



Annual Visitation Report 2022

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Boulder County Parks & Open Space
in 2022 was 1,779,529.*



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Visitation Spotlight

About 1.8 million visits in 2022

Overall visitation decreased from the previous year

Visitation was estimated at 24 properties and 5 regional trails

12 vehicle and 22 trail counters were monitored at 34 access points



The minimum estimated number of visits to Boulder County Parks & Open Space (BCPOS) parks in 2022 was 1,779,529, which was a decrease of 9% from the previous year's visitation number of 1,960,773.

After a 45% increase in visitation in 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic, when restrictions were placed on public activities while parks and trails remained open as an essential service, visitation has decreased each year since in 2021 and 2022. Even so, visitation still significantly exceeds the pre-pandemic levels seen in 2019. The south side of Heil Valley Ranch re-opened this year in June after extensive recovery efforts following the Cal-Wood Fire.

All trail and vehicle counters are Traqx counters that record timestamped hourly data for visitation. These counters make it possible to monitor hourly, daily, weekly, and monthly visitation at properties to identify trends.

Methodology

Education & Outreach and Resource Protection staff are assigned property-specific data collection duties. At the beginning of every month, staff download data from each counter. Counter data is uploaded to TRAFx DataNet, a web-based system to view and analyze the count data. Each month, the following adjustments are applied:

$$\frac{\{(\text{Counter data}) \times (\text{Average \# visitors per vehicle at park})\}}{2} = \text{Total for that month}$$

Counter data is divided by two for any trails and parking lots where visitors enter and exit from the same access point. For parking lots with one-way entrances, the counter's number is not divided by two. For vehicle counters, the data is multiplied by the average number of visitors per vehicle. That adjustment is calculated for each property using the 2021 BCPOS Five Year Study visitor survey. For trail counters, the average number of visitors per vehicle in that park is not applied.

Data from 2021 was used in instances when a trail or vehicle counter was malfunctioning for a month or longer. When a counter was malfunctioning for a shorter period of time, an average daily traffic adjustment for that month was used for individual days.

After the adjustments are completed, each month's data is assigned to the appropriate season, which is calculated as follows:

Winter = January, February and December
Spring = March, April and May
Summer = June, July and August
Fall = September, October and November

These calculations give us a minimum estimated number of visits to parks with active counters. Please note that "number of visits" is not equal to "number of visitors." That is, the same visitor may visit the same park many times during one year.

Parks fall into three categories for visitor use:

Low use	< 50,000 visits per year
Medium use	50,000 - 100,000 visits per year
High use	> 100,000 visits per year

Since 11 public parks and neighborhood trails do not have counters, their visitation must be estimated. The annual estimates provided by observational studies at Twin Lakes (103,139 visits) and the Coal Creek, Rock Creek, and LOBO trails (268,000 total visits) have been adjusted to reflect the overall percent change in visitation estimated by properties with counters and included in the overall minimum estimated number of visits. Visitation at the Beech property is calculated using picnic shelter reservations, since the trails are managed by the City of Boulder.

For the properties where observational data has not been collected, estimates are based on averages from properties with similar visitation that do have counters. Using data from those counters, we estimate the average visitation for other parks in that visitor-use category and apply that average to each of the parks in categories that do not have counters.

Notes for Properties with Counters

The extreme drought conditions seen in Boulder County in 2020 and 2021 improved throughout the year with overall precipitation just slightly below normal. Summer was hot, with a total of 67 days over 90 degrees. There was a dramatic cold snap in December, with bitter temperatures, snow, and dangerous wind chill, officials recommended staying home if at all possible.

The south side of Heil Valley Ranch remained closed until June 16 for recovery and park infrastructure repair after the Cal-Wood Fire in October 2021. The northern section of Heil Valley Ranch, accessed from the Picture Rock Trailhead, was open for all of 2022.

The Coalton Trailhead and area trails were closed for repairs to signs and amenities because of the Marshall Fire from December 30, 2021, through February 18, 2022.

Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain was closed Monday–Wednesday, January 1 to January 30, and September 19 to December 31, 2022, for elk management. If the hunters were successful, the park was opened for the week. The park was also open for Thanksgiving week, Christmas week, and Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Hall Ranch, Heil Valley Ranch, and Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain experienced intermittent muddy trail closures from January through March and October through December.

At Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat many vehicles drive through both parking lots during a trip to the property, passing through the lot at Wally Toevs Pond on the way to park at the Cottonwood Trailhead.

Caribou Ranch has an annual closure from April 1 through June 30, which is reflected in the low number of estimated visits for the spring season.

More detailed information about specific properties can be found in individual property reports.



Park Visitation

The estimates provided here are minimum estimates. Visitation numbers may be higher, but they are probably not any lower. Some parks have separate access points without counters, or they receive visitors who are biking, running, riding or walking, rather than driving a vehicle into a park with a vehicle counter. Additionally, vehicle counters are calibrated to estimate visits from people arriving in cars, SUVs and small trucks, not longer vehicles like school buses or RVs. The properties are listed from highest to lowest estimated number of visits in 2022.

Estimated Number of Visits at Properties with Counters

	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020
Pella Crossing	32,903	52,585	45,660	46,354	177,502	171,729	155,398
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	22,193	36,582	29,615	28,379	116,769	142,313	147,869
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	13,537	29,839	29,568	24,501	97,445	111,933	134,532
Betasso Preserve	8,055	23,715	31,231	17,673	80,674	94,881	82,238
Walker Ranch	8,972	18,317	24,588	17,336	69,213	84,617	105,998
Heil Valley Ranch	5,085	13,331	26,196	21,744	66,356	38,008*	126,742
Hall Ranch	7,574	18,798	20,682	18,572	65,626	85,570	94,429
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	11,669	20,276	15,348	18,102	65,395	83,340	107,194
Ron Stewart Preserve	13,154	21,867	16,707	13,331	65,059	77,549	122,026
Mud Lake	8,325	9,951	22,185	18,639	59,100	62,000	79,444
Hessie Trailhead	1,413	5,979	32,692	18,276	58,360	58,130	51,789
Boulder Canyon Trail	3,255	14,832	21,269	16,229	55,585	59,188	CLOSED
Anne U White Trail	3,786	10,570	19,586	9,536	43,478	50,138	57,280
Legion Park	8,019	11,788	10,371	9,312	39,490	46,534	53,600
Coalton Trailhead	1,981	10,735	10,319	8,900	31,935	47,466	51,798
Caribou Ranch	4,630	2,070	6,412	8,682	21,794	24,862	31,751
Bald Mountain Scenic Area	2,021	3,319	4,120	3,645	13,105	16,312	19,016
Flagg Park	1,880	3,834	2,568	3,587	11,869	17,711	21,418
Total	158,452	308,388	369,117	302,798	1,138,755	1,272,281	1,442,522

* The Picture Rock Trailhead visitation total is shown in the table in 2021. The south side of Heil Valley Ranch was closed in 2021 because of the Cal-Wood Fire and reopened June 16, 2022.

Overall Visitation at Properties with Counters

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2020	68,163	50,685	103,595	123,922	194,938	166,656	158,356	141,821	134,190	107,640	101,117	91,439	1,442,522
2021	94,784	59,233	75,003	107,817	126,574	135,533	133,212	124,247	118,737	125,398	98,625	73,118	1,272,281
2022	57,274	47,279	81,042	110,728	116,618	124,863	125,996	118,258	114,055	124,265	64,478	53,899	1,138,755

Busiest month

July
125,996 visits

Busiest day of week

Sunday
21% of total visitation

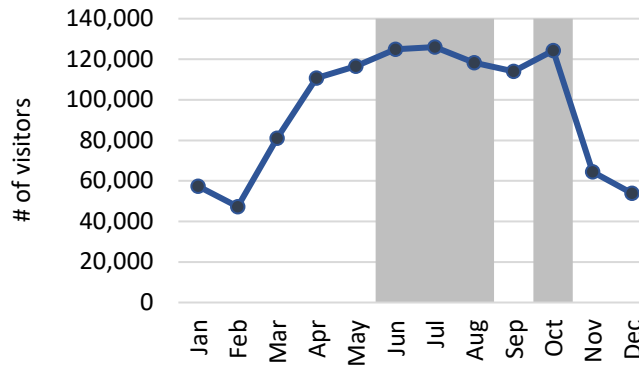
Busiest hour of the day

11 am on both
weekends and weekdays

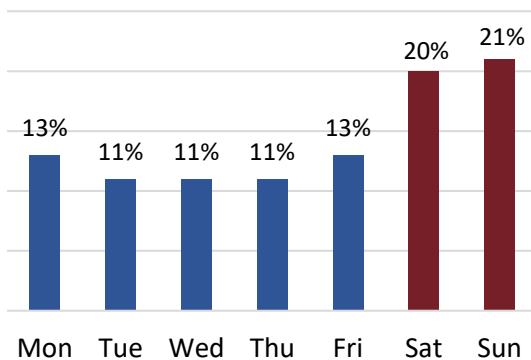
Busiest day of the year

Sunday, October 9
7,538 visits

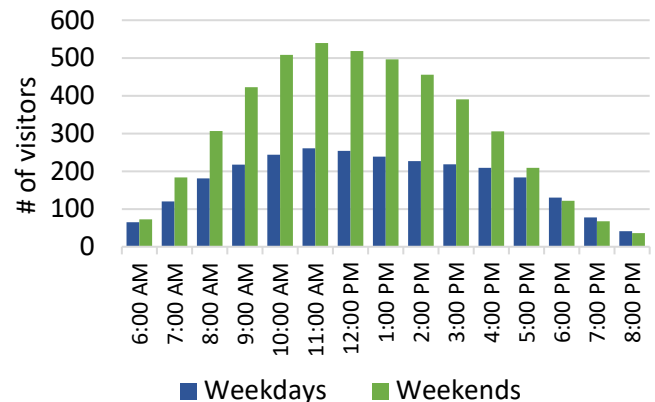
Visitation by Month



Visitation by Day of Week



Visitation by Hour



Visitation at Properties without Counters

Category of Visitor Use	Property	Total 2022
Low Visitation	Cattail Pond	26,945
	Harney Lastoka	26,945
	Reynolds Ranch	26,945
	Sugarloaf Mountain	26,945
	Dodd Reservoir	26,945
	Beech Shelter	1,652
Medium Visitation	Niwot Trails	68,281
High Visitation	Regional Trails (LOBO, Coal Creek, and Rock Creek)	314,860
	Twin Lakes	121,256
Total		640,774

In 2012, an observational spot study was completed at Twin Lakes to estimate annual visitation. The annual visitation at three regional trails was estimated by a 2013 small grant study conducted by Schulte and Flohr. The annual estimates provided by these studies for Twin Lakes (103,139 visits) and the Coal Creek, Rock Creek, and LOBO trails (268,000 total visits) have been adjusted to reflect the average percent change in visitation at properties with counters in the years since the research was conducted. New observational studies of visitation to update the regional trails estimates are planned for 2023. Visitation at the Beech property is calculated using picnic shelter reservations since the trails are managed by the City of Boulder.

For the properties where observational or counter data has not been collected, estimates are based on averages from properties with similar visitation that do have counters (low <50,000 visits, medium 50,000 - 100,000 visits, or high >100,000 visits). Using data from those counters, we estimate the average visitation for other parks in that visitor-use category and apply that average to each of the parks in categories that do not have counters.

Total Visitation	
Vehicle and Trail Counters	1,138,755
Properties without Counters	640,774
Total 2022 Visitation	1,779,529

Park Visitor Activities

Paid staff and Volunteer Ranger Corps (VRC) volunteers observed 29,495 visitors on BCPOS lands that were open to the public. This table summarizes park visitors' activities at those areas.

	2022	2021	2020	2019
Hiking	61%	63%	54%	50%
Biking	21%	19%	23%	27%
Running	7%	7%	14%	10%
Viewing Wildlife	2%	3%	1%	2%
Fishing	2%	3%	2%	3%
Relaxing/Doing Nothing	1%	2%	1%	1%
Picnicking	1%	2%	1%	2%
Riding a Horse	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other	1%	<1%	1%	2%
Nature Studies	1%	1%	<1%	2%
Photography/Art	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%
Snowshoeing	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
E-bike	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Sightseeing	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Skiing	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Boating	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Climbing	<1%	<1%	<1%	—

Dog-on-Leash Regulation Compliance

	2022	2021	2020
Leashed Dogs	95% (3,656 dogs)	93% (2,903 dogs)	97% (8,851 dogs)
Unleashed Dogs	5% (201 dogs)	7% (204 dogs)	3% (277 dogs)

The number of visitors with unleashed dogs is higher on trails farther from the trailhead. In 2020, staff spent more time at trailheads due to increased visitation during the pandemic than in 2021 and 2022.

Top Three Activities at Parks

Park/Trail	Primary Activity	Second Activity	Third Activity	All Visitors Observed
Anne U. White	Hiking (96%)	Relax/Nothing (2%)	Running (1%)	4,747
Bald Mountain Scenic Area	Hiking (71%)	Picnicking (14%)	Snowshoers (10%)	49
Betasso Preserve	Hiking (50%)	Biking (32%)	Running (10%)	2,170
Boulder Canyon Trail	Biking (60%)	Hiking (27%)	Relax/Nothing (6%)	301
Caribou Ranch	Hiking (87%)	Running (3%)	Snowshoers (2%)	2,524
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	Biking (36%)	Hiking (38%)	Running (13%)	882
Coal Creek Trail	Biking (42%)	Hiking (42%)	Running (12%)	2,124
Coalton	Biking (53%)	Hiking (27%)	Running (17%)	673
Hall Ranch	Biking (60%)	Hiking (28%)	Running (8%)	1,471
Heil Valley Ranch	Biking (53%)	Hiking (33%)	Running (7%)	2,106
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	Biking (43%)	Hiking (26%)	Running (18%)	903
LoBo Trail	Biking (59%)	Hiking (22%)	Running (15%)	859
Mud Lake	Hiking (56%)	Relax/Nothing (9%)	Biking (8%)	1,255
Niwot Trails	Hiking (38%)	Biking (32%)	Running (20%)	375
Pella Crossing	Hiking (72%)	Fishing (12%)	Birding (6%)	2,804
Ron Stewart Preserve	Hiking (85%)	Biking (5%)	Running (4%)	1,722
Twin Lakes	Hiking (79%)	Biking (15%)	Running (5%)	254
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	Hiking (62%)	Birding (16%)	Fishing (6%)	2,256
Walker Ranch	Hiking (62%)	Running (17%)	Biking (14%)	1,793
All Other Properties ⁺	Biking (66%)	Hiking (19%)	Running (9%)	227
TOTAL:	Hiking (63%)	Biking (19%)	Running (7%)	29,495

These numbers reflect only the visitors that were seen by staff and volunteers. The data was mostly collected during the warmer months and often on weekends.

⁺includes less frequently visited properties (e.g., Rock Creek Trail, Dodd Lake, Flagg Park, etc.).



Anne U. White Trail

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Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1,556	1,504	1,712	3,720	5,138	8,844	5,746	4,996	4,264	3,701	1,571	726	43,478

Busiest month

June
8,844 visits

Busiest day of week

Sunday
25% of total visitation

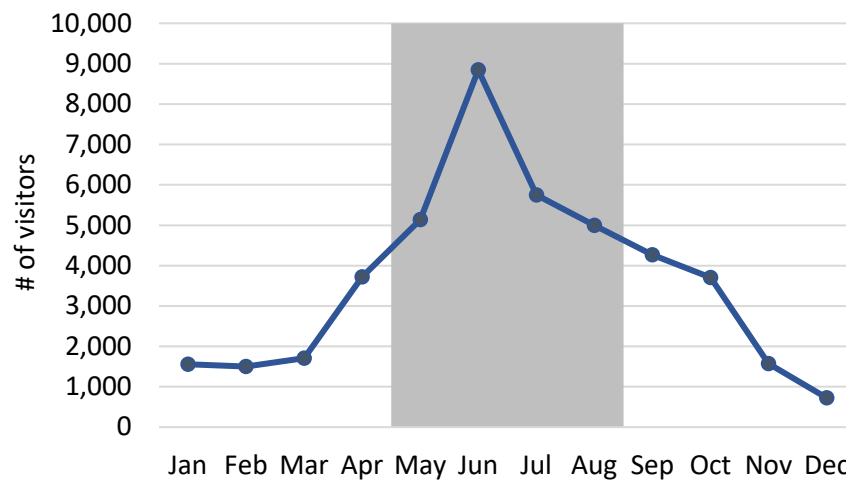
Busiest hour of the day

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10 a.m. on weekdays

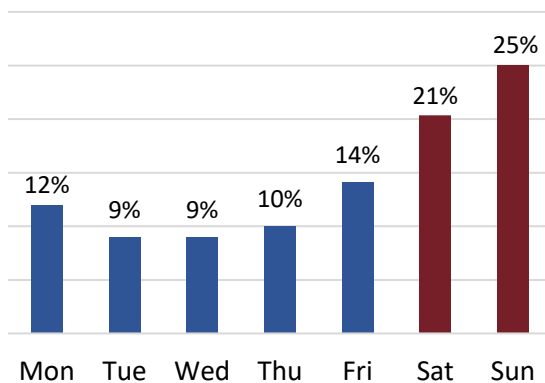
Busiest day of the year

Mother's Day
Sunday, May 8
597 visits

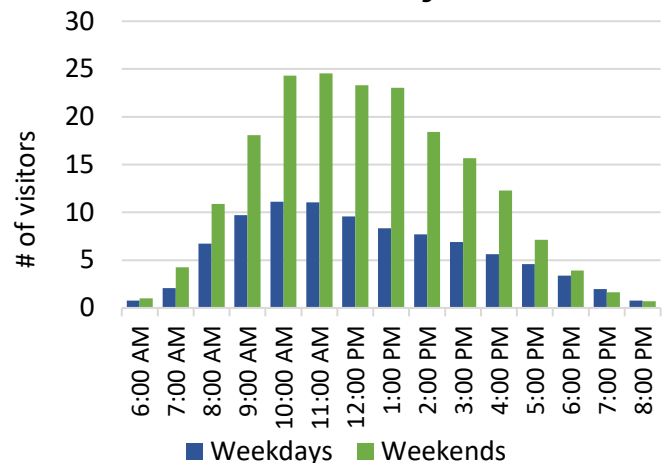
Visitation by Month



Visitation by Day of Week



Visitation by Hour





Bald Mountain Scenic Area

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Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
866	581	948	1,131	1,240	1,335	1,424	1,361	1,321	1,464	860	574	13,105

Busiest month

October
1,464 visits

Busiest day of week

Sunday
26% of total visitation

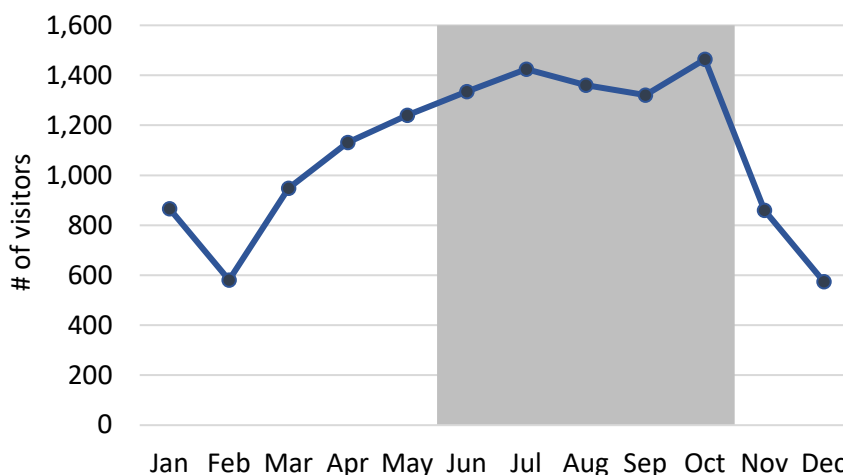
Busiest hour of the day

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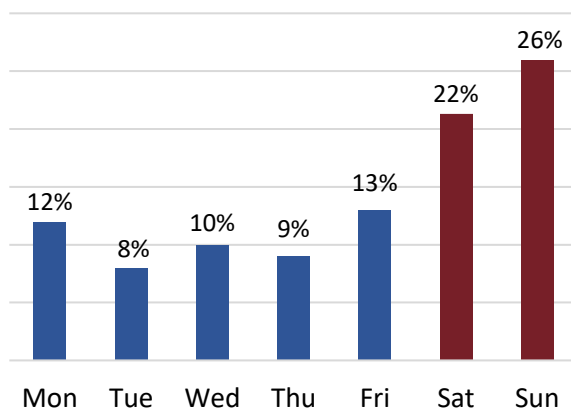
Busiest day of the year

Sunday, October 9
135 visits

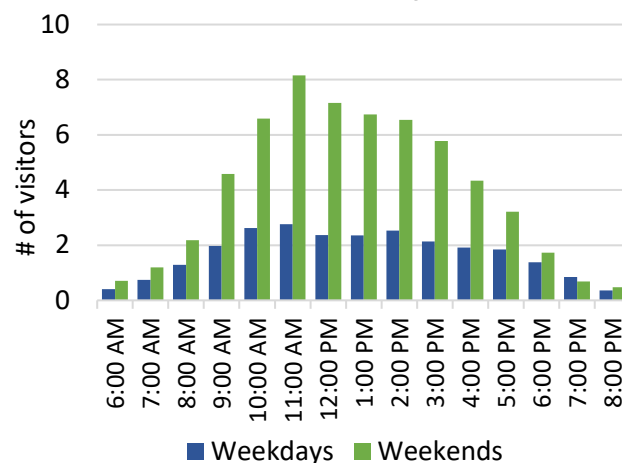
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Visitation by Day of Week



Visitation by Hour





Betasso Preserve

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Main Trailhead	2,399	2,231	2,848	7,408	6,762	9,331	7,087	7,703	4,748	5,278	2,250	1,729	59,775
Fourmile Link	298	249	404	1,214	1,358	1,308	1,071	1,215	1,098	1,290	461	279	10,245
Betasso Link	145	113	336	1,106	1,068	807	616	577	664	864	249	155	6,700
Bummers Rock	227	127	353	451	407	492	534	490	286	309	176	103	3,954
Total	3,069	2,720	3,941	10,179	9,595	11,938	9,308	9,985	6,796	7,741	3,136	2,266	80,674

Busiest month

June
11,938 visits

Busiest day of week

Sunday
24% of total visitation

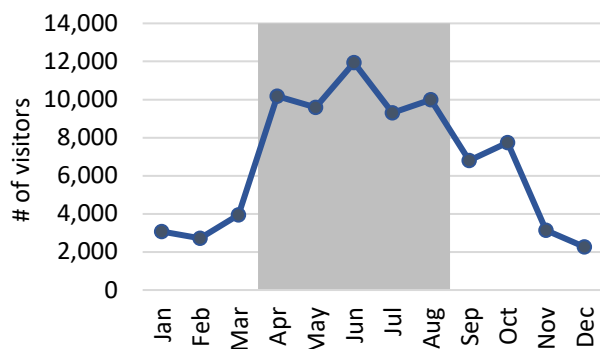
Busiest hour of the day

Noon on weekends
5 p.m. on weekdays

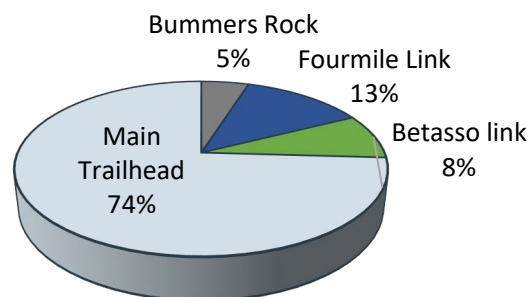
Busiest day of the year

Easter
Sunday, April 17
751 visits

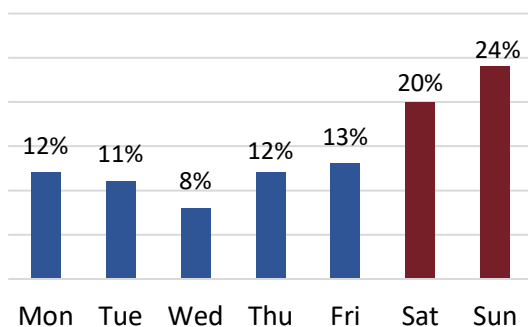
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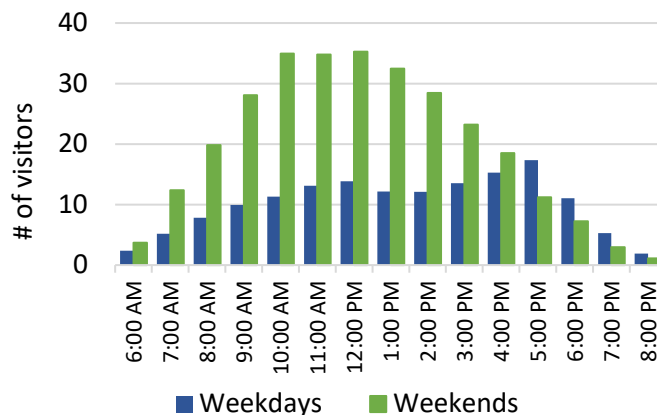
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Visitation by Day of Week



Visitation by Hour





Boulder Canyon Trail

The minimum estimated visits to Boulder County Parks & Open Space in 2022 was 1,779,529 visitors.

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1,262	567	2,034	5,824	6,974	7,562	7,165	6,542	6,882	6,986	2,361	1,426	55,585

Visitation is estimated for the portion of the trail Boulder County manages. The Boulder Canyon Trail connects to the Boulder Creek Path, managed by the City of Boulder.

Busiest month

June
7,562 visits

Busiest day of week

Sunday
22% of total visitation

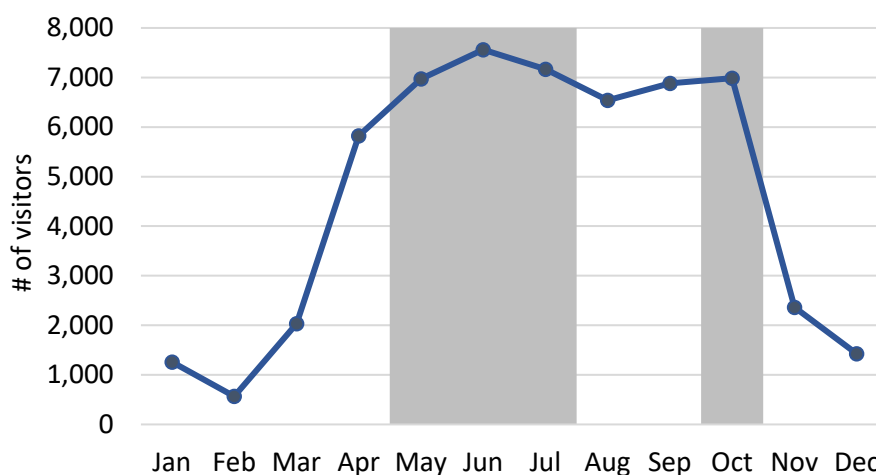
Busiest hour of the day

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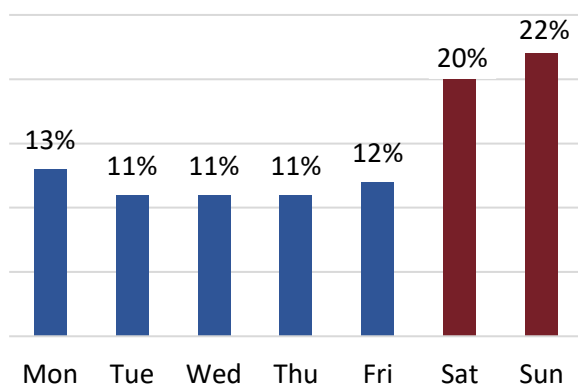
Busiest day of the year

Saturday, May 7
451 visits

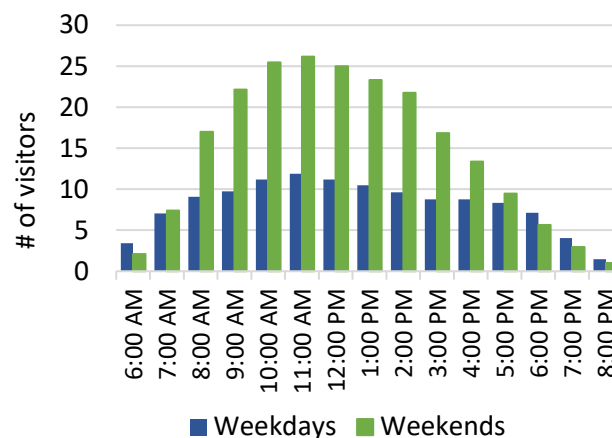
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Visitation by Day of Week



Visitation by Hour





Caribou Ranch

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Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1,974	1,751	2,070	Seasonal Closure migratory birds & elk calving/rearing			3,839	2,573	3,605	4,250	827	905	21,794

Busiest month

October
4,250 visits

Busiest day of week

Sunday
27% of total visitation

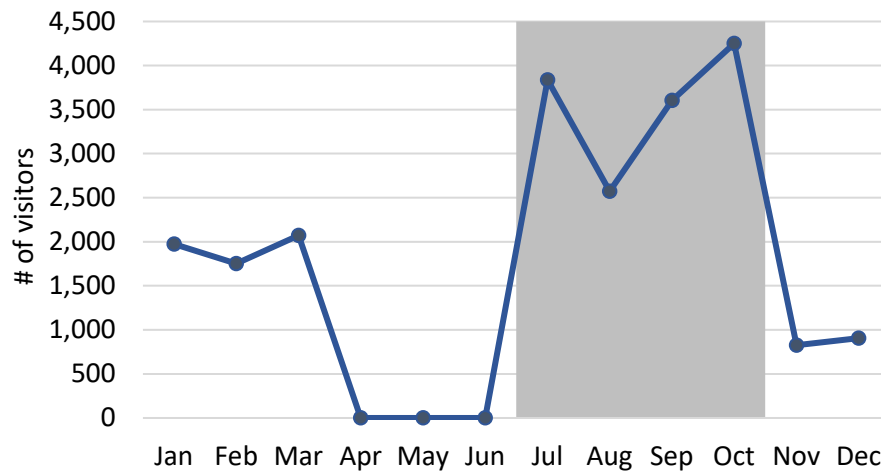
Busiest hour of the day

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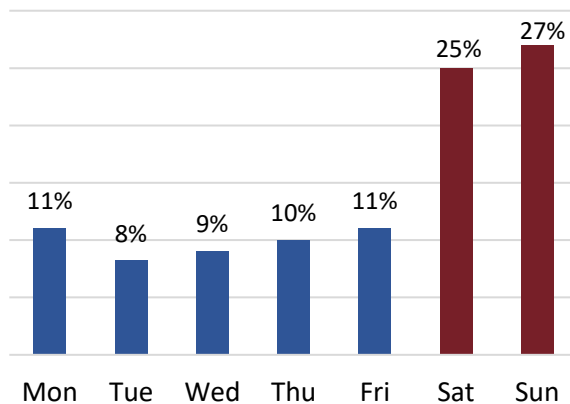
Busiest day of the year

Sunday, October 9
563 visits

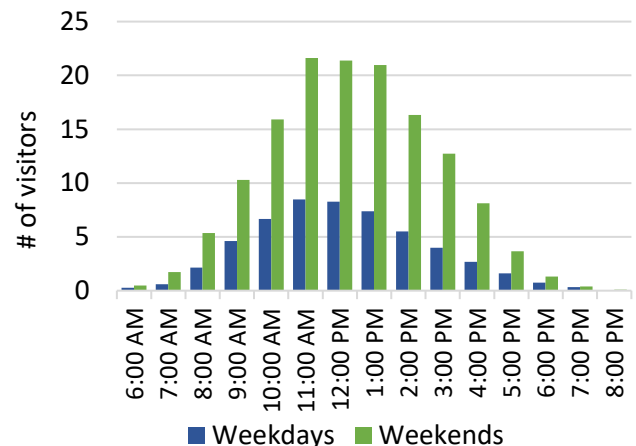
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Carolyn Holmberg Preserve at Rock Creek Farm

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Main Trailhead	2,517	2,114	4,194	5,049	5,330	4,788	4,124	3,515	3,223	4,032	2,798	2,400	44,084
Mary Miller Trail	535	379	1,400	1,890	1,956	2,293	2,136	2,262	2,083	2,122	944	755	18,755
Loc Amora Link	901	604	1,331	1,887	1,806	1,628	1,525	1,705	1,624	1,717	1,087	966	16,781
Cradleboard Trail	847	578	1,407	1,800	1,789	1,956	1,801	1,835	1,923	1,862	1,086	941	17,825
Total	4,800	3,675	8,332	10,626	10,881	10,665	9,586	9,317	8,853	9,733	5,915	5,062	97,445

Busiest month

May
10,881 visits

Busiest day of week

Sunday
20% of total visitation

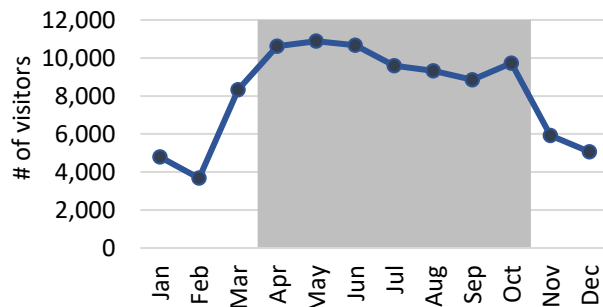
Busiest hour of the day

11 a.m. on weekends
4 p.m. on weekdays

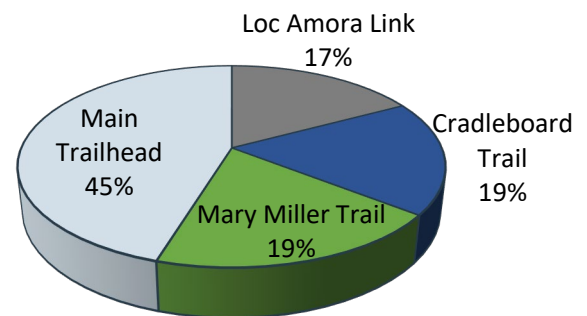
Busiest day of the year

Saturday, March 26
675 visits

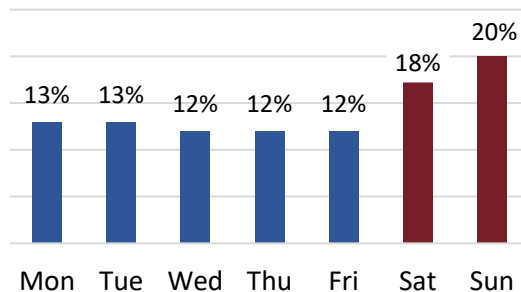
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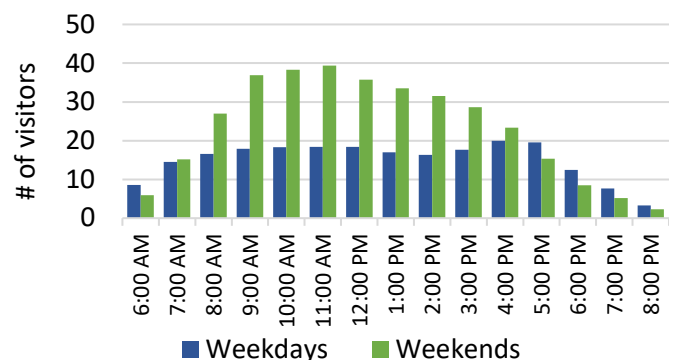
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Visitation by Hour





Coalton Trailhead

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Closed thru Feb 18	431	2,752	4,206	3,777	3,480	3,551	3,288	3,261	3,635	2,004	1,550	31,935

Busiest month

April
4,206 visits

Busiest day of week

Sunday
21% of total visitation

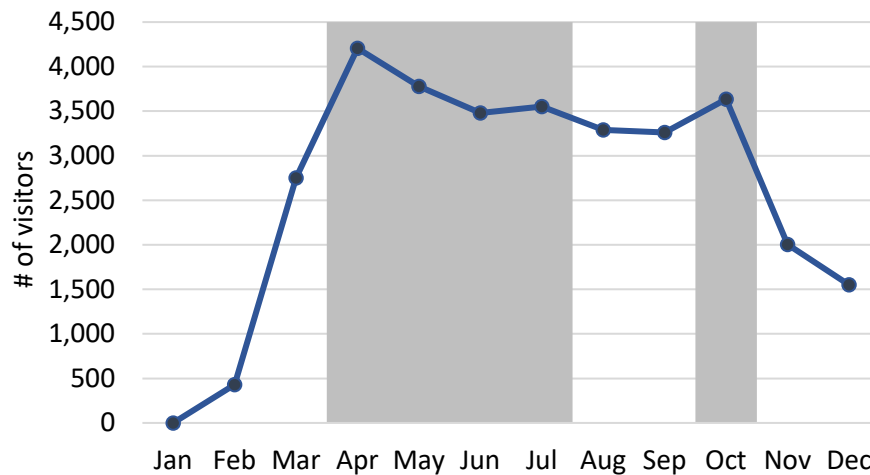
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8 a.m. & 10 a.m. on weekdays

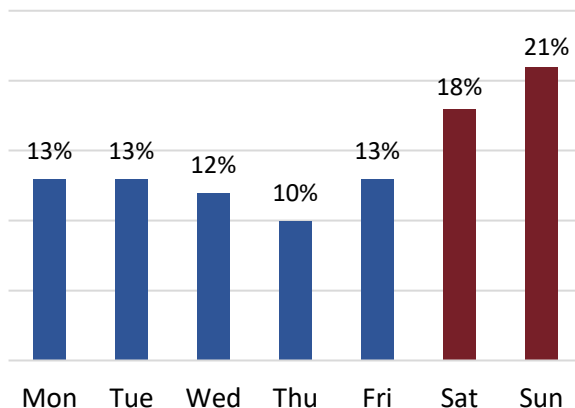
Busiest day of the year

Sunday, March 20
247 visits

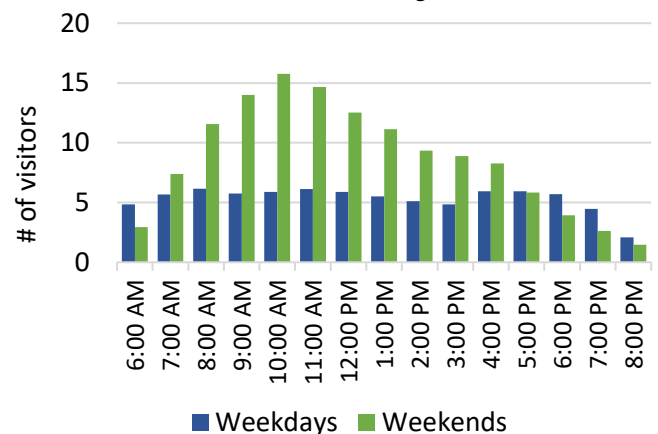
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Visitation by Hour





Flagg Park

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666	587	1,261	1,476	1,097	842	795	931	1,281	1,508	798	627	11,869

Busiest month

October
1,508 visits

Busiest day of week

Sunday
20% of total visitation

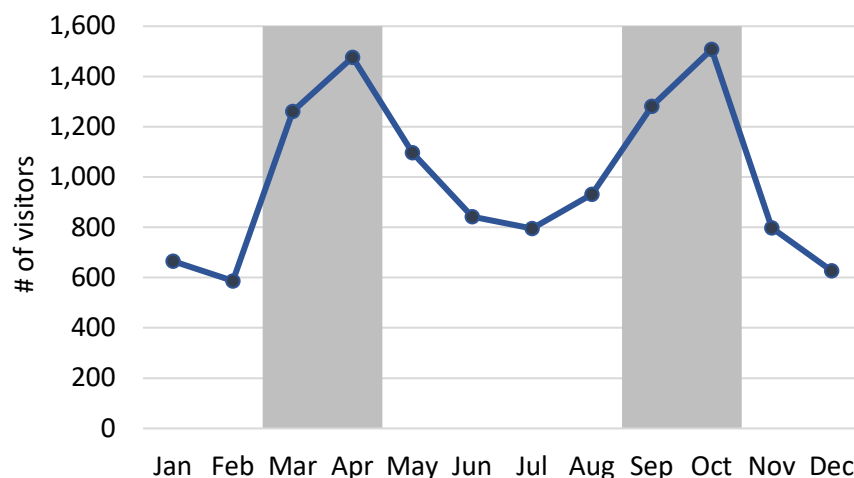
Busiest hour of the day

9 a.m. on both weekends
and weekdays

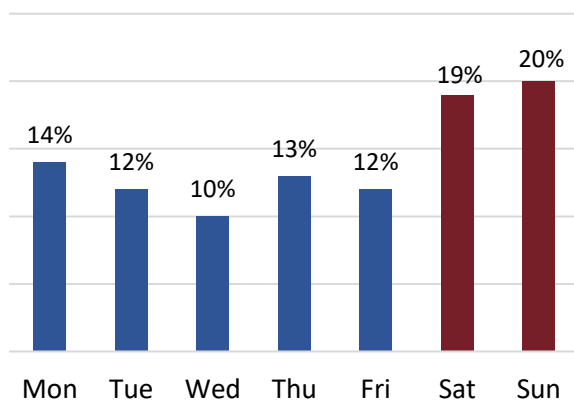
Busiest day of the year

Saturday, April 2
110 visits

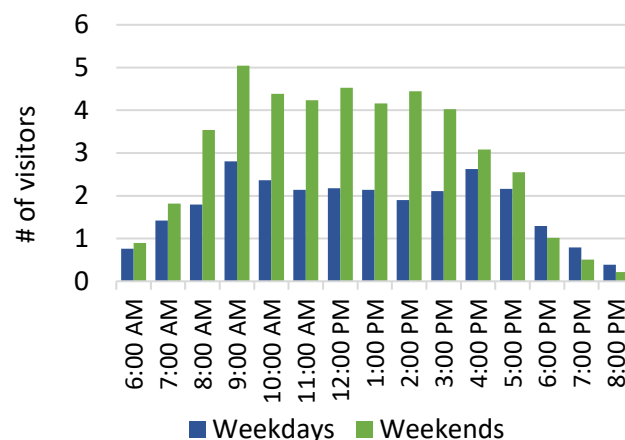
Visitation by Month



Visitation by Day of Week



Visitation by Hour





Hall Ranch

The minimum estimated visits to Boulder County Parks & Open Space in 2022 was 1,779,529 visitors.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Main Trailhead	2,431	697	1,896	5,156	4,560	3,006	3,862	3,830	3,778	4,658	3,091	2,945	39,910
Antelope Trailhead	538	196	758	2,698	3,134	3,750	2,911	2,883	2,602	3,100	1,003	611	24,184
Button Rock Trail	81	38	135	228	233	214	111	115	128	134	78	37	1,532
Total	3,050	931	2,789	8,082	7,927	6,970	6,884	6,828	6,508	7,892	4,172	3,593	65,626

Busiest month

April
8,082 visits

Busiest day of week

Sunday
23% of total visitation

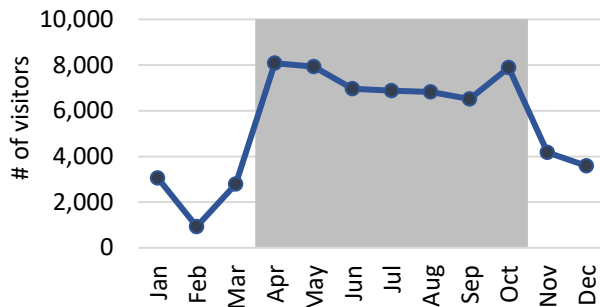
Busiest hour of the day

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10 a.m. on weekdays

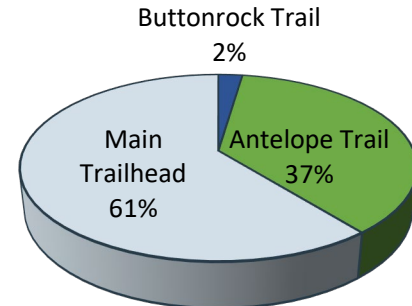
Busiest day of the year

Sunday, March 27
692 visits

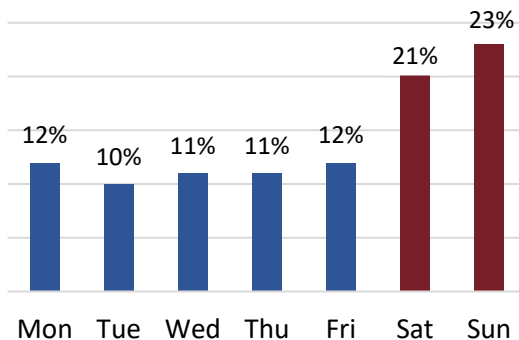
Visitation by Month



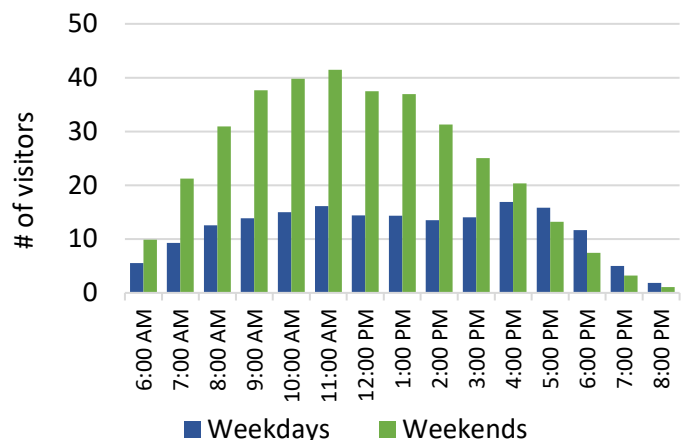
Visitation by Location



Visitation by Day of Week



Visitation by Hour





Heil Valley Ranch

The minimum estimated visits to Boulder County Parks & Open Space in 2022 was 1,779,529 visitors.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Main and Corral Trailhead	Closed for fire recovery work until June 16					3,169	5,741	4,457	3,975	4,663	2,466	2,416	26,887
Picture Rock Trailhead	1,239	354	1,889	6,133	5,309	5,161	3,695	3,973	3,983	4,836	1,821	1,076	39,469
Total	1,239	354	1,889	6,133	5,309	8,330	9,436	8,430	7,958	9,499	4,287	3,492	66,356

Busiest month

October
9,499 visits

Busiest day of week

Sunday
21% of total visitation

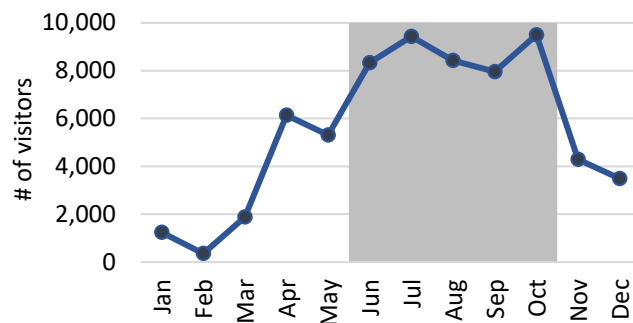
Busiest hour of the day

11 a.m. on both weekends
and weekdays

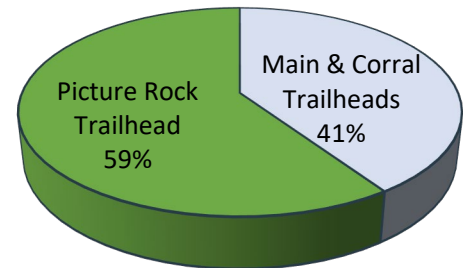
Busiest day of the year

Sunday, June 26
535 visits

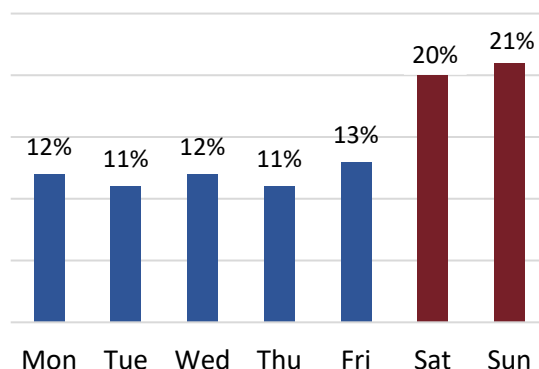
Visitation by Month



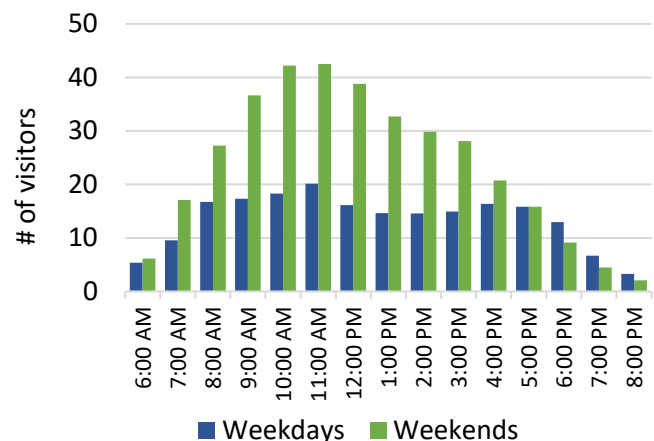
Visitation by Location



Visitation by Day of Week



Visitation by Hour





Hessie Trailhead

The minimum estimated visits to Boulder County Parks & Open Space in 2022 was 1,779,529 visitors.

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
658	392	416	1,190	4,373	9,242	13,726	9,724	9,446	7,559	1,271	363	58,360

Busiest month

July
13,726 visits

Busiest day of week

Saturday
29% of total visitation

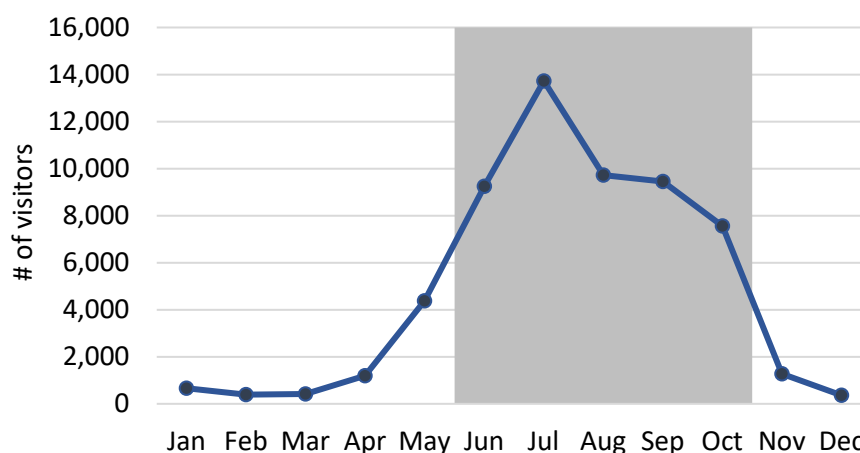
Busiest hour of the day

Noon on both weekends
and weekdays

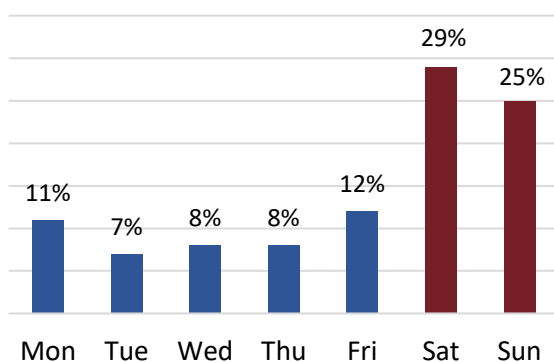
Busiest day of the year

Saturday, July 2
884 visits

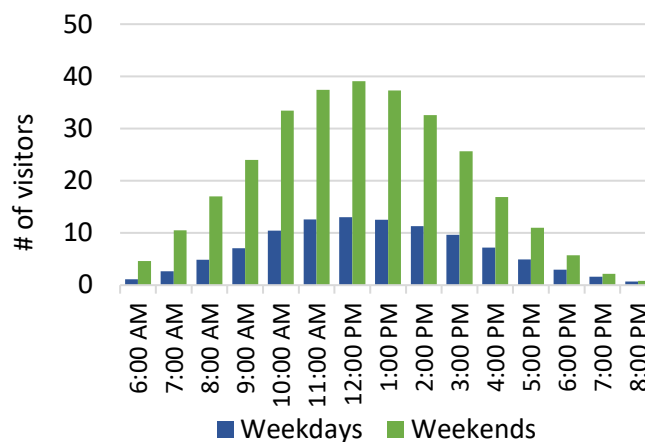
Visitation by Month



Visitation by Day of Week



Visitation by Hour





Lagerman Agricultural Preserve

The minimum estimated visits to Boulder County Parks & Open Space in 2022 was 1,779,529 visitors.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Main Trailhead	3,261	2,809	4,363	5,006	4,565	3,826	3,798	3,818	4,406	4,402	3,131	2,578	45,963
Open Sky Loop	576	529	1,274	1,560	306	166	347	960	1,147	1,447	750	658	9,720
Link Trail	371	304	887	1,140	1,175	665	1,102	666	1,140	1,101	578	583	9,712
Total	4,208	3,642	6,524	7,706	6,046	4,657	5,247	5,444	6,693	6,950	4,459	3,819	65,395

Busiest month

April
7,706 visits

Busiest day of week

Sunday
19% of total visitation

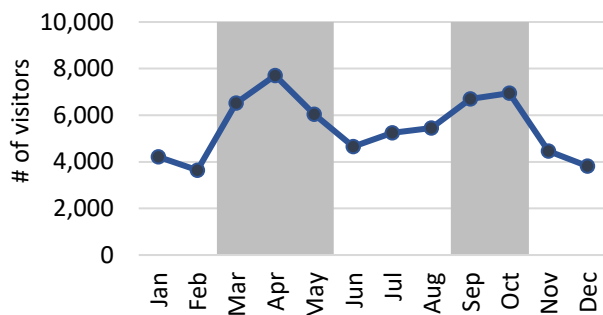
Busiest hour of the day

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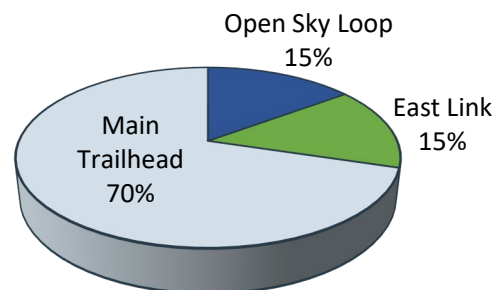
Busiest day of the year

Saturday, April 2
507 visits

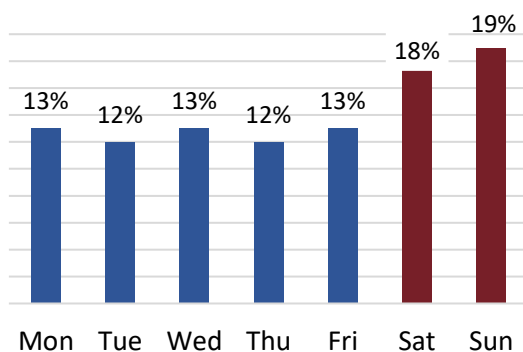
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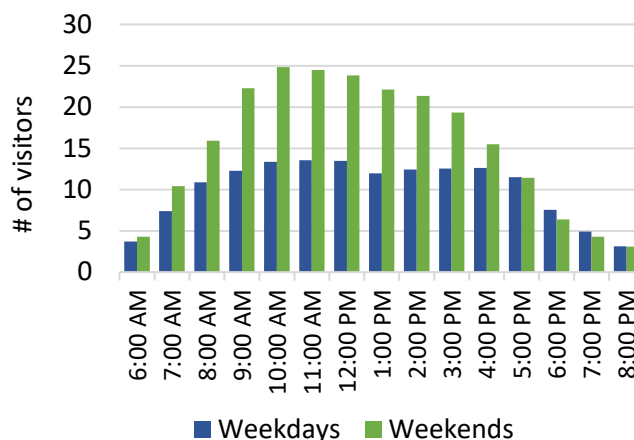
Visitation by Location



Visitation by Day of Week



Visitation by Hour





Legion Park

The minimum estimated visits to Boulder County Parks & Open Space in 2022 was 1,779,529 visitors.

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2,837	2,591	3,916	3,965	3,907	3,549	3,505	3,317	3,270	3,344	2,698	2,591	39,490

Busiest month

April
3,965 visits

Busiest day of week

Mon, Fri, and Sat
15% of total visitation each day

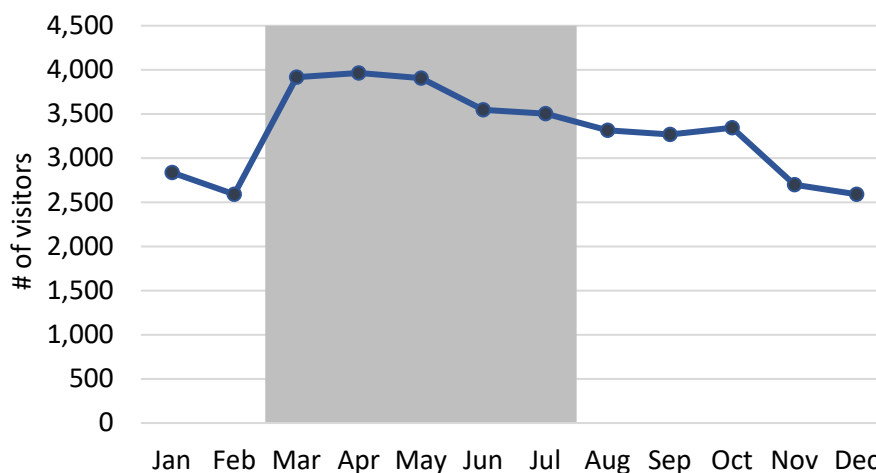
Busiest hour of the day

2 p.m. on weekends
Noon on weekdays

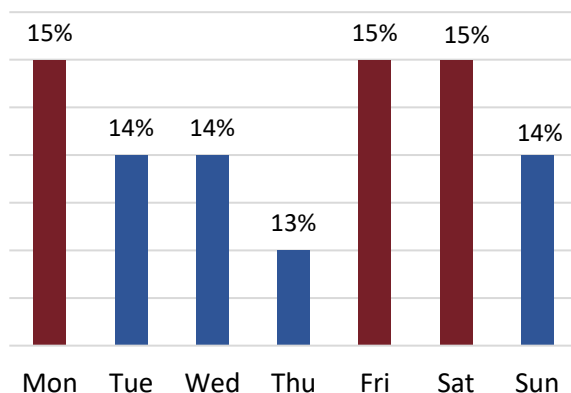
Busiest day of the year

NCAR Fire
Saturday, March 26
416 visits

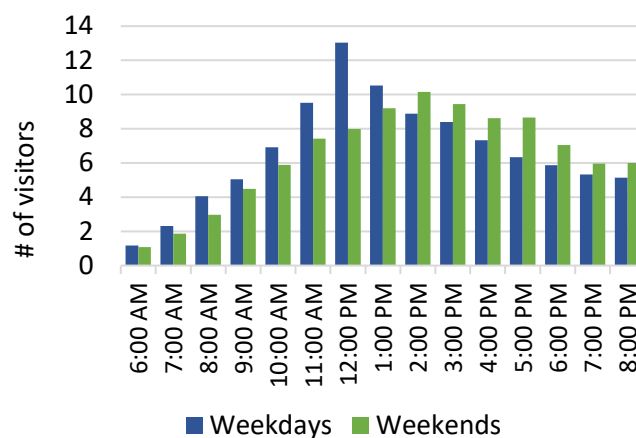
Visitation by Month



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Visitation by Hour





Mud Lake

The minimum estimated visits to Boulder County Parks & Open Space in 2022 was 1,779,529 visitors.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Main Trailhead	3,386	2,680	2,419	2,666	4,448	6,138	7,999	6,610	7,616	7,916	2,125	2,147	56,150
Sherwood Gulch Trails	64	27	7	62	349	488	461	489	444	494	44	21	2,950
Total	3,450	2,707	2,426	2,728	4,797	6,626	8,460	7,099	8,060	8,410	2,169	2,168	59,100

Busiest month

July
8,460 visits

Busiest day of week

Saturday & Sunday
25% of total visitation each day

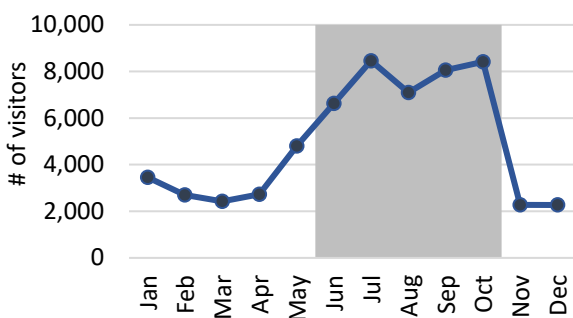
Busiest hour of the day

Noon on weekends
11 a.m. on weekdays

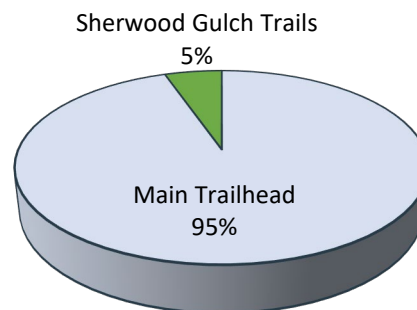
Busiest day of the year

Sunday, October 2
976 visits

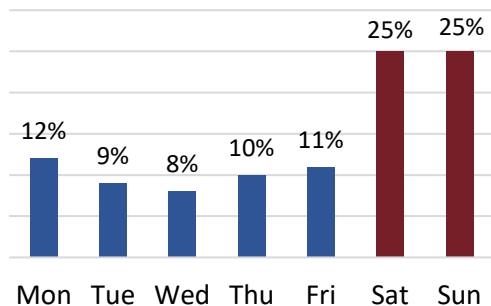
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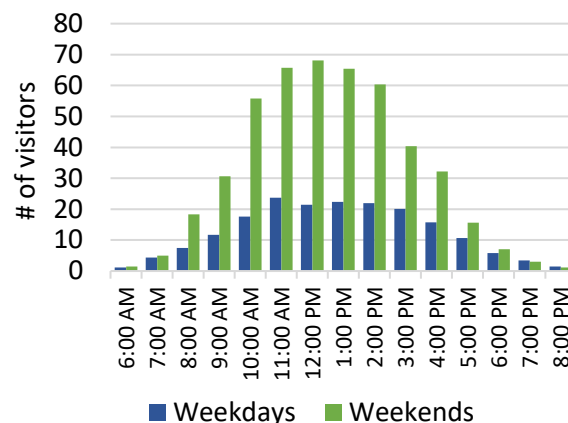
Visitation by Location



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Visitation by Hour





Pella Crossing

The minimum estimated visits to Boulder County Parks & Open Space in 2022 was 1,779,529 visitors.

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
11,912	10,042	17,261	17,905	17,419	16,122	14,563	14,975	15,399	18,416	12,539	10,949	177,502

Busiest month

October
18,416 visits

Busiest day of week

Sunday
18% of total visitation

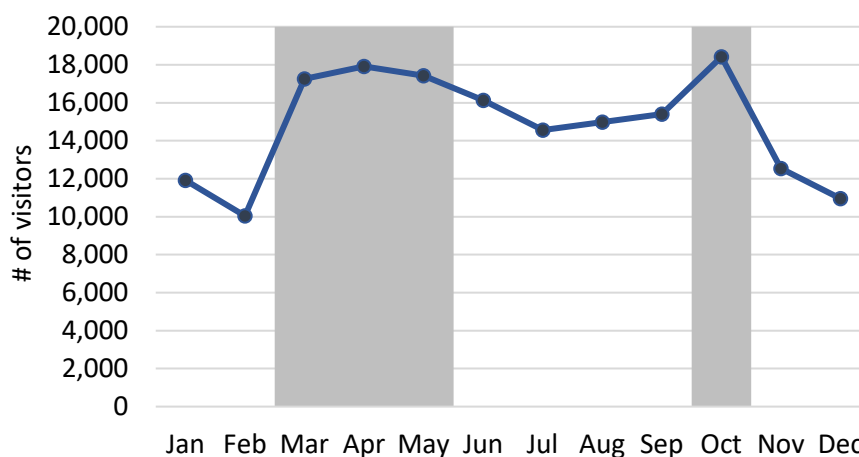
Busiest hour of the day

10 a.m. on both weekends
and weekdays

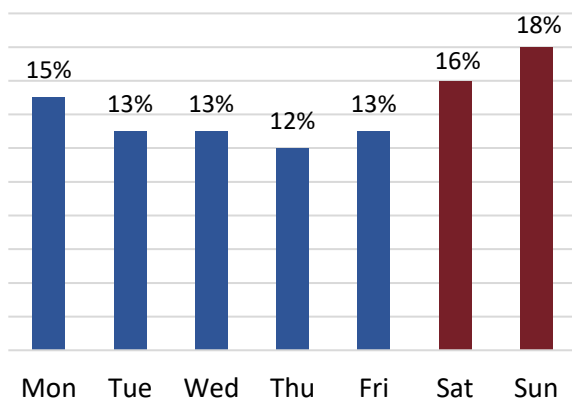
Busiest day of the year

Sunday, March 20
864 visits

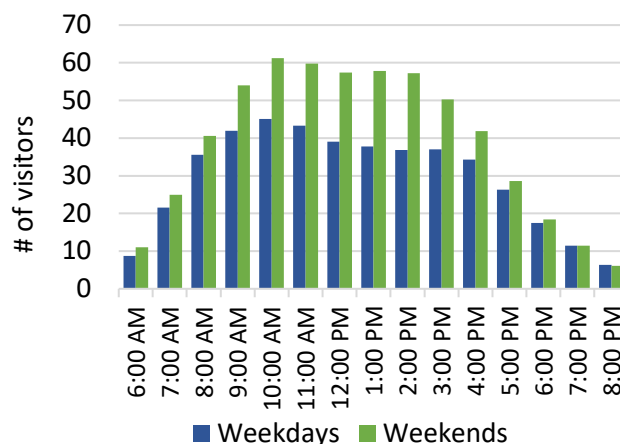
Visitation by Month



Visitation by Day of Week



Visitation by Hour



Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain

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Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
4,775	4,648	7,424	7,221	7,222	6,073	5,342	5,292	4,488	4,820	4,023	3,731	65,059

Busiest month

March
7,424 visits

Busiest day of week

Sunday
24% Jan 31 to Sept 18
34% Sept 20 to Dec 31

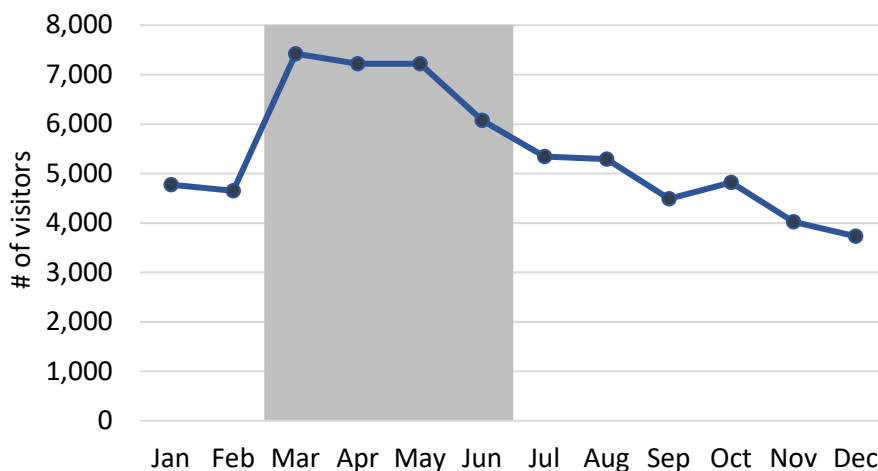
Busiest hour of the day

11 a.m. on both weekends
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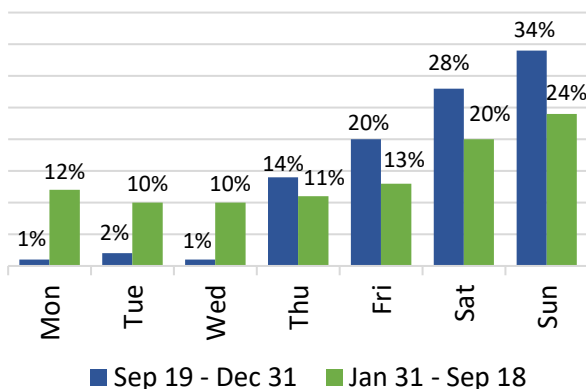
Busiest day of the year

Sunday, March 20
646 visits

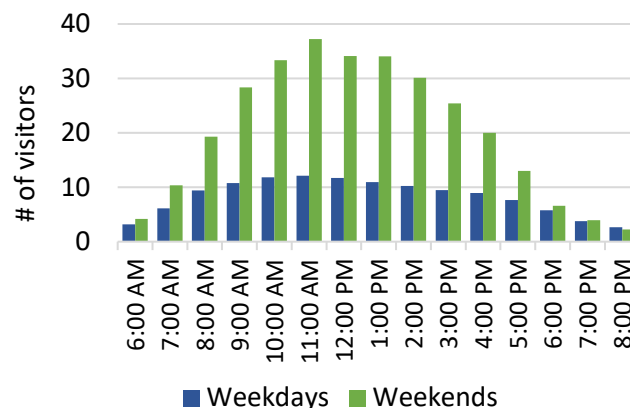
Visitation by Month



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Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat

The minimum estimated visits to Boulder County Parks & Open Space in 2022 was 1,779,529 visitors.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Cottonwood Trailhead	4,472	4,159	6,744	7,139	8,070	6,370	5,041	6,013	5,396	6,886	4,905	4,440	69,635
Wally Toeys Pond Trailhead	3,302	3,022	4,699	4,688	5,242	3,823	3,887	4,481	3,814	4,380	2,998	2,798	47,134
Total	7,774	7,181	11,443	11,827	13,312	10,193	8,928	10,494	9,210	11,266	7,903	7,238	116,769

Busiest month

May
13,312 visits

Busiest day of week

Sunday
16% of total visitation

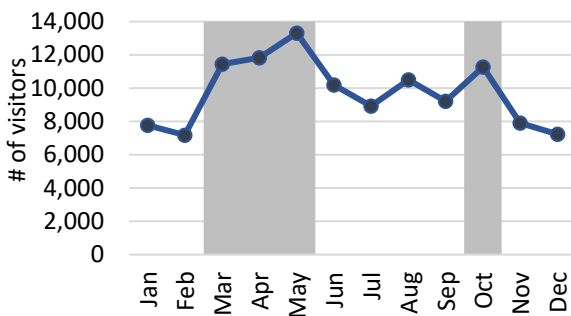
Busiest hour of the day

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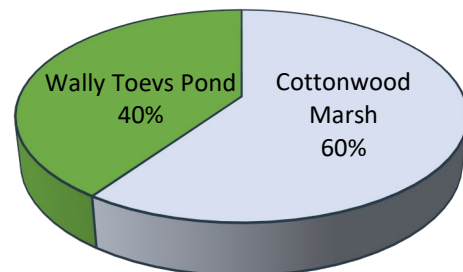
Busiest day of the year

Saturday, March 26
599 visits

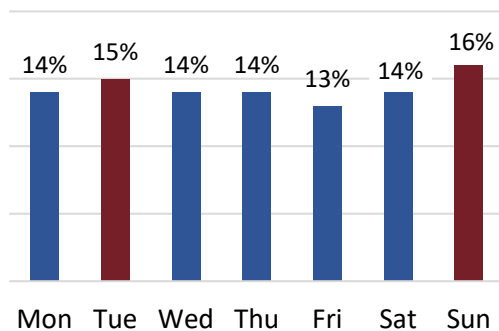
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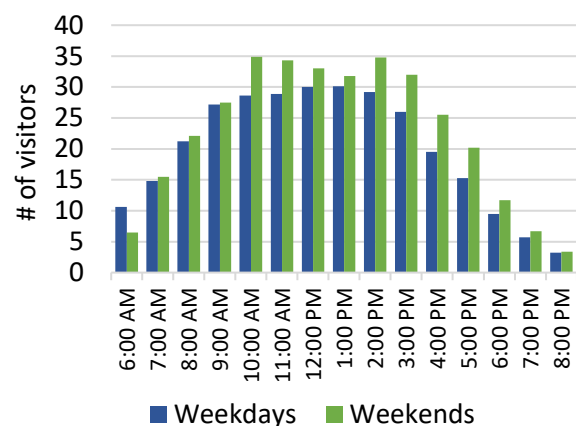
Visitation by Location



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Visitation by Hour





Walker Ranch

The minimum estimated visits to Boulder County Parks & Open Space in 2022 was 1,779,529 visitors.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Walker Ranch Loop Trailhead	1,966	1,943	2,716	5,021	5,259	5,626	5,488	5,136	4,667	4,831	2,189	1,855	46,697
Josie Heath Trail	126	121	140	365	385	467	392	379	277	352	213	154	3,371
Ethel Harrold Trailhead	523	375	612	969	1,310	1,504	1,932	1,483	1,242	1,080	611	484	12,125
Meyers Gulch Trailhead	563	536	436	454	649	838	679	664	574	828	472	326	7,019
Total	3,178	2,975	3,904	6,809	7,604	8,435	8,491	7,662	6,760	7,091	3,485	2,819	69,213

Busiest month

July
8,491 visits

Busiest day of week

Saturday and Sunday
26% of total visitation each day

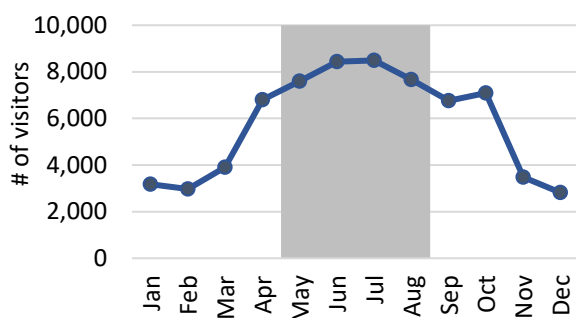
Busiest hour of the day

11 a.m. on weekends
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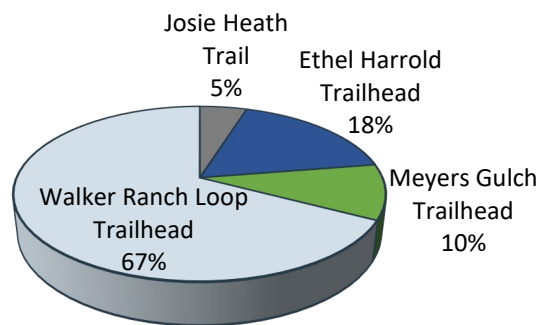
Busiest day of the year

Saturday, April 9
695 visits

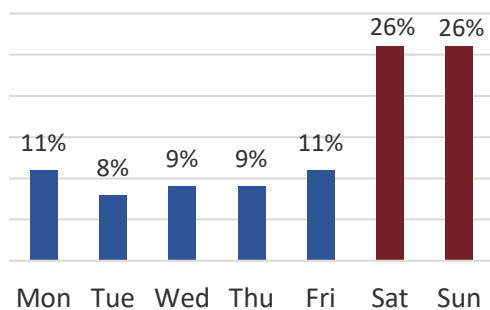
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