	0.3
	Jun 17	Mintahoe	0.5
	Jun 18	Yia Vang	0.5
	Jun 22	Bethlehem Baptist Church	0.3
	Jun 26	Kevin Vang family picnic	0.4
	Jun 29	Bethlehem Baptist Church	0.3
	Jul 1	Xiong P Moua/Pheng Lee family picnic	0.5
	Jul 6	Bethlehem Baptist Church	0.3
	Jul 9	Steve Ranallo	0.4
	Jul 12	Mintahoe	0.5
	Jul 13	Bethlehem Baptist Church	0.3
	Jul 16	Sing Vang family picnic	0.3
	Jul 17	Cheng Vang	0.5
	Jul 20	Bethlehem Baptist Church	0.3

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RAMSEY COUNTY: continued			
Long Lake RP, continued			
	Jul 21	General Mills	0.7
	Jul 23	Lee Vang family picnic	0.3
	Jul 26	Xcel Energy Ctr company picnic	0.4
	Jul 27	Bethlehem Baptist Church	0.3
	Jul 30	Na Ly family picnic	0.5
	Aug 2	Medtronic	0.3
	Aug 3	Bethlehem Baptist Church	0.3
	Aug 5	ADS Group	0.3
	Aug 6	William Delfs wedding	0.3
	Aug 7	Teamsters Local 1-M	0.4
	Aug 11	New Brighton Stockyard Days	0.4
	Aug 12	New Brighton Stockyard Days	1.0
	Aug 13	New Brighton Stockyard Days	5.0
	Aug 14	New Brighton Stockyard Days	1.0
	Aug 17	Bethlehem Baptist Church	0.3
	Aug 18	Kaureen Chevez Ultieg company picnic	0.4
	Aug 19	Mission Foods company picnic	0.5
	Aug 20	Lis Sib Sau/Txawjchad Lee group picnic	0.4
	Aug 24	Bethlehem Baptist Church	0.3
	Aug 27	Officer Shawn Silvera Memorial Run	0.5
	Aug 27	Nou Vang family picnic	0.3
	Aug 31	Bethlehem Baptist Church	0.3
	Sep 8	Fair Isaac company picnic	0.5
	Sep 16	MSRA company picnic	0.4
	Sep 17	North Clinic	0.4
	Sep 18	Hemisphere Restraaurant	0.3
	Sep 24	Moon Byong	0.5
	Sep 25	Spina Bifida Assoc of MN	0.5
	Sep 30	DSI	0.4
Rice Creek North RT		None	-
Rice Creek West RT			1.9
	Feb 5	Snowshoe Race	0.5
	Jun 4	Vacation Sports - NB Triathlon	0.8
	Aug 27	Shawn Silvera Memorial Run	0.6
Tony Schmidt RP		TOTAL	3.0
	Sep 17	Arden Hills Comm Celebration	3.0
Trout Brook RT			0.4
	Aug 20	Breast Cancer 3-Day (split Bruce Vento RT, Grass-Vadnais-Snail Lake RP, Highway 96 RT, Keller RP, Trout Brook RT)	0.4
CITY OF ST. PAUL:			
Bruce Vento RT		None	-
Cherokee Heights RP		None	-
Como RP, Zoo & Conservatory SRF		TOTAL	439.1
	All Year	Como Education events/classes	20.1
	All Year	Music in the Parks Concert Audiences (larger shows listed below)	6.8
	Winter	Como Downhill Ski (Enterprise facility) (cc ski meets and lessons)	1.3
	Jan-Feb	Winter Carnival Events	22.9
	Jan 15-17	ZooCool Party	8.7
	Jan 29	Winter Carnival Orchid Show	1.9
	Jan 30	Winter Carnival Orchid Show	2.0
	Feb 5-6	Winter Flower Show	2.4
	Feb 19-21	Kid's Zoobilee	7.1
	Feb 26	MN Parent Camp Fair	3.1
	March 5-6	Lion's Mane Exhibit	11.5
	Mar 7	Medicine for Sick Children Foundation	3.0
	March 26-27	Toad'ally Awesome Amphibians	7.0
	March 26-27	Spring Flower Show Opening	7.7
	Apr 22-24	Party for the Planet	27.2
	May 6-8	Summer Flower Show Opening & National Public Garden Day	25.9
	May 6-8	Bonsai Show (over two days)	8.6
	May 14	Vintage Car Show/ Lindberg	0.3
	May 15	Tuberous Sclerosis/ Gibbons	0.4
	May 17	St. Paul Police Patrol Picnic	0.7
	May 21	Twin Cities Marathon Kid's Marathon	2.5

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ST.PAUL: continued			
Como RP, continued			
	May 21	TPT Day at Como	8.9
	May 22	JDRF Picnic	0.4
	May 28	Gingerbread Craft Show	1.0
	May 29	Gingerbread Craft Show	1.3
	May 30	Gingerbread Craft Show	1.2
	Jun 2	Applebee's - Myers	0.4
	Jun 4	Walmart - Cardinal	0.5
	Jun 5	Como Pops	0.3
	Jun 6	Q.M.C. Pride Concert	0.9
	Jun 7	Community Sch. Of Exc.	0.6
	Jun 8	Noble Academy	0.4
	Jun 10	Community School of Excellence	0.3
	Jun 11	New Life Family Svc/Anderson	0.3
	Jun 12	Children's Hospitals & Clinics Picnic	0.4
	Jun 12	Calhoun Isles Community Band	0.3
	Jun 12	American Lung Association/	0.4
	Jun 13	Urban Partnership and Community Development Walk/Run	0.5
	Jun 15	Medalist Concert Band	0.3
	Jun 16	Dakota Comm. Inc Picnic/Zeis	0.5
	Jun 18	Lancer Caterer	0.3
	June 18-19	Edible Garden Celebration	26.1
	Jun 19	St. Louis Park Community Band	0.4
	Jun 19	Twin Cities Pride - Delstler	0.5
	Jun 24	Picnic/ Army Corp.	0.3
	Jun 25	Lancer Caterer	0.3
	Jun 26	St. Anthony Civic Orchestra	0.3
	Jun 27	Brio Brass	0.4
	Jun 28	Company Picnic/ Patten	0.5
	Jul 1	Hmong Freedom Celebration - Lao Family of MN setup	2.0
	Jul 2	Hmong Freedom Celebration - Lao Family of MN event	42.0
	Jul 3	Hmong Freedom Celebration - Lao Family of MN event	45.0
	Jul 5	The Bavarian Musikmeisters	0.8
	Jul 7	Rosetown Playhouse	0.9
	Jul 8	RESOURCE, Inc.	0.3
	Jul 8	Rosetown Playhouse	0.9
	Jul 9	Rosetown Playhouse	0.9
	Jul 10	Beasley's Big Band	0.3
	Jul 10	Pops Ensemble Concert	0.3
	Jul 14	Rosetown Playhouse	0.9
	Jul 15	Rosetown Playhouse	0.9
	Jul 16	Rosetown Playhouse	0.9
	Jul 16	Lancer Caterer	0.3
	Jul 17	Preferred One	0.3
	Jul 20	South Washington County Community Band	0.3
	Jul 21	Hillcrest Community Theater	0.5
	Jul 22	Hillcrest Community Theater	0.4
	Jul 23	RMS Picnic	0.6
	Jul 23	Hillcrest Community Theater	0.4
	Jul 23	Lancer Caterer	0.3
	Jul 25	Rein in Sarcoma	0.7
	Jul 28	Hillcrest Community Theater	0.4
	Jul 29	Hillcrest Community Theater	0.4
	Jul 30	Hillcrest Community Theater	0.4
	Jul 31	Lex-Ham Community Band	0.3
	Aug 3	Minnesota State Band	0.4
	Aug 6	Hemophilia Foundation/ Paist	0.5
	Aug 7	The Sporting Life/ Walk Run	0.4
	Aug 7	John Phillips Sousa Memorial Band	0.8
	Aug 7	Twin Cities Show Chorus	0.3
	Aug 8	American Red Cross	0.3
	Aug 10	Minnesota State Band	0.4
	Aug 11	Epilepsy Foundation/ Maxwell	1.0
	Aug 13	Sunrise Community Bank	0.3
	Aug 15	City of Saint Paul Employee Picnic	0.6
	Aug 16	Northstar Barbershop Chorus	0.7
	Aug 17	Picnic/ Bailey	0.4
	Aug 18	Minnesota State Band	0.5
	Aug 20	Lancer Caterer	0.3
	Aug 21	Japanese Lantern Lighting Festival	5.9
	Aug 21	Teamsters Picnic	1.3
	Aug 21	Lancer Caterer	0.3
	Aug 21	Kenwood Symphony Orchestra	0.4
	Aug 28	Pops Ensemble Concert Benefit Concert	0.4

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ST.PAUL: continued			
Como RP, continued			
	Aug 29	Johnny Owen Band	0.6
	Sep 8	MNVA	0.4
	Sep 10	Teamsters Local 792	0.7
	Sep 11	St. Paul Classic Bike Tour (1/5 each: Como, Hidden Falls-Crosby Farm, Indian Mounds, Lilydale-Harriet Island, Mississippi Gorge)	1.3
	Sept 10-11	Grandparent's Safari	22.9
	Sep 17	Camp Odayin/ Boener	0.5
	Sep 17	Free to be Green	10.1
	Sep 24	Brain Injury Association Walk	1.0
	Sep 25	Down Syndrom/ Forney	0.6
	Oct 1	Farm Sanctuary/ Johnson	0.5
	Oct 3	Camp Odayin	0.4
	Oct 4	American Foundation For Suicide Walk/Run	0.3
	Oct 4	Boy Scouts	0.3
	Oct 8-9	Harvest Celebration	21.2
	Oct 9	Alley Church	0.3
	Oct 15	MN Parent Education Resource Fair	4.3
	Oct 22-23, 28-30	Zoo Boo (5 days)	23.6
	Oct 29	Westlund-Walk/Run	0.3
	Nov 6	Wedding Showcase Open House	0.3
	Nov 7-13	Ikebana Show	6.9
	Nov 11	Westlund-Walk/Run	0.5
	Nov 20	Turkey Run/ Fuller	0.5
	Nov 24	Westlund-Walk/Run	0.4
	Dec 1	Bouquets Wine Tasting	0.4
	Dec 3-4	Winter Flower Show Opening	0.5
	Dec 4-5	Craft Show	4.8
Hidden Falls-Crosby Farm RP			TOTAL
	Sep 11	St. Paul Classic Bike Tour (1/5 each: Como, Hidden Falls-Crosby Farm, Indian Mounds, Lilydale-Harriet Island, Mississippi Gorge)	1.3
	Oct 12 to 31	BareBones Performance	7.0
Indian Mounds RP			TOTAL
	May 16	Tree climbing championship	3.8
	Jul 1-4	Taste of MN - Fireworks (2,500 on 7/4 and 750 on 7/2, 3 and 5	1.6
	Aug 22	Breast Cancer 3-Day (split Battle Creek RP, Indian Mounds RP)	1.1
	Sep 11	St. Paul Classic Bike Tour (1/5 each: Como, Hidden Falls-Crosby Farm, Indian Mounds, Lilydale-Harriet Island, Mississippi Gorge)	1.3
Lilydale-Harriet Island RP			TOTAL
	All year	Padelford Park Excursions	82.0
	All year	Harriet Island Private Events	9.7
	Jun 4	ADA Bike Ride	0.4
	Jun 11	Walk Like MADD	1.0
	Jun 15	Bike Trials-Lilydale	0.5
	Jun 24-26	Time to Fly Run	3.0
	Jul 17	Memorial	0.3
	July 22-25	Triathlon	5.0
	Jul 29	Wedding	0.3
	Aug 4	Corporate Event	0.4
	Aug 12-14	Irish Fair	75.0
	Aug 27	Wedding	0.3
	Sep 2	Wedding	0.3
	Sep 11	Bike Trials-Lilydale	0.5
	Sep 11	St. Paul Classic Bike Tour (1/5 each: Como, Hidden Falls-Crosby Farm, Indian Mounds, Lilydale-Harriet Island, Mississippi Gorge)	1.3
	Sep 14	Builders Club	3.0
	Sep 17	Run	0.3
	Sep 23-24	Italian Fest	30.0
	Oct 15	Wedding	0.3
	Oct 22	Wedding	0.3
	Oct 27	Corporate Event	0.3
	Nov 28-Dec 20	A Christmas Carol	3.0

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Mississippi Gorge RP			
		TOTAL	21.8
		Get In Gear 10K & 2K Run/Walk (split--Minnehaha RP & Mississippi Gorge RP--Mpls & St. Paul)	2.0
	Apr 23	Goldys Run	1.0
	Apr 9	Get In Gear 10K & 2K Run/Walk (split--Minnehaha RP & Mississippi Gorge RP--Mpls & St. Paul)	2.0
	Apr 23	Walk MS (split--Minnehaha RP & Mississippi Gorge RP--Mpls & St. Paul)	1.7
	May 1	AIDS Walk (split--Minnehaha RP & Mississippi Gorge RP--Mpls & St. Paul)	1.0
	May 15	Triathlon (split Chain of Lakes RP, Minnehaha Pkwy, Nokomis-Hiawatha RP, Mississippi Gorge RP--Mpls & St Paul)	0.6
	Jul 9	Y.W.C.A	1.5
	Aug 14		
	Aug 19	TC Breast Cancer 3-day (split Chain of Lakes, Mississippi Gorge-Mpls & St. Paul)	0.7
	Sep 24	Runners Ventures	0.3
		Twin Cities Marathon & TC 10 (split Chain of Lakes, Nokomis-Hiawatha, Minnehaha Pkwy, Mississippi Gorge--Mpls & St Paul)	9.0
	Oct 2	Team Ortho	2.0
	Oct 29		
Phalen RP			
		TOTAL	92.4
	Apr 19	Rosennow/ Walk	0.5
	May 1	March of Dimes Walk	1.5
	May 14	Musella Found. For Brain Tumor	0.5
	May 14	Pre-clampsia Foundation	0.3
	May 20	Water Feastival/ Williams	2.0
	May 21	Water Feastival/ Williams	2.0
	May 22	Dickey- Walk/Run	0.5
	Jul 3	Music in the Park Concert - MN Sinfonia	0.7
	Jun 10	Hope Community Academy	0.3
	Jul 9	Dragon Festival	3.0
	Jul 10	Dragon Festival	3.0
	Jul 23	Anderson Race Mgmt-Walk/run	0.3
	Aug 13	IUPAT DC 82/ Hanson	0.5
	Aug 21	Vacation Sports Triathlon	1.5
	Sep 12	Vibha Walk	0.3
	Sep 13	Sharing Life/The Laura Newmann Foundation Walk	0.5
	Sep 24	Ethiopian Festival	1.0
	Sep 25	MMRF	2.0
	Nov 22 - Jan 1	Holiday Lights in the Park	72.0
Samuel Morgan RT			
		None	-
SCOTT COUNTY:			
Cedar Lake Farm RP			
		TOTAL	2.3
	Jul 21	Wedding	0.5
	Jul 29	Tractor Show	0.3
	Jul 30	Tractor Show	1.0
	Jul 31	Tractor Show	0.5
Scott County RT			
		None	-
THREE RIVERS - SCOTT COUNTY:			
Cleary Lake RP			
		TOTAL	4.2
	Winter	Snowmobile trail use	2.1
	Jun 9	Picnic	0.3
	Year round	Formal program visits not counted in regular sample and not part of other special events	1.2
	Sch Yr	School groups @ park	0.6
Murphy-Hanrehan PR			
		TOTAL	1.8
	Winter	Snowmobile trail use	1.2
	Oct 29	Surf the Murph-Race	0.3
	Year round	Formal program visits not counted in regular sample and not part of other special events	0.3
THREE RIVERS PARK DISTRICT:			
Baker PR			
		TOTAL	18.3
	Aug 6	Loram-Picnic	0.5
	Oct 22	Baker Boo	0.5
	Oct 23	Baker Boo	0.5
	Year round	Formal program visits not counted in regular sample and not part of other special events	5.3
	Sch Yr	School groups @ Near-Wilderness Center	11.5

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Agency/Park	Date	Event	Visits (1,000s)
THREE RIVERS PARK DISTRICT: continued			
Bassett Creek RT		None	-
Bryant Lake RP		TOTAL	0.3
Year round		Formal program visits not counted in regular sample and not part of other special events	0.3
Carver PR		TOTAL	20.9
Winter		Snowmobile trail use	2.2
Apr 22		Spring Eggstravaganza	0.3
Apr 23		Spring Eggstravaganza	0.4
Year round		Formal program visits not counted in regular sample and not part of other special events	6.6
Sch Yr		School groups @ nature center	11.4
Cedar Lake RT		None	-
Clifton French RP		TOTAL	8.2
Sep 10		Lupus Foundation 5k-Race	
Oct 1		Adult Congenital Heart Association-Race	0.4
Year round		Formal program visits not counted in regular sample and not part of other special events	3.9
Sch Yr		School groups @ visitor center	3.9
Coon Rapids Dam RP		TOTAL	5.6
Year round		Formal program visits not counted in regular sample and not part of other special events	1.3
Sch Yr		School groups @ visitor center	4.3
Crow-Hassan PR		TOTAL	1.0
Winter		Snowmobile trail use	0.9
Year round		Formal program visits not counted in regular sample and not part of other special events	0.1
Dakota Rail RT		None	2.0
Aug 6		Tour de Tonka	2.0
Eagle Lake RP		None	-
Elm Creek PR		TOTAL	129.7
Winter		Snowmobile trail use	2.0
Winter		Winter Recreation area (manufactured snow area)	107.6
Apr 22		Eggstravaganza	0.4
May 1		Celebrate new Beginnings	0.3
Jun 4		Dare to Dream-Race	1.2
Jun 18		Shalfer-Picnic	0.3
Jun 19		IUOE Local 49-Picnic	0.9
Jul 10		Deloitte Tax-Picnic	0.3
Jul 23		Gujarati Samaj of MN-Picnic	0.3
Jul 31		Trinity Christian Church-Picnic	0.3
Aug 7		Grace Fellowship-Picnic	0.3
Aug 14		O'Reilly Auto Parts-Picnic	0.3
Aug 24		Living Word Christian Center	0.3
Aug 27		Anderson Dahlen-Picnic	0.3
Sep 14		RBA Consulting-Picnic	0.3
Sep 17		Royal Business Forms-Picnic	0.3
Sep 18		Purple Ride	1.2
Oct 8		Autumn Woods Classic-Race	2.9
Year round		Formal program visits not counted in regular sample and not part of other special events	6.0
Sch Yr		School groups @ nature center	4.2
Fish Lake RP		None	2.1
Oct 22		Little Folks Halloween	0.3
Year round		Formal program visits not counted in regular sample and not part of other special events	0.3
Sch Yr		School groups @ park	1.5
Gale Woods Farm		TOTAL	26.3
May 6		Wenmark-Reception	0.3
Jun 4		Ruehl-Reception	0.3
Jun 10		Meyer-Reception	0.3
Jun 18		Peterson-Reception	0.3
Jul 8		Schultz-Reception	0.3
Jul 15		Gilbert-Reception	0.3
Jul 22		Marsolek-Reception	0.3
Jul 23		Micke-Reception	0.3

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Agency/Park	Date	Event	Visits (1,000s)
THREE RIVERS PARK DISTRICT: continued			
Gale Woods Farm SRF, continued			
	Aug 13	Kelly-Reception	0.3
	Aug 19	Thuening-Reception	0.3
	Aug 20	Adair-Reception	0.3
	Aug 20	Breakfast on the Farm	0.4
	Aug 21	Patrick-Picnic	0.3
	Aug 25	ISD 1 Southwest H.S.-Race	0.4
	Sep 24	Storms-Reception	0.3
	Sep 25	Livingston-Reception	0.3
	Oct 8	Celebrate the Harvest	0.5
	Oct 9	Celebrate the Harvest	0.3
	Oct 13	Classic Lake CC Run-Race	0.5
	Oct 22	Vieau-Reception	0.4
	Oct 26	Section 6AA CC Run-Race	0.4
	Oct 29	Halloween Farm Fun	0.4
	Year round	Formal program visits not counted in regular sample and not part of other special events	5.8
	Sch Yr	School groups @ farm	13.0
Hyland Lake PR		TOTAL	212.2
	Winter	Downhill Ski Area Enterprise Facilities	174.0
	May 7	Raptor Release	2.8
	Apr 17	Trail Mix-Race	0.8
	Sep 10	Target Book Festival	9.6
	Sep 24	Alzheimers Walk	3.7
	Oct 7	Chairlift Rides	0.9
	Oct 8	Chairlift Rides	1.4
	Oct 15	Haunted Halloween	0.3
	Year round	Formal program visits not counted in regular sample and not part of other special events	6.1
	Sch Yr	School groups @ nature center	12.6
Lake Independence RT		None	-
Lake Minnetonka RP		TOTAL	2.3
	Year round	Formal program visits not counted in regular sample and not part of other special events	0.1
	Winter	Snowmobile trail use	1.8
	Sch Yr	School groups @ visitor center	0.4
Lake Minnetonka Islands		None	-
Lake Minnetonka LRT RT		TOTAL	3.5
	May 1	Wells Fargo 1/2 Marathon	1.5
	Aug 6	Tour de Tonka	2.0
Lake Rebecca PR		TOTAL	4.8
	Winter	Snowmobile trail use	1.2
	Jun 26	First Apostolic Lutheran-Picnic	0.3
	Jul 9	Mintahoe Catering-Picnic	0.4
	Jul 16	Local 539 Pipefitter-Picnic	0.3
	Jul 20	Woodridge Church	0.3
	Aug 7	Living Word Church-Picnic	2.0
	Year round	Formal program visits not counted in regular sample and not part of other special events	0.1
	Sch Yr	School groups @ park	0.2
The Landing SRF		TOTAL	9.1
	Year round	Facility Reservations not included in general visit information	1.1
	Sch Yr	School groups @ park	8.0
Luce Line RT		None	-
Medicine Lake RT		TOTAL	0.6
	May 14	Maple Grove 1/2 Marathon	0.6
Minnesota River Bluffs LRT RT		None	-
Noerenberg Gardens SRF		TOTAL	0.1
	Year round	Formal program visits not counted in regular sample and not part of other special events	0.1

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Agency/Park	Date	Event	Visits (1,000s)
THREE RIVERS PARK DISTRICT: continued			
North Cedar Lake LRT RT		None	-
North Mississippi RP		TOTAL	6.9
Year round		Formal program visits not counted in regular sample and not part of other special events	1.7
Sch Yr		School groups @ nature center	5.2
Northeast Diagonal RT		None	-
Rush Creek RT		TOTAL	1.2
Sep 18		Purple Ride	1.2
Shingle Creek RT		None	-
Silverwood SRF		TOTAL	11.0
Apr 16		Egg Hunt	0.3
May 4		Gallery Reception	0.7
May 11		Gallery Reception	0.3
Jun 11		Klang-Reception	0.3
Aug 7		Summer Concert Series	0.3
Aug 21		Summer Concert Series	0.4
Sep 10		Chav-Reception	0.3
Sep 24		Silverwood Field Trip	1.5
Sep 25		Wedding Fair	0.5
Oct 14		Anderson-Reception	0.3
Dec 17		Candy Cane Hunt	0.4
Year round		Formal program visits not counted in regular sample and not part of other special events	4.5
Sch Yr		School groups @ nature center	1.2
Twin Lakes RT		None	-
WASHINGTON COUNTY:			
Big Marine Park Reserve		TOTAL	5.1
May 21		ALS Bike Trek	0.5
Jun 3		Christ the Redeemer Church Picnic	0.3
Jun 9		Spanish Immersion Charter School	0.3
Jun 13		FL Fun Day	0.3
Jun 16		HOF	0.3
Jul 5		NW Family Y	0.3
Jul 6		NW Family Y	0.3
Jul 12		Rutherford Adventur Club	0.3
Jul 13		Stillwater Jr High	0.3
Jul 15		Hope Comm. Ac	0.3
Jul 22		C.Mathey's Ch. Center	0.3
Aug 2		Sunshine AC	0.3
Aug 20		Wedding	0.3
Aug 24		St. C Day Camp	0.3
Aug 30		St. C Day Camp	0.3
Sep 18		One Last Tri	0.4
Cottage Grove Ravine RP		TOTAL	3.5
Winter		Snowmobile Use	3.5
Hardwood Creek RT		TOTAL	3.5
Oct 2		MS 150	3.5
Lake Elmo PR		TOTAL	8.7
Winter		Snowmobile use	3.5
May 14		Oakdale Duathlon	0.5
Jun 14		Museum Magnet	0.3
Jul 30		Kong Family	0.5
Aug 2		CCCR	0.3
Aug 5		Vang Her Family	0.3
Aug 27		Paul Yang Family	0.3
Sep 10		Bluegrass Festival	3.0
Pine Point Park RP		TOTAL	1.0
May 7		MS 60/30	1.0

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Agency/Park	Date	Event	Visits (1,000s)
WASHINGTON COUNTY: continued			
Square Lake SRF		TOTAL	2.6
	May 7	Cinco deMayo Duathlon	0.3
	Jul 23	Lumber Jack Days Race	1.5
	Sep 10	Triathlon	0.5
	Sep 11	Triathlon	0.3
St. Croix Bluffs RP		TOTAL	3.8
	May 15	Apple Blossom Run	0.3
	Jun 14	Oakland Jr. High Picnic/Service Project	0.4
	Jul 16	Hmong Lutheran	0.3
	Jul 23	Her Family	0.3
	Jul 30	First Hmong Assembly of God	0.3
	Aug 23	Ceridian Annual Picnic	0.3
	Aug 27	Vang Family	0.3
	Sep 8	Cross Country Meet	0.7
	Sep 13	Cross Country Meet	0.4
	Oct 18	Cross Country Meet	0.5

Table 3: Comparison of 2010 and 2011 visitation

Agency	2010	2011	# change	% change
	<i>(1,000's)</i>	<i>(1,000's)</i>	<i>(1,000's)</i>	
Anoka	3,269.6	3,380.8	111.2	3.4%
Bloomington	610.4	789.4	179.0	29.3%
Carver ¹	307.3	443.9	136.6	44.5%
Dakota	932.9	1,047.8	114.9	12.3%
Minneapolis	14,768.1	15,098.8	330.7	2.2%
Ramsey	3,714.3	4,014.7	300.4	8.1%
St Paul ²	7,628.2	8,552.6	924.4	12.1%
Scott County	313.5	319.6	6.1	2.0%
Three Rivers (Hennepin Co.)	7,646.7	8,432.5	785.8	10.3%
Three Rivers (Scott County)	282.3	345.5	63.2	22.4%
Washington	1,394.3	1,498.8	104.5	7.5%
Total	40,867.5	43,924.4	3,056.9	7.5%

Notes:

¹ Carver County opened its first regional trail in 2011--the Dakota Rail Regional Trail, which resulted in an increase in visitation

² St. Paul has experienced a large increase in visitation at Como Regional Park, Zoo & Conservatory as a result of significant capital improvements made over the last several years

Table 4: Comparison of 2010 and 2011 park vs. trail visitation

	2010	2011	# change	% change	% of all visits in 2011
	<i>(1,000's)</i>	<i>(1,000's)</i>	<i>(1,000's)</i>		
Trail Visits ¹	9,747.4	11,037.9	1,290.5	13.2%	25%
Park/Reserve/SRF Visits	31,120.1	32,886.5	1,766.4	5.7%	75%
Total Visits	40,867.5	43,924.4	3,056.9	7.5%	100%

Notes:

¹ About 80% of all visits to the Minneapolis Chain of Lakes and Anoka County Riverfront RP are trail visits. Mississippi Gorge Regional Park is also more similar to a parkway with a regional trail than a regional park. However, the above trail totals do not include those trail visits.

If Mississippi Gorge, Minneapolis Chain of Lakes and Anoka County Riverfront RP trail visits are included in the regional trail total, **about 17.64 million, or 40.1% of all visits, are trail visits.**

Table 5: Most-visited regional parks and trails - 2011

Rank by visits	Park/trail	Agency	2011 Visitation (1,000's)	Cumulative percent of total visitation
1	Minneapolis Chain-of-Lakes RP	Minneapolis	5,122.9	11.7%
2	Como RP, Zoo & Conservatory SRF	St. Paul	4,047.8	20.9%
3	Mississippi Gorge RP	Minneapolis/St. Paul	2,256.4	26.0%
4	Central Mississippi Riverfront RP	Minneapolis	1,626.6	29.7%
5	Minnehaha Parkway RT	Minneapolis	1,555.5	33.3%
6	Hyland-Bush-Anderson Lakes PR	Bloomington/Three Rivers	1,486.5	36.6%
7	Minnehaha RP	Minneapolis	1,420.0	39.9%
8	Nokomis-Hiawatha RP	Minneapolis	1,419.2	43.1%
9	Phalen-Keller RP	St. Paul/Ramsey County	1,362.8	46.2%
10	Lilydale-Harriet Island-Cherokee Hts RP	St. Paul	1,097.0	48.7%
11	Cedar Lake/Cedar Lake LRT RT	Minneapolis/Three Rivers	881.7	50.7%
12	Coon Rapids Dam RP	Anoka County/Three Rivers	863.3	52.7%
13	Elm Creek PR	Three Rivers	856.7	54.6%
14	Battle Creek/Indian Mounds RP	Ramsey County/St. Paul	835.2	56.5%
15	Bunker Hills RP	Anoka County	824.5	58.4%
16	Grass-Vadnais-Snail Lake RP	Ramsey County	629.9	59.8%
17	Kenilworth RT	Minneapolis	624.4	61.3%
18	Victory Memorial Parkway RT	Minneapolis	614.0	62.7%
19	Lebanon Hills RP	Dakota County	542.9	63.9%
20	Baker PR	Three Rivers	539.4	65.1%
Total			28,606.6	
Percent of 2011 Visitation			65.1%	

Table 6: Urban parks visitation - 2011

	2011 Visitation (1,000's)
Agency	
Minneapolis Parks Total	15,098.8
St. Paul Parks Total	8,552.6
Urban Total	23,651.4
Urban Percentage of 2010 visitation	53.8%

Table 7: Como visitation - park and zoo/conservatory

Park Unit	2011 Visitation (1,000's)	2011 %
Como Zoo & Conservatory SRF ¹	3,205.9	79.2%
Como Park (non-zoo/conservatory visits)	841.9	20.8%
Como Total	4,047.8	100%

Notes:

¹ Como Zoo & Conservatory Special Recreation Feature estimates are based on visitor interviews conducted in 2008. That data indicated that 79.2% 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 20.8% listed for non-zoo/conservatory visits.

Table 8: Visitation estimates by agency for operations and maintenance funding formula purposes - 2011

Agency	2011 Visitation (1,000's)	Percentage of total ¹
Anoka County	3,380.8	7.73%
Bloomington	789.4	1.80%
Carver County	443.9	1.01%
Dakota County	1,047.8	2.39%
Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board	15,098.8	34.51%
Ramsey County	4,014.7	9.18%
St Paul	8,552.6	19.55%
Scott County	319.6	0.73%
Three Rivers Park District - Hennepin ²	8,258.5	18.88%
Three Rivers Park District - Scott	345.5	0.79%
Washington County	1,498.8	3.43%
TOTAL	43,750.4	100.00%

Notes:

¹ Percentages are given to the second decimal point for use in the O&M funding formula.

² O&M visitation estimates do not include enterprise facility visitation (downhill skiing at Hyland-Bush-Anderson Lakes PR).

2011 Percentage of Total Visitation by Agency

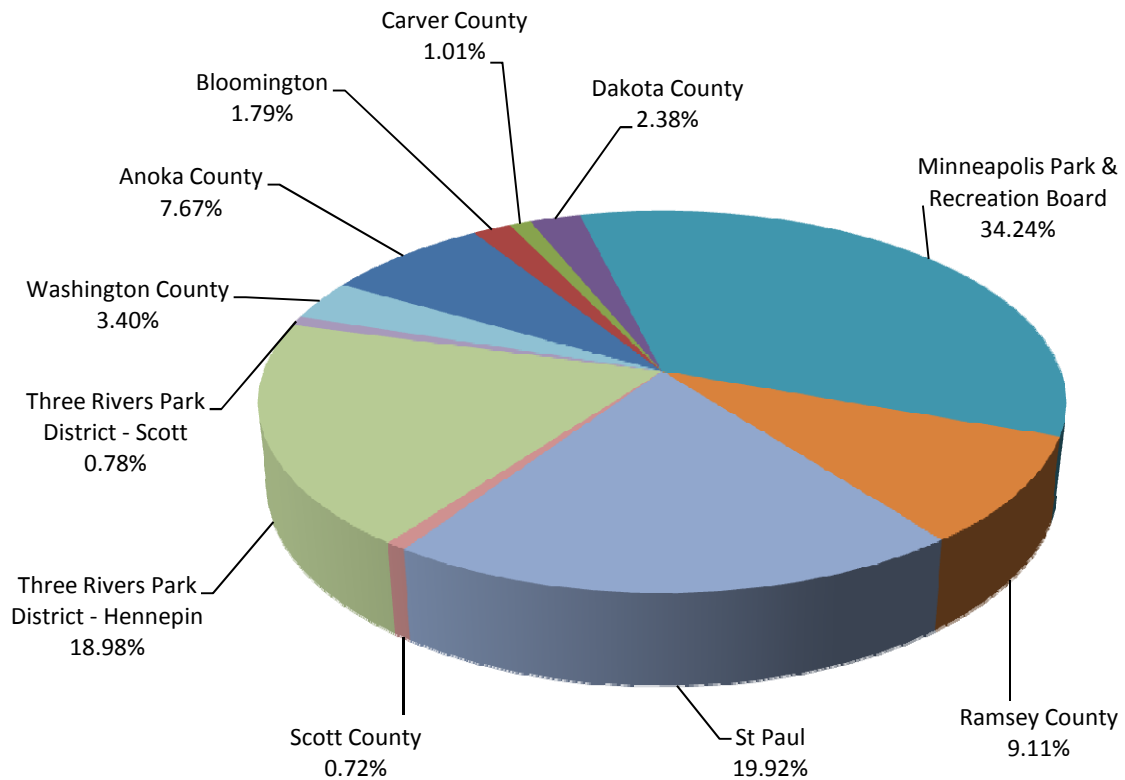


Table 9: Regional Parks System units sample counted 2011

<u>Regional Parks</u>		<u>Park Agency</u>	<u>Regional Trails</u>		<u>Park Agency</u>
1	Anoka County Riverfront RP	Anoka County	1	Bunker Hills-Chain of Lakes RT	Anoka County
2	Bunker Hills RP	Anoka County	2	Central Anoka RT	Anoka County
3	Lake George RP	Anoka County	3	Coon Creek RT	Anoka County
4	Martin-Island-Linwood Lakes RP	Anoka County	4	East Anoka County RT	Anoka County
5	Rum River RP	Anoka County	5	Mississippi River RT (Anoka Co)	Anoka County
6	Coon Rapids Dam RP	Anoka County/Three Rivers	6	Rice Creek North RT	Anoka County/Ramsey County
7	Baylor RP	Carver County	7	Rice Creek West RT	Anoka County/Ramsey County
8	Lake Minnewashta RP	Carver County	8	Rum River RT	Anoka County
9	Lake Waconia RP	Carver County	9	Dakota Rail RT	Carver County/Three Rivers
10	Lake Byllesby RP	Dakota County	10	Big Rivers RT	Dakota County
11	Lebanon Hills RP	Dakota County	11	Mississippi River RT (Dakota Co)	Dakota County
12	Central Mississippi Riverfront RP	Minneapolis Park & Rec Board	12	North Urban RT	Dakota County
13	Minneapolis Chain-of-Lakes RP	Minneapolis Park & Rec Board	13	Cedar Lake RT	Minneapolis Park & Rec Board
14	Minnehaha RP	Minneapolis Park & Rec Board	14	Columbia Parkway RT	Minneapolis Park & Rec Board
15	Nokomis-Hiawatha RP	Minneapolis Park & Rec Board	15	Kenilworth RT	Minneapolis Park & Rec Board
16	Theodore Wirth RP	Minneapolis Park & Rec Board	16	Luce Line RT	Minneapolis/Three Rivers
17	Mississippi Gorge RP	Minneapolis/St. Paul	17	Minnehaha Parkway RT	Minneapolis Park & Rec Board
18	North Mississippi RP	Minneapolis/Three Rivers	18	Northeast Diagonal RT	Minneapolis/Three Rivers
19	Bald Eagle-Otter Lake RP	Ramsey County	19	Ridgeway Parkway RT	Minneapolis Park & Rec Board
20	Long Lake RP	Ramsey County	20	St. Anthony Parkway RT	Minneapolis Park & Rec Board
21	Snail Lake (Grass-Vadnais-Snail) RP	Ramsey County	21	Victory Memorial Parkway RT	Minneapolis Park & Rec Board
22	Tony Schmidt RP	Ramsey County	22	Birch Lake RT	Ramsey County
23	Battle Creek & Indian Mounds RP	Ramsey County/St. Paul	23	Highway 96 RT	Ramsey County
24	Como RP	St. Paul	24	Trout Brook RT	Ramsey County
25	Hidden Falls-Crosby Farm RP	St. Paul	25	Bruce Vento RT	Ramsey County/St. Paul
26	Lilydale-Harriet Island & Cherokee Heights RP	St. Paul	26	Samuel Morgan RT	St. Paul
27	Phalen-Keller RP	St. Paul/Ramsey County	27	Scott County RT	Scott County
28	Cedar Lake Farm RP	Scott County	28	Bassett Creek RT	Three Rivers Park District
29	Bryant Lake RP	Three Rivers Park District	29	Cedar Lake LRT RT	Three Rivers Park District
30	Clifton E. French RP	Three Rivers Park District	30	Lake Independence RT	Three Rivers Park District
31	Eagle Lake RP	Three Rivers Park District	31	Lake Minnetonka LRT RT	Three Rivers Park District
32	Fish Lake RP	Three Rivers Park District	32	Medicine Lake RT	Three Rivers Park District
33	Lake Minnetonka Islands RP	Three Rivers Park District	33	Minnesota River Bluffs LRT RT	Three Rivers Park District
34	Lake Minnetonka RP	Three Rivers Park District	34	North Cedar Lake RT	Three Rivers Park District
35	Clary Lake RP	Three Rivers (Scott County)	35	Rush Creek RT	Three Rivers Park District
36	Cottage Grove Ravine RP	Washington County	36	Shingle Creek RT	Three Rivers Park District
37	Pine Point RP	Washington County	37	Twin Lakes RT	Three Rivers Park District
38	St. Croix Bluffs RP	Washington County	38	Hardwood Creek RT	Washington County
<u>Park Reserves</u>			<u>Special Recreation Features</u>		
1	Rice Creek Chain-of-Lakes PR	Anoka County	1	Como Conservatory	St. Paul
2	Miesville Ravine PR	Dakota County	2	Como Zoo	St. Paul
3	Spring Lake PR	Dakota County	3	Gale Woods	Three Rivers Park District
4	Baker PR	Three Rivers Park District	4	The Landing	Three Rivers Park District
5	Carver PR	Three Rivers Park District	5	Noerenberg Gardens SRF	Three Rivers Park District
6	Crow-Hassan PR	Three Rivers Park District	6	Silverwood SRF	Three Rivers Park District
7	Elm Creek PR	Three Rivers Park District	7	Square Lake SRF	Washington County
8	Lake Rebecca PR	Three Rivers Park District			
9	Hyland-Bush-Anderson Lakes PR	Three Rivers/Bloomington			
10	Murphy-Hanrehan PR	Three Rivers (Scott County)			
11	Big Marine PR	Washington County			
12	Lake Elmo PR	Washington County			
			95	TOTAL UNITS	

Table 10: Comparison of estimated visits from 2006 to 2011

	Visits in 1,000s per year					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Anoka County	2,820.5	2,943.8	3,269.6	3,280.7	3,269.6	3,380.8
Bloomington	708.0	450.8	526.8	512.6	610.4	789.4
Carver County	305.3	271.2	265.0	265.5	307.3	443.9
Dakota County	873.7	795.0	879.6	929.8	932.9	1,047.8
Minneapolis	13,868.6	13,404.4	15,442.4	14,113.0	14,768.1	15,098.8
Ramsey County	3,400.3	3,265.9	3,286.2	3,057.3	3,714.3	4,014.7
St. Paul	6,876.4	7,196.1	6,649.7	7,229.5	7,628.2	8,552.6
Scott County	59.6	90.2	259.9	255.1	313.5	319.6
Three Rivers	5,697.0	5,883.9	6,472.6	6,865.8	7,646.7	8,432.5
Three Rivers (Scott County)	296.7	258.6	302.0	292.0	282.3	345.5
Washington County	1,136.8	1,003.8	1,158.4	1,261.2	1,394.3	1,498.8
REGIONAL TOTALS ¹	36,042.9	35,563.7	38,512.2	38,062.5	40,867.6	43,924.4
% annual increase	-	-1.3%	8.3%	-1.2%	7.4%	7.5%

Notes:

¹ Visitation estimates for 2006-2007 were adjusted to reflect the seasonal multipliers from the *Metropolitan Council Regional Parks and Trails Survey 2008* so that estimates are comparable across all years. Therefore, the estimates shown in Table 10 will not correspond to the published annual use estimates for 2006-2007.

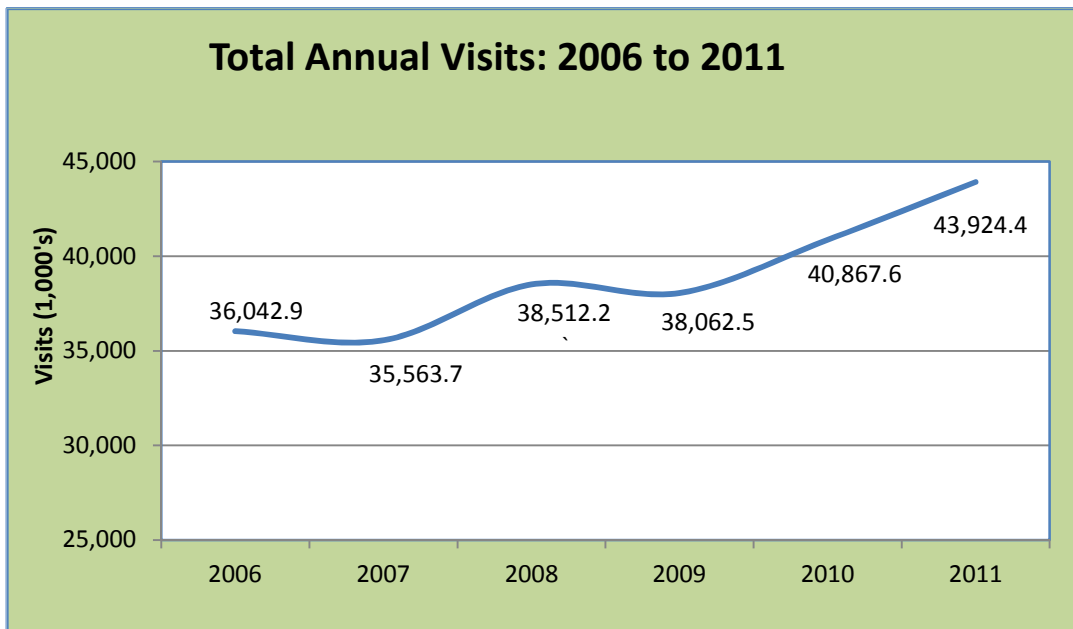


Table 11: Top Activities in the Regional Parks System - 2011

Activity	% of park activity occasions ¹	# of park activity occasions	% of trail activity occasions	# of trail activity occasions	Total # of activity occasions	% of total visits
		1,000's		1,000's	1,000's	
Walking/hiking	21%	6,906	30%	3,311	10,218	23%
Biking	10%	3,289	45%	4,967	8,256	19%
Swimming ³	16%	5,262	2%	221	5,483	12%
Picnicking	10%	3,289	0%	-	3,289	7%
Relaxing ²	9%	2,960	2%	221	3,181	7%
Jogging/running	5%	1,644	10%	1,104	2,748	6%
Playground use ³	7%	2,302	1%	110	2,412	5%
Dog-walking	5%	1,644	7%	773	2,417	6%
Sunbathing ³	6%	1,973	1%	110	2,084	5%
Fishing ³	6%	1,907	1%	110	2,018	5%
Boating	4%	1,315	0%	-	1,315	3%
Zoo visits (Como)	4%	1,315	0%	-	1,315	3%
In-line skating	2%	658	4%	442	1,099	3%
Camping	2%	658	0%	-	658	1%
Column1	Column2	Column3	Column4	Column5	Column6	Column7

	Regional Parks	Regional Trails	System-wide
2011 system-wide visits			
(in 1,000's of visits)	32,886.5	11,037.9	43,924.4
% of 2011 visits	75%	25%	100%

Notes:

¹ Activity pattern data of regional park and trail visitors was collected in 2008 and published in the *Metropolitan Council Regional Parks and Trails Survey 2008*. The activity patterns were applied to the 2008 visit estimate to generate this table. Visitors could do more than one activity during their visit to a regional park or trail. Each time they participated in an activity, it was considered an activity occasion. Therefore, the total number of activity occasions is greater than the actual number of visits.

² "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.

³ For trail visits, survey respondents indicated that the trails were providing access to these activities. For example, 2% of trail visits provided access to swimming and 1% of trail visits provided access to fishing.

Table 12: Visitor origin by agency - 2011

Agency	Total visits (1,000s)	Number and percent of visits from people who live in the following agency jurisdictions: (in 1,000s)												
		Anoka County	Bloomington	Carver County	Dakota County	Minneapolis	Ramsey County	St Paul	Scott County	Three Rivers (Hennepin)	Washington County	Greater MN	Out of state	Outside of US
ANOKA COUNTY														
Total Visitation	3,380.8	1,918.0	8.4	4.2	33.7	139.1	666.0	80.1	4.2	240.3	59.0	147.5	80.1	-
Visitation by Percentage	7.7%	56.7%	0.2%	0.1%	1.0%	4.1%	19.7%	2.4%	0.1%	7.1%	1.7%	4.4%	2.4%	0.0%
BLOOMINGTON														
Total Visitation	789.4	6.1	430.0	8.1	38.4	52.5	6.1	20.2	42.4	145.4	4.0	8.1	26.2	2.0
Visitation by Percentage	1.8%	0.8%	54.5%	1.0%	4.9%	6.6%	0.8%	2.6%	5.4%	18.4%	0.5%	1.0%	3.3%	0.3%
CARVER COUNTY														
Total Visitation	443.9	3.4	6.9	211.7	22.9	12.6	1.1	2.3	22.9	90.4	1.1	60.6	8.0	-
Visitation by Percentage	1.0%	0.8%	1.5%	47.7%	5.2%	2.8%	0.3%	0.5%	5.2%	20.4%	0.3%	13.7%	1.8%	0.0%
DAKOTA COUNTY														
Total Visitation	1,047.8	7.7	20.5	2.6	674.6	57.7	20.5	118.0	10.3	37.2	21.8	42.3	34.6	-
Visitation by Percentage	2.4%	0.7%	2.0%	0.2%	64.4%	5.5%	2.0%	11.3%	1.0%	3.5%	2.1%	4.0%	3.3%	0.0%
MINNEAPOLIS PARK & REC BOARD														
Total Visitation	15,098.8	315.3	332.8	35.0	385.4	7,882.2	350.3	753.2	70.1	4,168.8	70.1	122.6	578.0	35.0
Visitation by Percentage	34.4%	2.1%	2.2%	0.2%	2.6%	52.2%	2.3%	5.0%	0.5%	27.6%	0.5%	0.8%	3.8%	0.2%
RAMSEY COUNTY														
Total Visitation	4,014.7	379.4	5.1	5.1	46.1	71.8	2,153.5	907.5	-	97.4	210.2	46.1	87.2	5.1
Visitation by Percentage	9.1%	9.5%	0.1%	0.1%	1.1%	1.8%	53.6%	22.6%	0.0%	2.4%	5.2%	1.1%	2.2%	0.1%
ST. PAUL														
Total Visitation	8,552.6	255.6	42.6	21.3	766.9	617.7	660.3	4,313.6	42.6	404.7	628.4	287.6	468.6	42.6
Visitation by Percentage	19.5%	3.0%	0.5%	0.2%	9.0%	7.2%	7.7%	50.4%	0.5%	4.7%	7.3%	3.4%	5.5%	0.5%
SCOTT COUNTY / THREE RIVERS														
Total Visitation	665.1	-	9.9	4.4	128.8	6.6	1.1	2.2	460.3	17.6	2.2	20.9	9.9	1.1
Visitation by Percentage	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%	0.7%	19.4%	1.0%	0.2%	0.3%	69.2%	2.6%	0.3%	3.1%	1.5%	0.2%
THREE RIVERS PARK DISTRICT														
Total Visitation	8,432.5	518.2	193.2	412.8	105.4	904.7	79.1	70.3	140.5	5,296.7	35.1	474.3	175.7	26.4
Visitation by Percentage	19.2%	6.1%	2.3%	4.9%	1.3%	10.7%	0.9%	0.8%	1.7%	62.8%	0.4%	5.6%	2.1%	0.3%
WASHINGTON COUNTY														
Total Visitation	1,498.8	87.2	5.7	-	62.5	26.5	132.6	127.0	3.8	32.2	841.3	89.1	89.1	1.9
Visitation by Percentage	3.4%	5.8%	0.4%	0.0%	4.2%	1.8%	8.8%	8.5%	0.3%	2.1%	56.1%	5.9%	5.9%	0.1%
TOTAL VISITATION	43,924.4	3,491.0	1,055.2	705.2	2,264.7	9,771.5	4,070.7	6,394.3	797.0	10,530.7	1,873.3	1,299.2	1,557.4	114.1
TOTAL VISITATION by PERCENTAGE	100.0%	7.9%	2.4%	1.6%	5.2%	22.2%	9.3%	14.6%	1.8%	24.0%	4.3%	3.0%	3.5%	0.3%

NOTES:

All visits are listed in units of 1,000.

Local visits are defined as visits to a park by visitors who reside in that park agency's jurisdiction. Local visits for each agency are in bold and are highlighted.

Visitor origin data is from the *Metropolitan Council Regional Parks and Trails Survey 2008*. Percentages were adjusted to disregard "unknown" visitor origin and therefore may differ slightly from the survey report

Three Rivers Park District owns and operates two regional parks in Scott County. The amounts shown in this table reflect visits to park and trail units located in Scott County regardless of managing entity.

Table 13: Local and non-local visits by agency - 2011

Agency	Total visits (1,000s)	Number and percent of visits from people who live in the following agency jurisdictions: (in 1,000s)				
		Local Visits	Non-Local Visits			
			Regional	Greater MN	Out of state	Outside of US
ANOKA COUNTY						
Total Visitation	3,380.79	1,918.0	1,235.1	147.5	80.1	-
Visitation by Percentage	7.7%	56.7%	36.5%	4.4%	2.4%	0.0%
BLOOMINGTON						
Total Visitation	789.37	430.0	323.0	8.1	26.2	2.0
Visitation by Percentage	1.8%	54.5%	40.9%	1.0%	3.3%	0.3%
CARVER COUNTY						
Total Visitation	443.93	211.7	163.61	60.6	8.0	-
Visitation by Percentage	1.0%	47.7%	36.9%	13.7%	1.8%	0.0%
DAKOTA COUNTY						
Total Visitation	1,047.80	674.6	296.3	42.3	34.6	-
Visitation by Percentage	2.4%	64.4%	28.3%	4.0%	3.3%	0.0%
MINNEAPOLIS PARK & RECREATION BOARD						
Total Visitation	15,098.84	7,882.2	6,480.9	122.6	578.0	35.0
Visitation by Percentage	34.4%	52.2%	42.9%	0.8%	3.8%	0.2%
RAMSEY COUNTY						
Total Visitation	4,014.68	2,153.5	1,722.8	46.1	87.2	5.1
Visitation by Percentage	9.1%	53.6%	42.9%	1.1%	2.2%	0.1%
ST. PAUL						
Total Visitation	8,552.58	4,313.6	3,440.2	287.6	468.6	42.6
Visitation by Percentage	19.5%	50.4%	40.2%	3.4%	5.5%	0.5%
SCOTT COUNTY / THREE RIVERS						
Total Visitation	665.09	460.3	172.9	20.9	9.9	1.1
Visitation by Percentage	1.5%	69.2%	26.0%	3.1%	1.5%	0.2%
THREE RIVERS PARK DISTRICT						
Total Visitation	8,432.51	5,296.7	2,459.5	474.3	175.7	26.4
Visitation by Percentage	19.2%	62.8%	29.2%	5.6%	2.1%	0.3%
WASHINGTON COUNTY						
Total Visitation	1,498.81	841.3	477.5	89.1	89.1	1.9
Visitation by Percentage	3.4%	56.1%	31.9%	5.9%	5.9%	0.1%
TOTAL VISITATION	43,924.4	24,181.8	16,771.8	1,299.2	1,557.4	114.1
TOTAL VISITATION by PERCENTAGE	100.0%	55.1%	38.2%	3.0%	3.5%	0.3%

NOTES:

All visits are listed in units of 1,000.

Local visits are defined as visits to a park by visitors who reside in that park agency's jurisdiction. Local visits for each agency are in bold and are highlighted.

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