

**Background Information for MPRB
Community Advisory Committee for
2010 Southwest Light Rail Transit
Project DEIS Comment Letter
Section 6**

6. Park User Information

This section contains various information about the regional parks that are relevant to the CAC's charge.

Year 2009 Regional Park Annual Visit Count for the Area

Regional Park or Regional Trail	2009 Visits
Cedar Lake Regional Trail	354,000
Kenilworth Regional Trail	617,000
Chain of Lakes Regional Park	4,861,000

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Local vs. Non-Local

Local visits versus Non-Local Visits																
Minneapolis	N	Anoka County	Bloomington	Carver County	Dakota County	MPR B	Ramsey County	Scott County	St. Paul	Three Rivers	Washington County	Greater MN	Out of State	Outside US	Unknown	% of Visits Non-Local
Agencywide	866	2%	2%	<1%	3%	52%	2%	<1%	5%	27%	<1%	1%	4%	<1%	<1%	48%
Cedar Lake Regional Trail	44	2%			2%	55%				36%				5%		45%
Central Mississippi Riverfront	45					76%			2%	9%			13%			24%
Minneapolis Chain of Lakes	174	2%	2%	1%	3%	48%	3%	1%	1%	32%	1%	1%	5%		1%	52%
Mississippi Gorge	34				3%	47%	3%		35%	9%					3%	50%
Minnehaha Regional Park	40		8%			50%	3%	3%	3%	23%		3%	10%			50%
Minnehaha Parkway Regional Trail	192		4%		3%	59%	1%		2%	23%	1%	1%	7%			41%
North Mississippi	30	3%				53%	3%		3%	37%						47%
Nokomis-Hiawatha	61		3%		8%	44%	2%	2%	25%	11%	2%	2%	2%			56%
Theodore Wirth	30	3%				63%	7%		3%	23%						37%
Victory Memorial Parkway Trail	123	4%			2%	38%	2%		3%	49%		2%	1%			62%
Columbia Parkway Regional Trail	30	20%				73%	3%					3%				27%
Ridgeway Parkway Regional Trail	30	3%			3%	47%	13%	3%		23%					7%	47%
Kenilworth Regional Trail	30		7%			37%			7%	47%	3%					63%
Luce Line Regional Trail**	3															

May not equal 100 percent due to rounding

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Gender

Gender (Q11)			
Minneapolis	N	Male	Female
Agencywide	866	49%	51%
Cedar Lake Regional Trail	44	52%	48%
Central Mississippi Riverfront	45	42%	58%
Minneapolis Chain of Lakes	174	49%	51%
Mississippi Gorge	34	53%	47%
Minnehaha Regional Park	40	58%	43%
Minnehaha Parkway Regional Trail	192	38%	62%
North Mississippi	30	33%	67%
Nokomis-Hiawatha	61	52%	48%
Theodore Wirth	30	50%	50%
Victory Memorial Parkway Trail	123	52%	48%
Columbia Parkway Regional Trail	30	60%	40%
Ridgeway Parkway Regional Trail	30	70%	30%
Kenilworth Regional Trail	30	67%	33%
Luce Line Regional Trail**	3		

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Race/Ethnicity

Race / Ethnicity (Q10)									
Minneapolis	N	White or Caucasian	Black or African American	American Indian	Asian	Hispanic	Two or more races	Some other race	Refused
Agencywide	866	89%	4%	<1%	2%	2%	1%		1%
Cedar Lake Regional Trail	44	91%	5%			5%			
Central Mississippi Riverfront	45	82%	7%		2%	7%	2%		
Minneapolis Chain of Lakes	174	89%	3%		4%	1%			2%
Mississippi Gorge	34	94%	3%				3%		
Minnehaha Regional Park	40	83%	5%			10%	3%		
Minnehaha Parkway Regional Trail	192	95%			3%		2%		1%
North Mississippi	30	67%	17%	3%	3%	10%			
Nokomis-Hiawatha	61	75%	16%		3%	2%			3%
Theodore Wirth	30	70%	10%		13%	3%			3%
Victory Memorial Parkway Trail	123	93%	2%			1%	1%		2%
Columbia Parkway Regional Trail	30	93%	3%				3%		
Ridgeway Parkway Regional Trail	30	97%							3%
Kenilworth Regional Trail	30	97%			3%				
Luce Line Regional Trail**	3								

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Age

Age (Q8)							
Minneapolis	N	12 to 17	18 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65+	Refused
Agencywide	866	1%	6%	32%	48%	13%	<1%
Cedar Lake Regional Trail	44		2%	32%	50%	16%	
Central Mississippi Riverfront	45		9%	36%	49%	7%	
Minneapolis Chain of Lakes	174		4%	31%	49%	15%	1%
Mississippi Gorge	34		6%	35%	56%	3%	
Minnehaha Regional Park	40	5%	20%	30%	35%	10%	
Minnehaha Parkway Regional Trail	192		1%	29%	55%	15%	1%
North Mississippi	30		3%	47%	37%	13%	
Nokomis-Hiawatha	61	5%	15%	38%	28%	15%	
Theodore Wirth	30	3%	17%	30%	40%	10%	
Victory Memorial Parkway Trail	123	2%	4%	37%	49%	9%	
Columbia Parkway Regional Trail	30		10%	37%	37%	13%	3%
Ridgeway Parkway Regional Trail	30		10%	23%	57%	10%	
Kenilworth Regional Trail	30		3%	13%	67%	17%	
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Primary Activity

What is your primary activity here today? (Q3)																		
Minneapolis	N	Walking, hiking	Biking	Swimming	Picnic	Jogging, Running	Play-ground use	Sun-bathing	Zoo visit (Como)	In-line skating	Relax-ing	Boat-ing*	Camp-ing	Fish-ing	Dog Walking	Comm-uting	Other	Refused
Agencywide	866	48%	18%	2%	2%	14%	1%	<1%		1%	4%	<1%		2%	8%		2%	1%
Cedar Lake Regional Trail	44	45%	20%			18%				2%				5%	9%			2%
Central Mississippi Riverfront	45	69%	2%			11%					7%			2%	4%		9%	
Minneapolis Chain of Lakes	174	64%	5%		2%	16%	2%	1%		1%	3%	1%		1%	7%		2%	
Mississippi Gorge	34	18%	24%			47%				3%					9%			
Minnehaha Regional Park	40	35%	25%		8%						25%				5%		5%	3%
Minnehaha Parkway Regional Trail	192	69%	8%	1%	1%	16%				2%	1%				6%			
North Mississippi	30	27%	17%	13%			27%				3%			3%	10%			
Nokomis-Hiawatha	61	46%	3%	10%	8%	5%		2%		3%	7%			7%	10%		2%	5%
Theodore Wirth	30	17%	3%	17%	20%	7%		3%			30%			10%			10%	
Victory Memorial Parkway Trail	123	25%	46%			17%				1%					11%			
Columbia Parkway Regional Trail	30	47%	7%			10%									37%			
Ridgeway Parkway Regional Trail	30	33%	33%		3%	23%		3%									3%	
Kenilworth Regional Trail	30	7%	80%			3%									10%			
Luce Line Regional Trail**	3																	

Calculations include multiple responses

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Transportation to Park/Trail

How did you travel to this park/trail on your visit today? (Q1)								
Minneapolis	N	Walk, ran or inline skates	Bicycle	Drove or rode in auto, truck, RV or van	Metro Transit bus or LRT	Charter Bus	Some other way*	Refused
Agencywide	866	41%	16%	42%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Cedar Lake Regional Trail	44	64%	18%	18%				
Central Mississippi Riverfront	45	73%	9%	18%				
Minneapolis Chain of Lakes	174	41%	3%	55%	1%			
Mississippi Gorge	34	65%	24%	12%				
Minnehaha Regional Park	40	8%	18%	68%	3%	3%		3%
Minnehaha Parkway Regional Trail	192	42%	7%	51%				
North Mississippi	30	13%	17%	67%	3%			
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