

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL'S REGIONAL PARKS SYSTEM ANNUAL USE ESTIMATE: APPENDIX TABLES



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Appendix Tables: 2017 Regional Parks System Use Estimate

Agency/Park	Summer	Winter ¹		Spring/Fall ¹		Other ²		Total Visits (1,000's)
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ANOKA COUNTY:								
Anoka Co. Riverfront Regional Park (RP)	73.1	0.371	27.1	1.444	105.6	0.0	0.0	205.8
Bunker Hills RP	180.1	0.371	66.8	1.444	260.1	38.4	189.3	734.8
Bunker Hills-Chain of Lakes Regional Trail (RT)	47.8	0.299	14.3	1.533	73.3	0.0	0.0	135.3
Central Anoka RT	32.0	0.299	9.6	1.533	49.0	0.0	0.0	90.6
Coon Creek RT	68.5	0.299	20.5	1.533	105.0	0.0	0.0	193.9
Coon Rapids Dam RP	215.1	0.371	79.8	1.444	310.5	0.0	12.6	618.0
East Anoka County RT	42.9	0.299	12.8	1.533	65.8	0.0	0.0	121.5
Lake George RP	108.7	0.371	40.3	1.444	157.0	0.0	3.8	309.8
Martin-Island-Linwood Lakes RP	60.0	0.371	22.3	1.444	86.6	0.0	3.2	172.0
Mississippi River RT	60.5	0.299	18.1	1.533	92.8	0.0	0.0	171.4
Mississippi West RP	12.5	0.371	4.6	1.444	18.1	0.0	0.0	35.2
Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Park Reserve (PR)	199.2	0.371	73.9	1.444	287.6	27.7	48.0	636.4
Rice Creek North RT	61.5	0.299	18.4	1.533	94.3	0.0	0.3	174.5
Rice Creek West RT	114.0	0.299	34.1	1.533	174.7	0.0	0.5	323.3
Rum River RT	29.7	0.299	8.9	1.533	45.5	0.0	0.0	84.1
Rum River Central RP	42.9	0.371	15.9	1.444	61.9	0.0	0.9	121.6
RP/PR/SRF subtotals	891.5		330.8		1,287.4	66.1	257.8	2,833.6
RT subtotals	456.8		136.6		700.3	0.0	0.8	1,294.6
Subtotal:	1,348.4		467.4		1,987.7	66.1	258.6	4,128.2
BLOOMINGTON:								
Bush and Normandale Lakes RP	282.3	0.371	104.7	1.444	407.6	0.0	64.1	858.7
Subtotal:	282.3		104.7		407.6	0.0	64.1	858.7
CARVER COUNTY:								
Baylor RP	18.8	0.371	7.0	1.444	27.2	18.5	8.0	79.5
Dakota Rail RT	56.8	0.299	17.0	1.533	87.0	0.0	2.6	163.4
Lake Waconia RP	47.4	0.371	17.6	1.444	68.5	0.0	18.3	151.8
Lake Minnewashta RP	67.6	0.371	25.1	1.444	97.6	0.0	6.9	197.2
Minnesota River Bluffs RT	14.3	0.299	4.3	1.533	22.0	0.0	1.8	42.4
Southwest RT ³	26.9	0.299	8.0	1.533	41.2	0.0	0.0	76.1
RP/PR/SRF subtotals	133.9		49.7		193.3	18.5	33.2	428.5
RT subtotals	98.0		29.3		150.2	0.0	4.4	281.9
Subtotal:	231.8		79.0		343.5	18.5	37.6	710.4
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DAKOTA COUNTY:										
Big Rivers RT	53.4	0.299	16.0		1.533		81.8	0.0	0.3	151.4
Lake Byllesby RP	44.9	0.371	16.7		1.444		64.9	17.2	0.6	144.2
Lebanon Hills RP	293.4	0.371	108.8		1.444		423.7	34.1	26.8	886.8
Miesville Ravine PR	11.0	0.371	4.1		1.444		15.9	0.0	0.0	31.1
Minnesota River Greenway RT ³	23.7	0.299	7.1		1.533		36.3	0.0	0.0	67.1
Mississippi River RT	72.8	0.299	21.8		1.533		111.7	0.0	1.4	207.7
River to River Greenway RT	39.1	0.299	11.7		1.533		60.0	0.0	0.0	110.8
Spring Lake PR	35.1	0.371	13.0		1.444		50.7	0.0	16.4	115.2
Whitetail Woods RP ⁴	27.1	0.371	10.1		1.444		39.2	6.1	0.6	83.0
RP/PR/SRF subtotals	411.6		152.7				594.3	57.4	44.4	1,260.3
RT subtotals	189.0		56.5				289.7	0.0	1.7	536.9
Subtotal:	600.5		209.2				884.0	57.4	46.1	1,797.2
MPLS. PARK & RECREATION BOARD:										
Above the Falls RP ³	113.4	0.299	33.9		1.444		163.8	0.0	2.0	313.2
Cedar Lake RT	176.3	0.299	52.7		1.533		270.2	0.0	1.4	500.6
Central Mississippi Riverfront RP	861.1	0.371	319.5		1.444		1,243.5	0.0	358.7	2,782.8
Columbia Parkway RT	27.5	0.299	8.2		1.533		42.1	0.0	0.0	77.8
Kenilworth RT	263.5	0.299	78.8		1.533		403.9	0.0	0.3	746.4
Luce Line RT	44.1	0.299	13.2		1.533		67.7	0.0	0.0	125.0
Minneapolis Chain-of-Lakes RP	2,466.5	0.371	915.1		1.444		3,561.6	0.0	120.4	7,063.5
Minnehaha RP	724.2	0.371	268.7		1.444		1,045.8	0.0	12.3	2,051.0
Minnehaha Parkway RT	488.6	0.299	146.1		1.533		749.0	0.0	2.6	1,386.2
Mississippi Gorge RP	417.3	0.299	124.8		1.533		639.8	0.0	7.1	1,189.0
Northeast Diagonal RT	55.3	0.299	16.5		1.533		84.8	0.0	0.0	156.6
Nokomis-Hiawatha RP	626.1	0.371	232.3		1.444		904.1	0.0	37.8	1,800.4
North Mississippi RP	155.6	0.371	57.7		1.444		224.8	0.0	3.3	441.4
Ridgway Parkway RT	9.5	0.299	2.8		1.533		14.5	0.0	0.0	26.9
St. Anthony Parkway RT	73.9	0.299	22.1		1.533		113.4	0.0	0.0	209.4
Shingle Creek RT	51.8	0.299	15.5		1.533		79.4	0.0	0.0	146.6
Theodore Wirth RP	232.7	0.371	86.3		1.444		336.0	0.0	150.5	805.4
Victory (Wirth) Memorial Parkway RT	182.3	0.299	54.5		1.533		279.5	0.0	7.9	524.2
RP/PR/SRF subtotals	5,597.1		2,038.3				7,955.5	0.0	690.1	16,133.5
RT subtotals	1,372.7		410.4				2,268.2	0.0	12.2	4,212.9
Subtotal:	6,969.8		2,448.7				10,223.7	0.0	704.3	20,346.5
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RAMSEY COUNTY:								
Bald Eagle-Otter Lake RP	117.7	0.371	43.7	1.444	170.0	0.0	141.4	472.8
Battle Creek RP	224.6	0.371	83.3	1.444	324.3	0.0	24.2	656.4
Birch Lake RT	24.6	0.299	7.3	1.533	37.7	0.0	2.0	71.6
Bruce Vento RT	134.4	0.299	40.2	1.533	206.0	0.0	4.0	384.6
Grass-Vadnais-Snail Lake RP	215.1	0.371	79.8	1.444	310.6	0.0	0.8	606.3
Highway 96 RT	117.8	0.299	35.2	1.533	180.6	0.0	0.0	333.6
Keller RP	224.6	0.371	83.3	1.444	324.4	0.0	0.3	632.7
Lakes Links RT ³	111.8	0.299	33.4	1.533	171.4	0.0	7.0	323.6
Long Lake RP	125.0	0.371	46.4	1.444	180.5	0.0	42.2	394.1
Rice Creek North RT	45.3	0.299	13.5	1.533	69.5	0.0	0.0	128.3
Rice Creek West RT	43.2	0.299	12.9	1.533	66.3	0.0	0.0	122.4
Tony Schmidt RP	90.6	0.371	33.6	1.444	130.8	0.0	0.6	255.6
Trout Brook RT	16.0	0.299	4.8	1.533	24.6	0.0	0.0	45.4
RP/PR/SRF subtotals	997.7		370.1		1,440.6	0.0	209.5	3,017.9
RT subtotals	493.1		147.4		755.9	0.0	13.0	1,409.5
Subtotal:	1,490.8		517.6		2,196.6	0.0	222.5	4,427.4
CITY OF SAINT PAUL:								
Bruce Vento RT	92.8	0.299	27.7	1.533	142.3	0.0	1.1	263.9
Cherokee Heights RP	162.8	0.371	60.4	1.444	235.1	0.0	0.0	458.4
Como RP, Zoo & Conservatory SRF	1,720.0	0.371	638.1	1.444	2,483.7	0.0	525.5	5,367.4
Hidden Falls-Crosby Farm RP	179.7	0.371	66.7	1.444	259.5	0.0	24.1	530.0
Indian Mounds RP	157.7	0.371	58.5	1.444	227.7	0.0	7.9	451.9
Lilydale-Harriet Island RP	340.2	0.371	126.2	1.444	491.3	0.0	165.1	1,122.8
Mississippi Gorge RP	540.7	0.299	161.7	1.533	828.9	0.0	13.9	1,545.3
Phalen RP	435.6	0.371	161.6	1.444	628.9	0.0	33.7	1,259.8
Samuel Morgan RT	176.8	0.299	52.9	1.533	271.0	0.0	69.9	570.5
Trout Brook RT ⁴	58.5	0.299	17.5	1.533	89.6	0.0	0.0	165.6
RP/PR/SRF subtotals	3,536.8		1,273.2		5,155.2	0.0	770.2	10,735.5
RT subtotals	328.0		98.1		502.9	0.0	71.0	1,000.0
Subtotal:	3,864.8		1,371.3		5,658.1	0.0	841.2	11,735.5
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SCOTT COUNTY:								
Cedar Lake Farm RP	16.6	0.371	6.2	0.241	4.0	1.2	5.2	33.1
Scott County RT	73.8	0.299	22.1	1.533	113.1	0.0	0.0	209.0
Spring Lake RP	34.4	0.371	12.8	1.444	49.7	0.0	0.4	97.2
RP/PR/SRF subtotals	51.0		18.9		53.7	1.2	5.6	130.4
RT subtotals	73.8		22.1		113.1	0.0	0.0	209.0
Subtotal:	124.8		41.0		166.8	1.2	5.6	339.4
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THREE RIVERS - SCOTT COUNTY:								
Cleary Lake RP	130.5	0.371	48.4	1.444	188.4	14.8	1.8	383.9
Murphy-Hanrehan PR	39.1	0.371	14.5	1.444	56.5	0.3	0.8	111.2
RP/PR/SRF subtotals	169.6		62.9		244.9	15.1	2.6	495.2
RT subtotals	0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Subtotal:	169.6		62.9		244.9	15.1	2.6	495.2
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THREE RIVERS PARK DISTRICT:								
Baker PR	137.4	0.371	51.0	1.444	198.4	95.0	26.5	508.3
Bassett Creek RT	41.2	0.299	12.3	1.533	63.2	0.0	0.0	116.8
Bryant Lake RP	200.4	0.371	74.3	1.444	289.3	0.0	1.1	565.1
Carver PR	121.5	0.371	45.1	1.444	175.5	29.3	20.4	391.8
Cedar Lake LRT RT	219.8	0.299	65.7	1.533	336.9	0.0	2.0	624.4
Clifton French RP	207.5	0.371	77.0	1.444	299.6	0.0	9.2	593.2
Coon Rapids Dam RP	124.9	0.371	46.3	1.444	180.4	0.0	8.7	360.4
Crow-Hassan PR	33.8	0.371	12.6	1.444	48.9	4.4	0.3	100.0
Crystal Lake RT ³	68.9	0.299	20.6	1.533	105.7	0.0	0.7	195.9
Dakota Rail RT	185.9	0.299	55.6	1.533	285.0	0.0	1.2	527.8
Eagle Lake RP	28.0	0.371	10.4	1.444	40.4	0.0	0.0	78.8
Elm Creek PR	445.9	0.371	165.4	1.444	643.8	3.1	127.6	1,385.8
Fish Lake RP	129.3	0.371	48.0	1.444	186.7	0.0	4.0	368.1
Gale Woods SRF	35.7	0.371	13.2	1.444	51.5	0.0	28.2	128.6
Hyland Lake PR	273.5	0.371	101.5	1.444	395.0	3.0	283.7	1,056.7
Kingswood SRF ⁴	0.6	0.371	0.2	1.444	0.9	0.0	0.0	1.7
Lake Independence RT	27.8	0.299	8.3	1.533	42.7	0.0	0.0	78.9
Lake Minnetonka RP	100.9	0.371	37.4	1.444	145.7	0.0	1.0	285.0
Lake Minnetonka Islands RP ⁵	65.0	n/a	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	0.0	65.0
Lake Minnetonka LRT RT	197.1	0.299	58.9	1.533	302.1	0.0	7.0	565.1
Lake Rebecca PR	75.8	0.371	28.1	1.444	109.5	4.9	7.7	226.1
The Landing ⁶	1.8	n/a	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	15.0	16.8
Luce Line RT	184.0	0.299	55.0	1.533	282.1	0.0	0.0	521.0
Medicine Lake RT	218.8	0.299	65.4	1.533	335.4	0.0	1.8	621.5
Minnesota River Bluffs LRT RT	92.3	0.299	27.6	1.533	141.5	0.0	0.6	262.0
Nine Mile Creek RT	49.9	0.299	14.9	1.533	76.4	0.0	0.0	141.2
Noerenberg Gardens SRF	22.6	0.000	0.0	1.444	32.7	0.0	0.4	55.7
Nokomis Minnesota River RT ³	72.0	0.299	21.5	1.533	110.4	0.0	0.0	204.0
North Cedar Lake RT	176.6	0.299	52.8	1.533	270.7	0.0	0.0	500.2
North Mississippi RP	26.9	0.371	10.0	1.444	38.8	0.0	0.0	75.7
Northeast Diagonal RT	22.1	0.299	6.6	1.533	33.8	0.0	0.0	62.5
Rush Creek RT	94.3	0.299	28.2	1.533	144.6	0.0	0.4	267.5
Shingle Creek RT	104.5	0.299	31.2	1.533	160.1	0.0	0.0	295.8
Silverwood SRF	133.7	0.371	49.6	1.444	193.1	0.0	20.7	397.1
Twin Lakes RT	71.8	0.299	21.5	1.533	110.0	0.0	0.0	203.2
RP/PR/SRF subtotals	2,165.3		770.1		3,030.2	139.7	554.5	6,659.8
RT subtotals	1,827.0		546.3		2,800.8	0.0	13.7	5,187.8
Subtotal:	3,992.3		1,316.4		5,831.0	139.7	568.2	11,847.6
Three Rivers-Scott & Three Rivers Park District Subtotal:	4,161.9		1,379.3		6,075.9	154.8	570.8	12,342.7
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WASHINGTON COUNTY								
Big Marine PR	97.5	0.371	36.2	1.444	140.9	0.0	0.8	275.4
Cottage Grove Ravine RP	32.8	0.371	12.2	1.444	47.4	0.0	1.6	93.9
Hardwood Creek RT	46.1	0.299	13.8	1.533	70.7	0.0	20.3	150.8
Lake Elmo PR	211.2	0.371	78.4	1.444	305.0	33.1	13.0	640.8
Pine Point RP	43.8	0.371	16.2	1.444	63.2	0.0	0.0	123.3
Square Lake SRF	61.9	0.000	0.0	1.444	89.4	0.0	0.3	151.6
St. Croix Bluffs RP	44.7	0.371	16.6	1.444	64.5	18.2	2.4	146.3
RP/PR/SRF subtotals	492.0		159.5		710.4	51.3	18.1	1,431.3
RT subtotals	46.1		13.8		70.7	0.0	20.3	150.8
Subtotal:	538.1		173.3		781.1	51.3	38.4	1,582.1
REGIONAL TOTALS								
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Agency/Park	visits (1,000's)		visits (1,000's)		visits (1,000's)	Camping (1,000's)	Special Events (1,000's)	Total Visits (1,000's)
RP/PR/SRF subtotals	14,728.6		5,331.0		21,073.1	349.3	2,650.1	43,984.7
RT subtotals	4,884.6		1,460.5		7,651.9	0.0	137.1	14,283.4
REGIONAL TOTALS	19,613.2		6,791.5		28,725.0	349.3	2,789.2	58,268.1
Notes:								
All visits are listed in units of 1,000 (for example, "50.5" is equivalent to 50,500 visits). Subtotals and totals are rounded.								
RP = Regional Park; PR = Park Reserve; RT = Regional Trail; SRF = Special Recreation Feature								
¹ Seasonal visitation data gathered in 2016 from 5,459 regional park and trail visitors was used to update visitor multipliers for the 2017 use estimate.								
² Camping is in "visitor-days," where each visit is one person in the park for one day. A family of four staying one night would have 8 visitor-days. Special events include events over 300 and any unusual park-specific situations.								



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