



# Annual Visitation Report 2024

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# Visitation Spotlight

About 1.8 million visits in 2024

Overall visitation slightly increased from the previous year

Visitation was estimated at 23 properties and 6 regional trails

13 vehicle and 22 trail counters were monitored at 35 access points



The minimum estimated number of visits to Boulder County Parks & Open Space (BCPOS) parks in 2024 was 1,828,734. This was a small 1% increase in visitation from the previous year’s visitation number of 1,823,949.

All trail and vehicle counters are TrafX 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:

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

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 2023 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 = December, January, and February
- 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 throughout the 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

Boulder County experienced a warmer-than-average year in 2024, with notable temperature extremes, including a high of 99°F in July and a low of -14°F in January. Precipitation was slightly below normal overall for the year. November brought a shift to colder, wetter conditions, but December ended the year with unusually dry weather.

The Stearns Lake Trailhead at Carolyn Holmberg Preserve was closed in mid-July to Mid-October for improvements, although trails remained open. Hall Ranch Main Trailhead also underwent a major construction project with a full closure from March 11 to April 4, and partial closures from April through July. The Meadowlark trail was closed for cattle grazing from August 12 through September 13.

Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain was closed Monday and Tuesday January 1 to January 28 and October 7 to December 31 for elk management. If the hunters were successful, the park was opened the following day. 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 throughout the year.

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. Some visitation from January through mid-March includes construction traffic passing through the Cottonwood Trailhead for the City of Boulder's Main Sewer Improvements Project.

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-length vehicles, such as school buses or RVs. The properties are listed from highest to lowest estimated number of visits in 2024.

**Estimated Number of Visits at Properties with Counters**

Location	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	Total 2024	Total 2023	Total 2022
Pella Crossing	43,071	55,584	42,106	43,522	<b>184,283</b>	186,373	177,502
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	30,680	36,086	24,575	25,598	<b>116,939</b>	118,252	116,769
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	18,068	28,750	28,719	20,008	<b>95,545</b>	96,529	97,445
Heil Valley Ranch	11,308	17,126	28,736	22,528	<b>79,698</b>	85,467	80,674
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	17,318	23,342	18,315	19,780	<b>78,755</b>	69,497	65,395
Hall Ranch	10,148	21,149	20,072	18,924	<b>70,293</b>	71,859	66,356
Betasso Preserve	7,411	18,092	26,094	17,019	<b>68,616</b>	73,800	69,213
Walker Ranch	7,833	17,612	23,371	17,815	<b>66,631</b>	69,691	65,626
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	15,892	19,907	15,241	14,581	<b>65,621</b>	68,963	65,059
Mud Lake	6,348	9,058	24,578	19,287	<b>59,271</b>	56,922	58,360
Boulder Canyon Trail	4,684	15,181	22,204	16,256	<b>58,325</b>	63,870	59,100
Hessie Trailhead	1,509	4,028	27,440	14,502	<b>47,479</b>	54,500	55,585
Anne U. White Trail	3,548	12,457	18,999	9,961	<b>44,965</b>	43,852	43,478
Legion Park	8,232	11,169	10,146	9,283	<b>38,830</b>	38,177	39,490
Coalton Trailhead	3,561	8,142	10,623	8,424	<b>30,750</b>	28,397	31,935
Flagg Park	2,282	4,463	9,583	3,341	<b>19,669</b>	13,679	11,869
Caribou Ranch	2,789	1,292	5,539	9,359	<b>18,979</b>	17,824	21,794
Bald Mountain Scenic Area	2,111	4,138	4,566	3,629	<b>14,444</b>	14,217	13,105
<b>Total</b>	<b>196,793</b>	<b>307,576</b>	<b>360,907</b>	<b>293,818</b>	<b>1,159,093</b>	1,171,869	1,138,755

# Overall Visitation at Properties with Counters

The minimum estimated visits to Boulder County Parks & Open Space in 2024 was 1,828,734 visitors.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
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
2023	46,055	52,925	77,369	116,084	120,027	125,042	136,005	121,469	124,977	108,665	77,268	65,983	1,171,869
2024	66,669	62,531	81,449	100,423	125,704	132,335	122,727	105,845	118,092	105,882	69,844	67,593	1,159,093

## Busiest month

June  
132,335 visits

## Busiest day of week

Sunday  
20% of total visitation

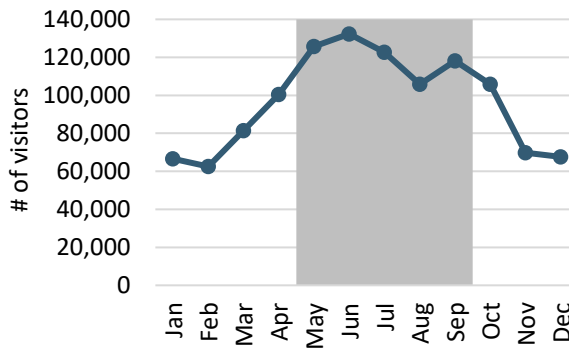
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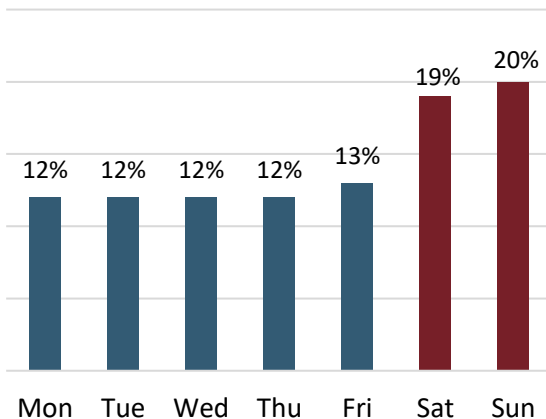
## Busiest day of the year

Sunday, April 14  
6,855 visits

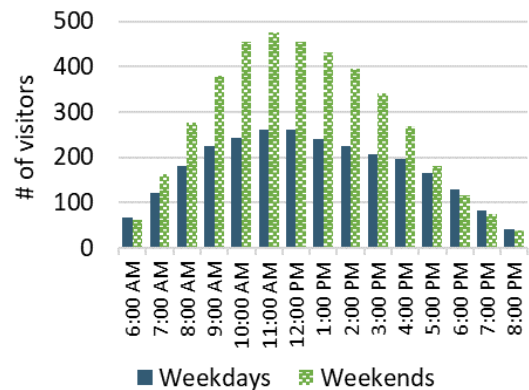
## Visitation by Month



## Visitation by Day of Week



## Visitation by Hour



## Visitation at Properties Without Counters

Category of Visitor Use	Property	Total 2024
Low Visitation	Cattail Pond	30,731
Low Visitation	Harney Lastoka	30,731
Low Visitation	Reynolds Ranch	30,731
Low Visitation	Sugarloaf Mountain	30,371
Low Visitation	Dodd Reservoir	30,371
Low Visitation	Beech Shelter	890
Medium Visitation	Niwot Trails	71,110
High Visitation	Regional Trails (LoBo, Coal Creek, and Rock Creek Trails)	321,062
High Visitation	Twin Lakes	123,644
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>669,641</b>

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. Visitation at the Beech property is calculated using picnic shelter reservations since the trails are managed by the City of Boulder.

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2024 Visitation	Total
Vehicle and Trail Counters	1,159,093
Properties without Counters	669,641
<b>Total Visitation</b>	<b>1,828,734</b>

## Park Visitor Activities

Paid staff and Volunteer Ranger Corps (VRC) volunteers observed 23,761 visitors on BCPOS lands that were open to the public in 2024. This table summarizes park visitors' activities at those areas. 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. See the results of the [Five Year Visitor Study](#) for a system-wide representative sample of visitor activities, demographics, and opinions.

Activity	2024	2023	2022
Hiking	62%	61%	61%
Biking	18%	22%	21%
Running	8%	8%	7%
Fishing	3%	2%	2%
Wildlife Viewers	2%	1%	2%
Picnicking	2%	1%	1%
Other	1%	<1%	1%
Relaxing/Doing Nothing	1%	1%	1%
Riding a Horse	1%	<1%	1%
Nature Studies	1%	<1%	1%
E-bike	<1%	<1%	<1%
Photography/Art	<1%	<1%	<1%
Sightseeing	<1%	1%	<1%
Skiing	<1%	<1%	<1%
Boating	<1%	<1%	<1%
Climbing	<1%	<1%	<1%
Snowshoeing	<1%	<1%	<1%

## Dog-on-Leash Regulation Compliance

Regulation Compliance	2024	2023	2022
Leashed Dogs	95% (2,835 dogs)	96% (3,179 dogs)	95% (3,656 dogs)
Unleashed Dogs	5% (151 dogs)	4% (141 dogs)	5% (201 dogs)





# Anne U. White Trail

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Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1,027	1,077	1,281	2,967	8,209	8,245	6,252	4,502	4,662	3,611	1,688	1,444	<b>44,965</b>

## Busiest month

June  
8,245 visits

## Busiest day of week

Sunday  
24% of total visitation

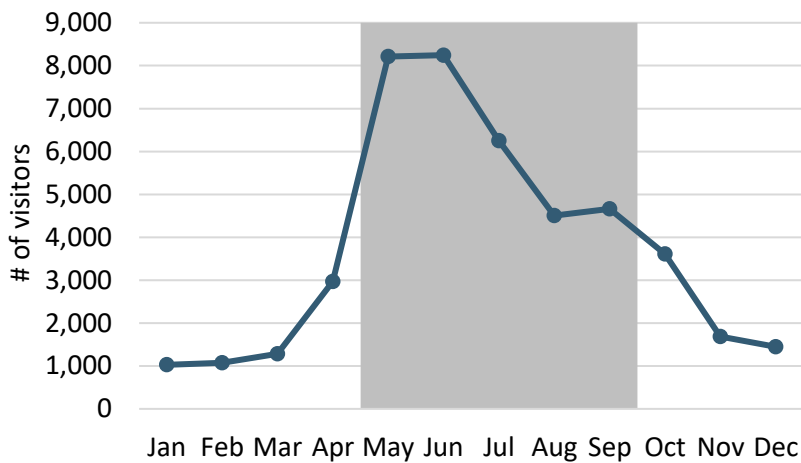
## Busiest hour of the day

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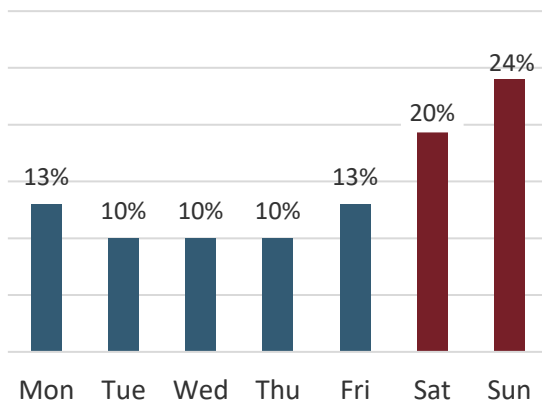
## Busiest day of the year

Memorial Day weekend  
Sunday, May 26  
574 visits

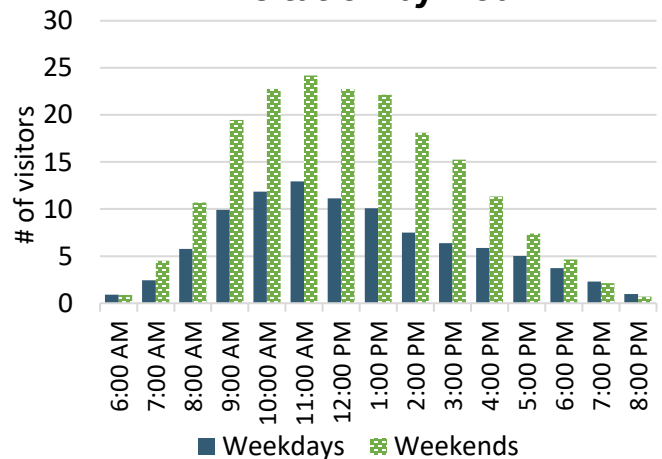
## Visitation by Month



## 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
719	745	1,113	1,128	1,897	1,692	1,650	1,224	1,412	1,418	799	647	<b>14,444</b>

## Busiest month

May  
1,897 visits

## Busiest day of week

Saturday and Sunday  
23% of total visitation each day

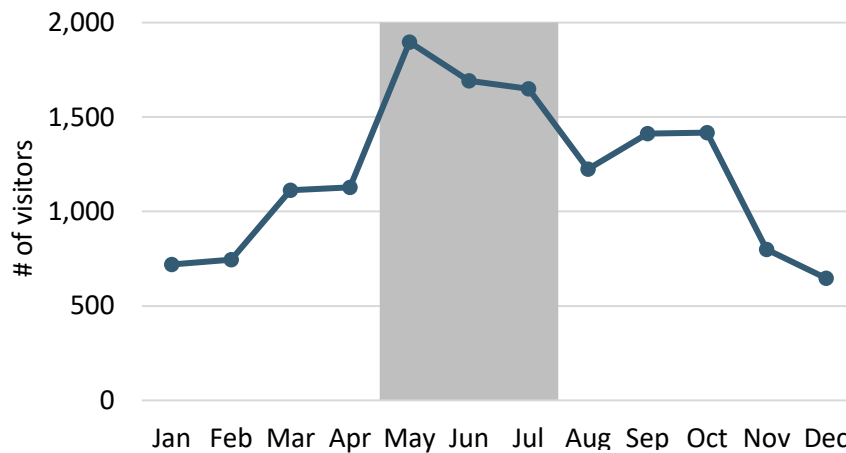
## Busiest hour of the day

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10 a.m. on weekends

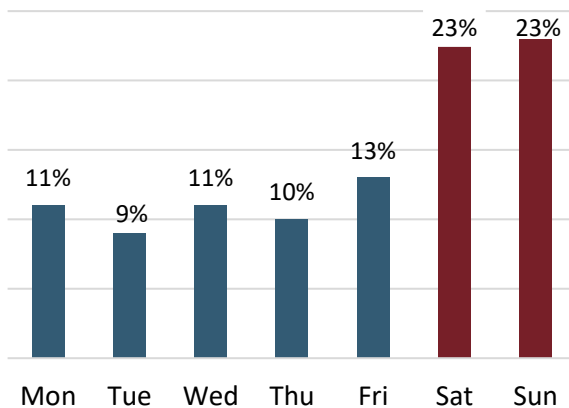
## Busiest day of the year

Memorial Day weekend  
Sunday, May 26  
173 visits

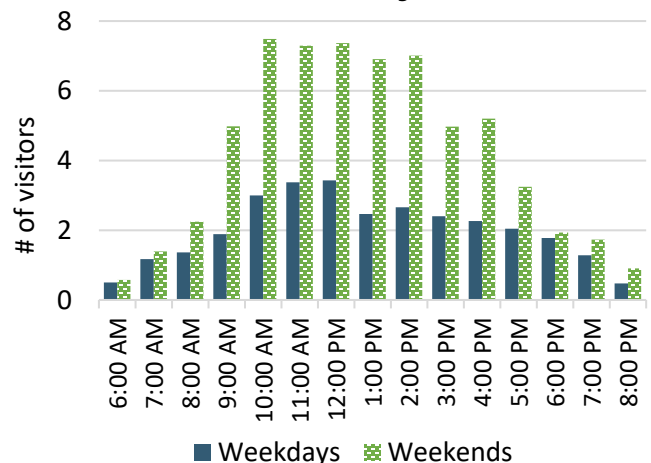
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## Visitation by Hour





# Betasso Preserve

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Main Trailhead	1,909	1,862	2,219	4,121	6,725	8,215	6,189	6,034	5,620	5,101	2,512	2,070	52,577
Fourmile Link	270	217	301	937	1,312	1,366	1,202	972	892	968	379	309	9,125
Betasso Link	120	99	222	559	887	478	413	297	394	559	192	203	4,423
Bummers Rock	142	113	192	273	344	361	396	170	161	167	74	97	2,491
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,441</b>	<b>2,291</b>	<b>2,934</b>	<b>5,890</b>	<b>9,268</b>	<b>10,420</b>	<b>8,201</b>	<b>7,473</b>	<b>7,067</b>	<b>6,795</b>	<b>3,157</b>	<b>2,679</b>	<b>68,616</b>

## Busiest month

June  
10,420 visits

## Busiest day of week

Sunday  
22% of total visitation

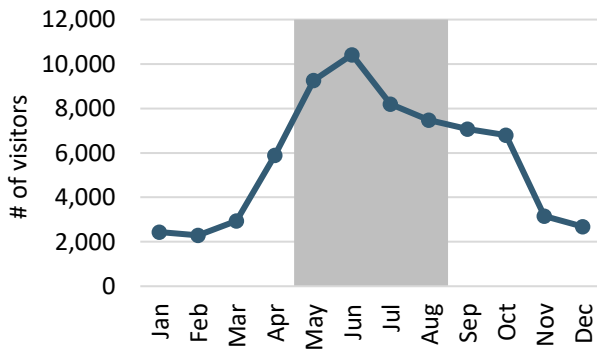
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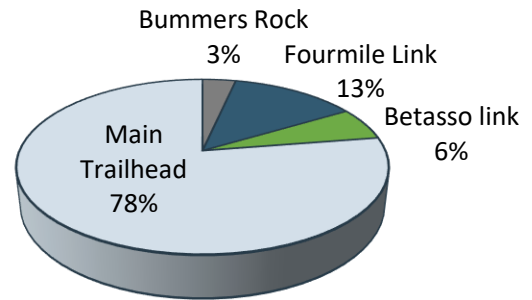
## Busiest day of the year

Sunday, April 14  
601 visits

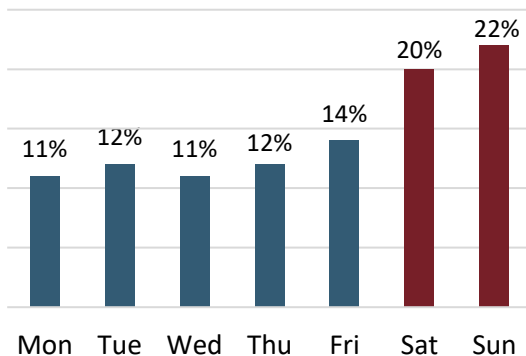
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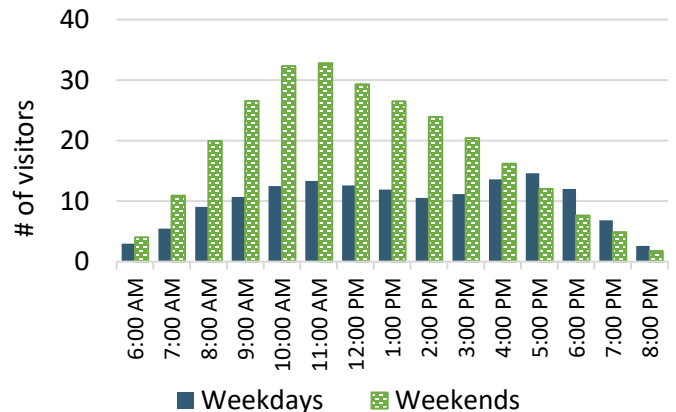
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### Visitation by Day of Week



### Visitation by Hour





# Boulder Canyon Trail

The minimum estimated visits to Boulder County Parks & Open Space in 2024 was 1,828,734 visitors.

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1,604	1,098	2,336	5,001	7,844	8,675	6,873	6,656	7,972	6,149	2,135	1,982	<b>58,325</b>

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  
8,675 visits

## Busiest day of week

Saturday and Sunday  
21% of total visitation each day

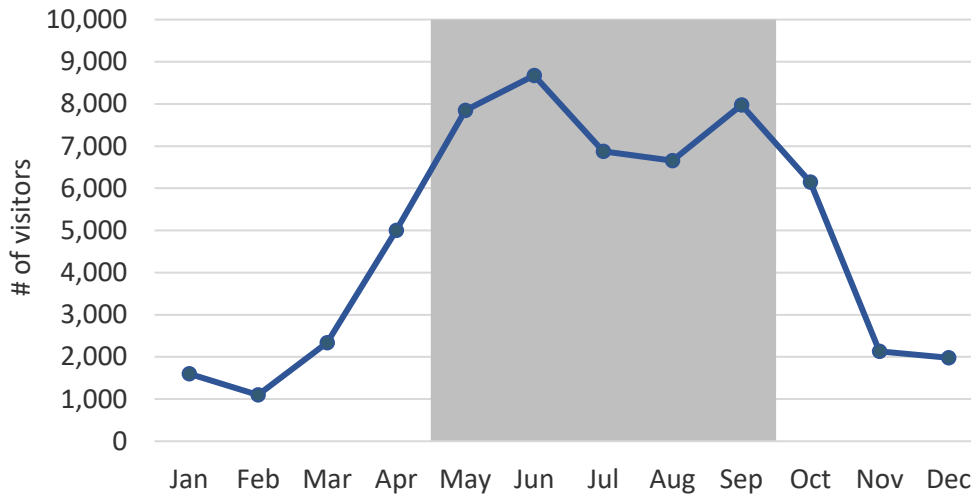
## Busiest hour of the day

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and weekdays

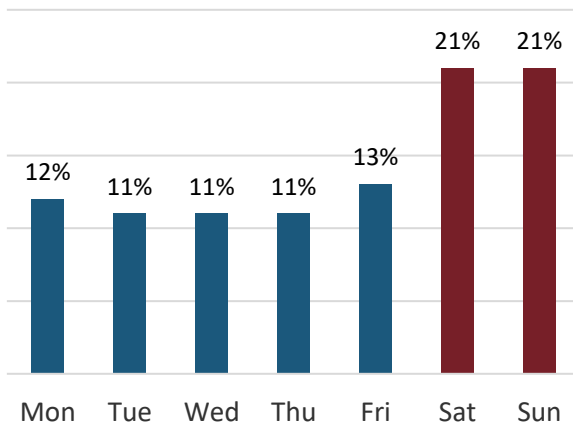
## Busiest day of the year

Saturday, June 29  
521 visits

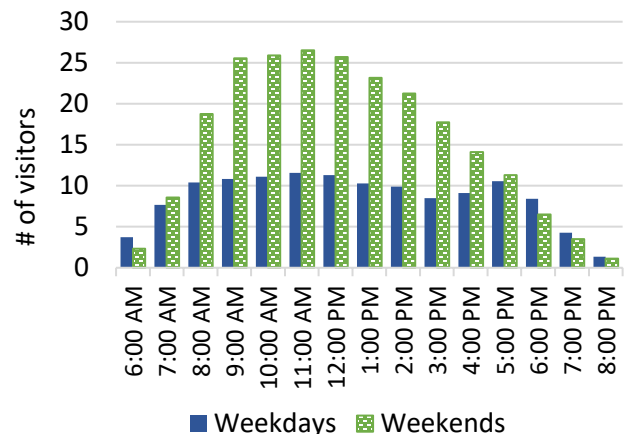
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## Visitation by Day of Week



## Visitation by Hour





# Caribou Ranch

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Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
921	1,264	1,292	Seasonal Closure migratory birds & elk calving/rearing			3,274	2,265	5,431	3,208	720	604	<b>18,979</b>

## Busiest month

September  
5,431 visits

## Busiest day of week

Saturday  
25% of total visitation

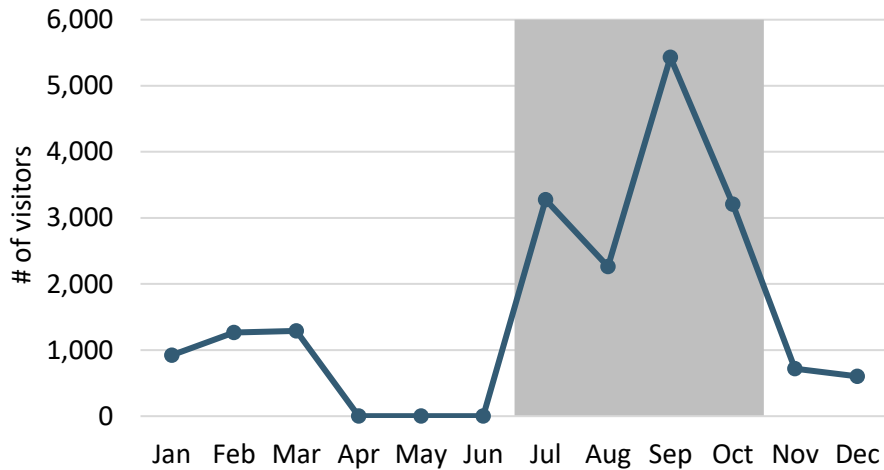
## Busiest hour of the day

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and weekdays

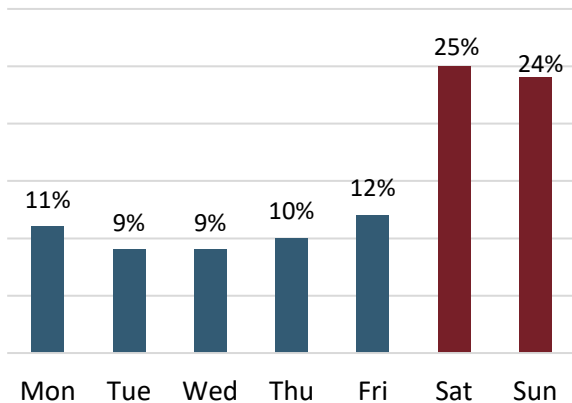
## Busiest day of the year

Sunday, September 29  
718 visits

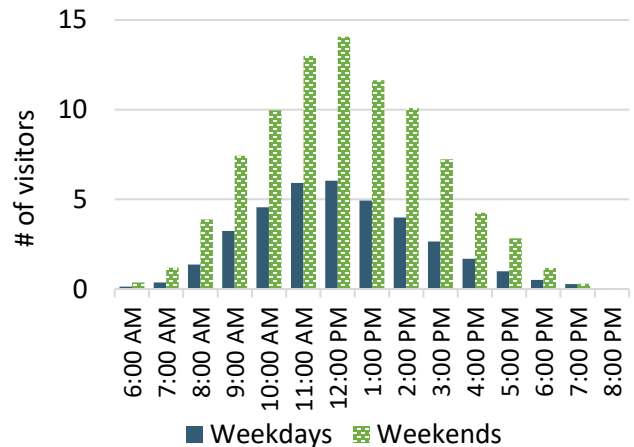
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# Carolyn Holmberg Preserve at Rock Creek Farm



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Main Trailhead	2,233	2,203	3,405	3,703	4,528	4,788	3,876	1,200	1,100	1,042	2,098	2,332	32,508
Mary Miller Trail	1,497	811	1,708	2,096	2,444	2,509	1,992	2,385	2,840	1,674	1,255	2,086	23,297
Loc Amora Link	1,205	978	1,304	1,556	1,990	2,268	1,792	1,504	1,603	1,529	1,170	1,262	18,161
Cradleboard Trail	1,178	888	1,657	2,045	2,314	2,327	1,990	2,088	2,290	2,128	1,279	1,395	21,579
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,113</b>	<b>4,880</b>	<b>8,074</b>	<b>9,400</b>	<b>11,276</b>	<b>11,892</b>	<b>9,650</b>	<b>7,177</b>	<b>7,833</b>	<b>6,373</b>	<b>5,802</b>	<b>7,075</b>	<b>95,545</b>

## Busiest month

June  
11,892 visits

## Busiest day of week

Sunday  
18% of total visitation

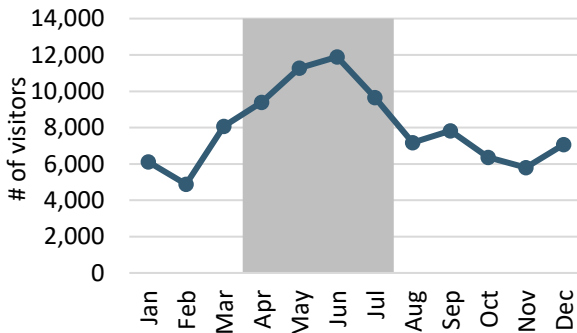
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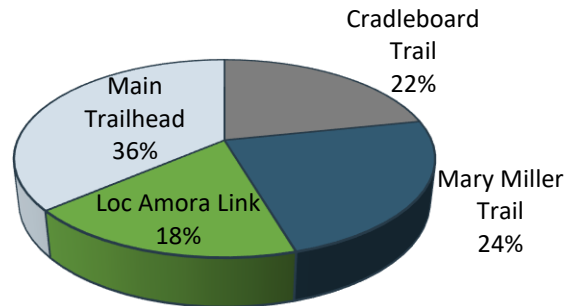
## Busiest day of the year

Sunday, March 10  
679 visits

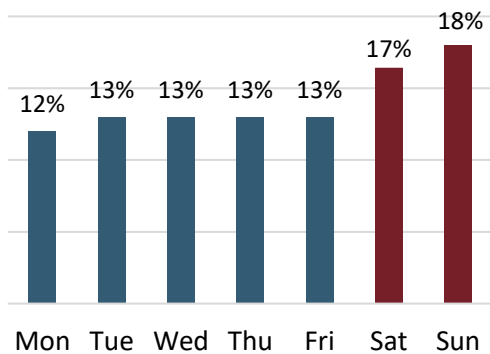
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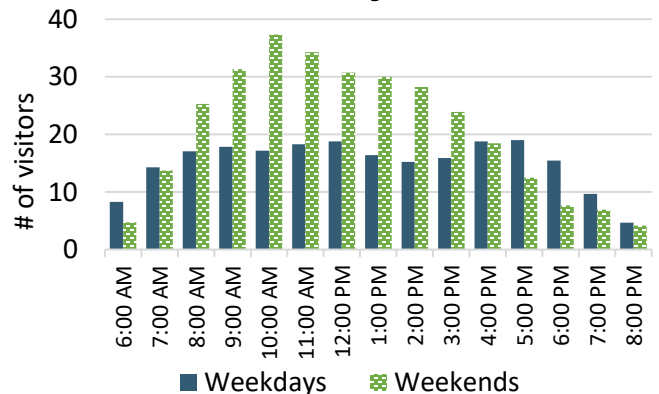
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## Visitation by Hour





# Coalton Trailhead

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131	1,549	2,137	2,670	3,335	3,736	3,416	3,471	3,368	3,072	1,984	1,881	<b>30,750</b>

## Busiest month

June  
3,736 visits

## Busiest day of week

Saturday  
20% of total visitation

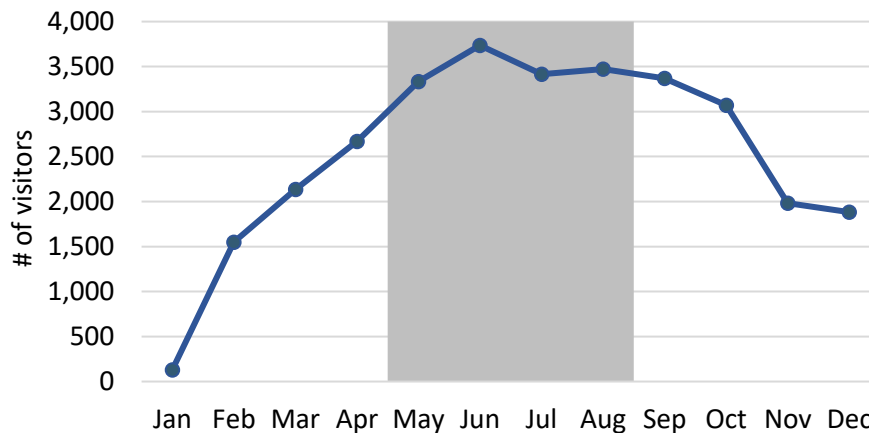
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7 a.m. and 6 p.m. on weekdays

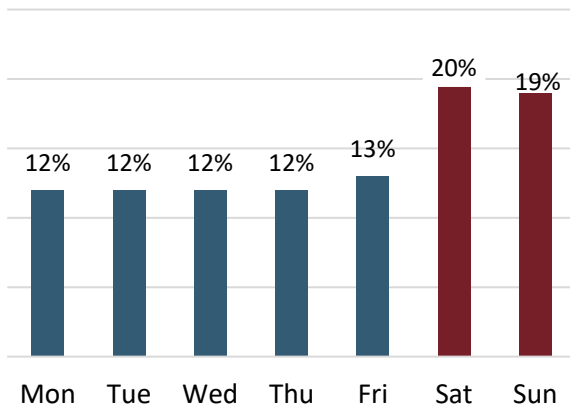
## Busiest day of the year

Saturday, June 1  
Superior's National Trails Day  
227 visits

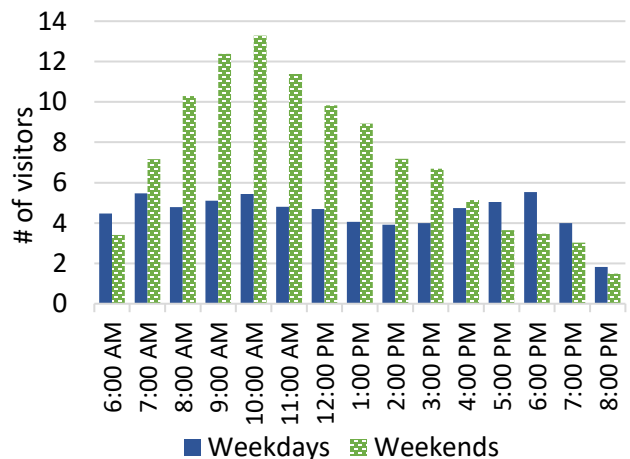
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# Flagg Park

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614	763	1,254	1,396	1,812	2,949	4,175	2,459	1,086	1,310	945	905	19,669

## Busiest month

July  
4,175 visits

## Busiest day of week

Saturday  
18% of total visitation

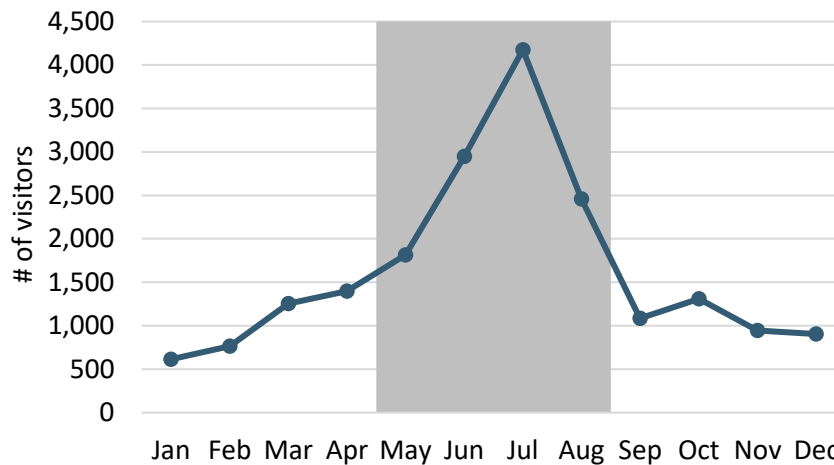
## Busiest hour of the day

9 a.m. and 10 a.m. on weekends  
9 a.m. on weekdays

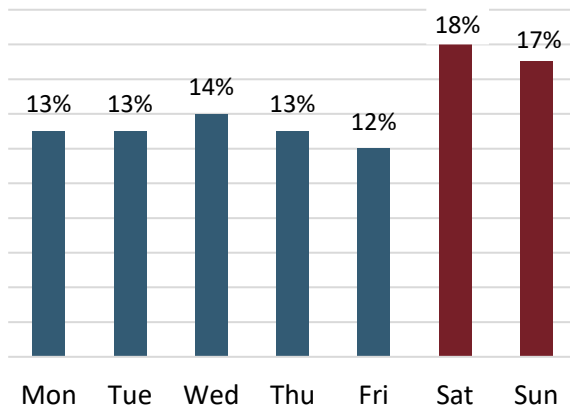
## Busiest day of the year

Wednesday, July 10  
329 visits

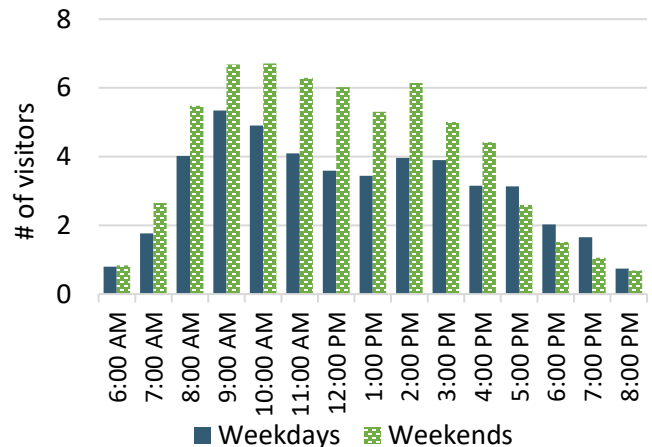
## Visitation by Month



## Visitation by Day of Week



## Visitation by Hour





# Hall Ranch

The minimum estimated visits to Boulder County Parks & Open Space in 2024 was 1,828,734 visitors.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Main Trailhead	3,576	1,637	1,594	5,917	6,230	4,793	3,564	3,168	3,543	4,142	4,169	3,363	45,696
Antelope Trailhead	496	72	136	3,411	3,276	2,985	2,942	2,129	2,579	2,466	1,575	744	22,811
Button Rock Trail	91	65	161	236	188	200	140	151	143	174	133	104	1,786
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,163</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>1,891</b>	<b>9,564</b>	<b>9,694</b>	<b>7,978</b>	<b>6,646</b>	<b>5,448</b>	<b>6,265</b>	<b>6,782</b>	<b>5,877</b>	<b>4,211</b>	<b>70,293</b>

### Busiest month

May  
9,694 visits

### Busiest day of week

Saturday  
21% of total visitation

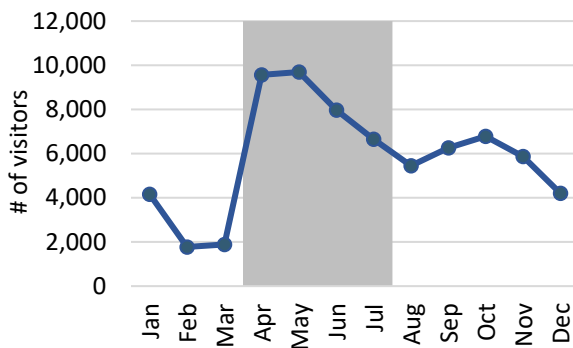
### Busiest hour of the day

11 a.m. on weekends  
and weekdays

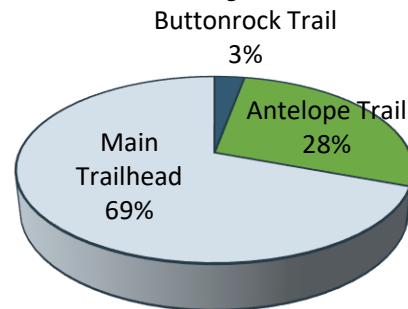
### Busiest day of the year

Sunday, June 9  
497 visits

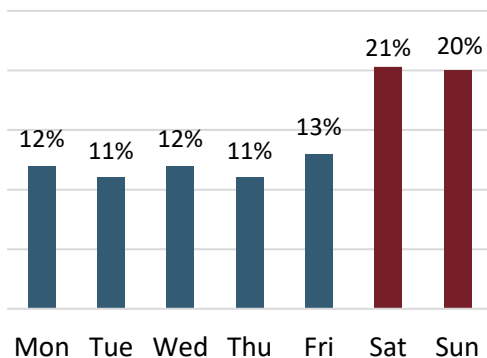
### Visitation by Month



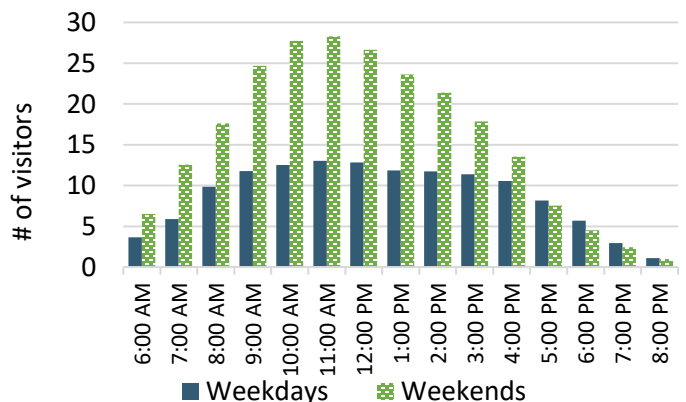
### Visitation by Location



### Visitation by Day of Week



### Visitation by Hour





# Heil Valley Ranch

The minimum estimated visits to Boulder County Parks & Open Space in 2024 was 1,828,734 visitors.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Main and Corral Trailhead	2,493	2,222	3,328	3,741	5,893	6,166	5,202	4,186	4,306	4,509	2,640	3,561	<b>48,247</b>
Picture Rock Trailhead	1,273	52	222	1,561	2,381	5,204	4,138	3,840	4,344	4,067	2,662	1,707	<b>31,451</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,766</b>	<b>2,274</b>	<b>3,550</b>	<b>5,302</b>	<b>8,274</b>	<b>11,370</b>	<b>9,340</b>	<b>8,026</b>	<b>8,650</b>	<b>8,576</b>	<b>5,302</b>	<b>5,268</b>	<b>79,698</b>

### Busiest month

June  
11,370 visits

### Busiest day of week

Saturday and Sunday  
20% of total visitation

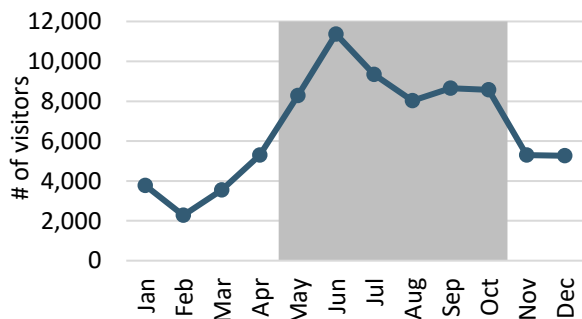
### Busiest hour of the day

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11 a.m. on weekends

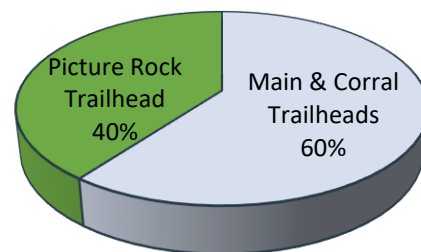
### Busiest day of the year

Juneteenth  
Wednesday June 19  
688 visits

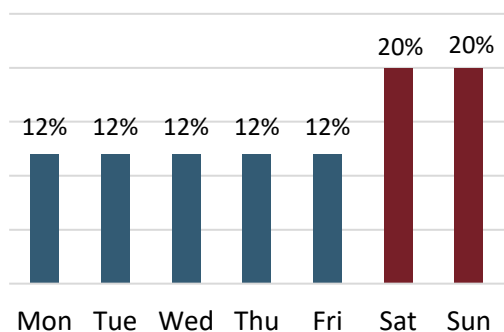
### Visitation by Month



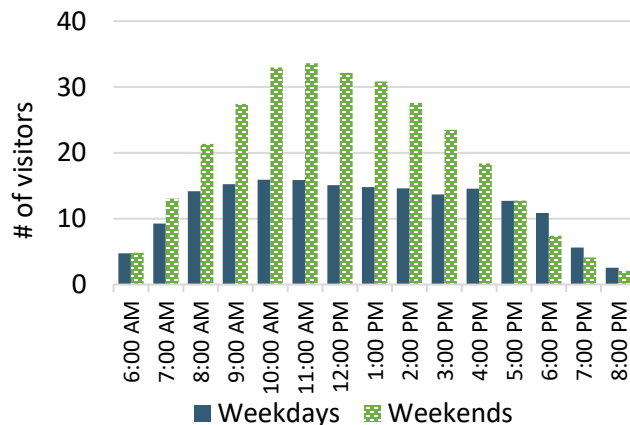
### Visitation by Location



### Visitation by Day of Week



### Visitation by Hour







# Hessie Trailhead

The minimum estimated visits to Boulder County Parks & Open Space in 2024 was 1,828,734 visitors.

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
431	419	368	729	2,931	9,499	9,967	7,974	8,203	4,910	1,389	659	<b>47,479</b>

## Busiest month

July  
9,967 visits

## Busiest day of week

Saturday  
30% of total visitation

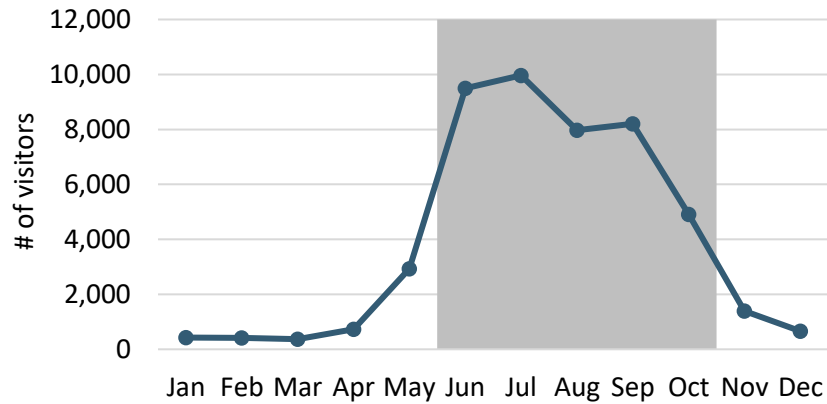
## Busiest hour of the day

11 a.m. and noon on weekdays  
11 a.m. on weekends

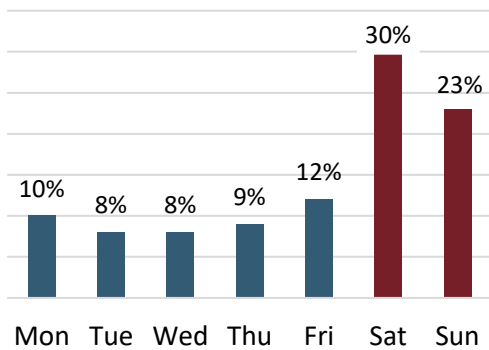
## Busiest day of the year

Saturday, September 28  
887 visits

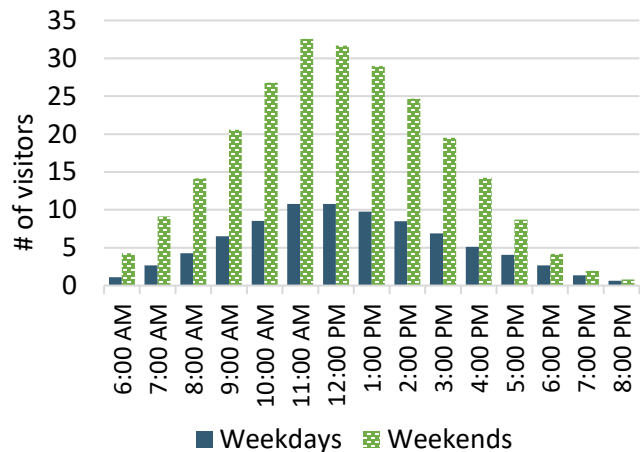
## Visitation by Month



## Visitation by Day of Week



## Visitation by Hour





# Lagerman Agricultural Preserve

The minimum estimated visits to Boulder County Parks & Open Space in 2024 was 1,828,734 visitors.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Main Trailhead	3,943	3,803	5,076	4,912	4,906	3,793	3,696	3,898	4,223	4,308	3,676	3,618	49,852
Open Sky Loop	958	884	1,564	1,682	2,050	1,988	1,082	1,836	1,713	1,711	1,362	1,544	18,374
Link Trail	767	751	1,179	849	1,124	768	719	535	724	1,100	963	1,050	10,529
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,668</b>	<b>5,438</b>	<b>7,819</b>	<b>7,443</b>	<b>8,080</b>	<b>6,549</b>	<b>5,497</b>	<b>6,269</b>	<b>6,660</b>	<b>7,119</b>	<b>6,001</b>	<b>6,212</b>	<b>78,755</b>

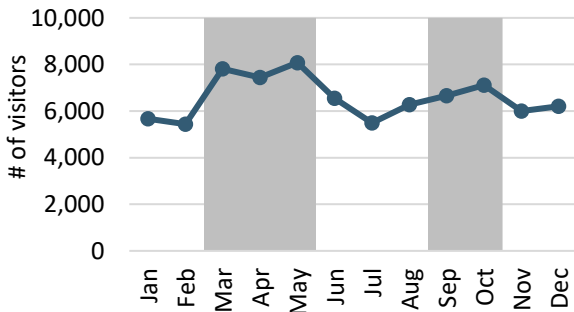
**Busiest month**  
May  
8,080 visits

**Busiest day of week**  
Sunday  
20% of total visitation

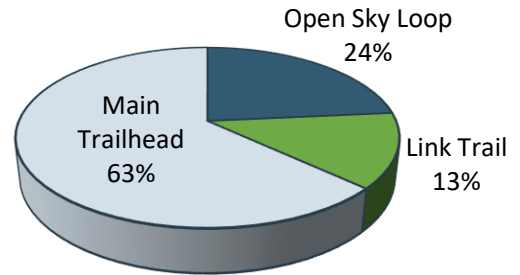
**Busiest hour of the day**  
11 a.m. on weekends  
Noon on weekdays

**Busiest day of the year**  
Sunday, April 14  
536 visits

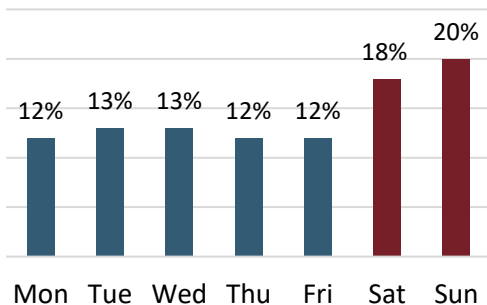
**Visitation by Month**



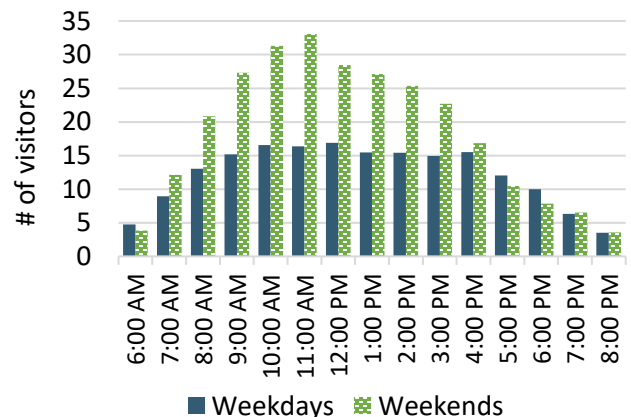
**Visitation by Location**



**Visitation by Day of Week**



**Visitation by Hour**





# Legion Park

The minimum estimated visits to Boulder County Parks & Open Space in 2024 was 1,828,734 visitors.

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2,542	2,701	3,092	3,891	4,186	3,406	3,564	3,176	3,037	3,620	2,626	2,989	<b>38,830</b>

## Busiest month

May  
4,186 visits

## Busiest day of week

Tuesday  
16% of total visitation

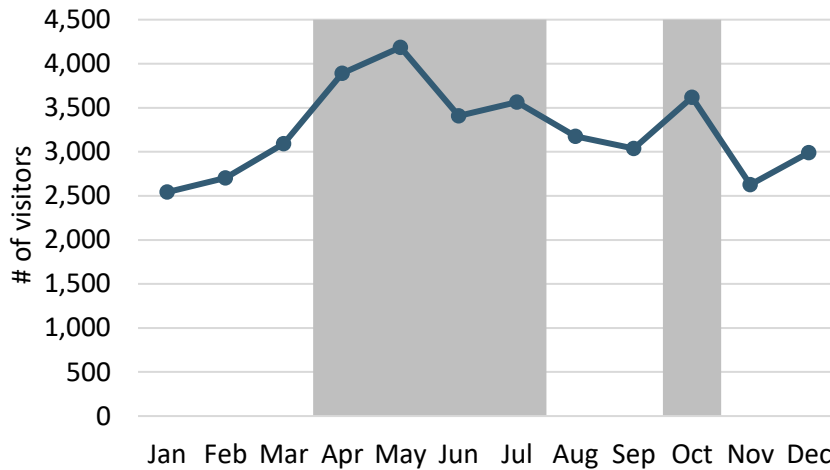
## Busiest hour of the day

3 p.m. on weekends  
Noon on weekdays

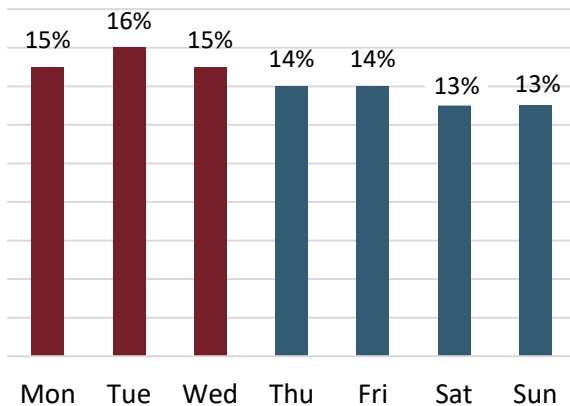
## Busiest day of the year

Stone Canyon Fire starts  
Tuesday, July 30  
439 visits

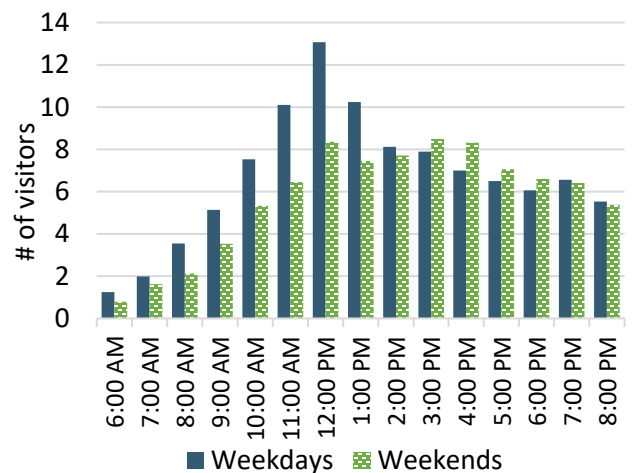
## Visitation by Month



## Visitation by Day of Week



## Visitation by Hour





# Mud Lake

The minimum estimated visits to Boulder County Parks & Open Space in 2024 was 1,828,734 visitors.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Main Trailhead	2,202	2,089	1,877	2,283	4,533	7,915	8,335	6,821	10,352	5,885	2,019	2,018	56,329
Sherwood Gulch Trails	13	9	10	8	347	648	451	408	488	443	100	17	2,942
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,215</b>	<b>2,098</b>	<b>1,887</b>	<b>2,291</b>	<b>4,880</b>	<b>8,563</b>	<b>8,786</b>	<b>7,229</b>	<b>10,840</b>	<b>6,328</b>	<b>2,119</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>59,271</b>

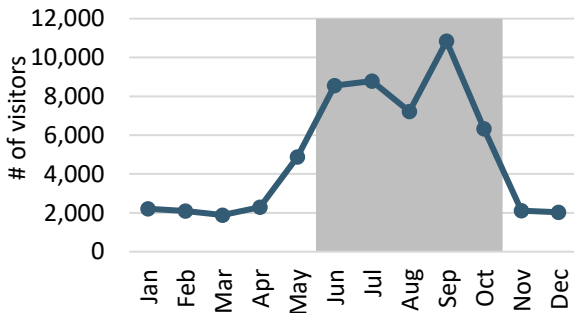
**Busiest month**  
September  
10,840 visits

**Busiest day of week**  
Saturday and Sunday  
22% of total visitation each day

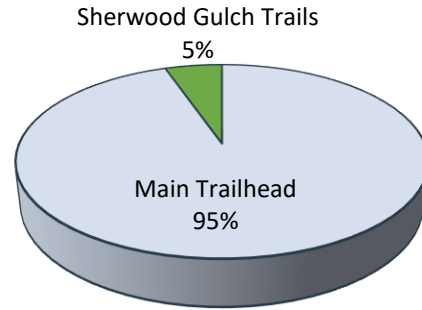
**Busiest hour of the day**  
1 p.m. on weekends  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on weekdays

**Busiest day of the year**  
Sunday, October 1  
853 visits

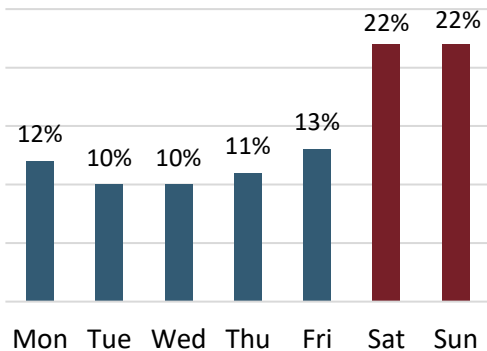
**Visitation by Month**



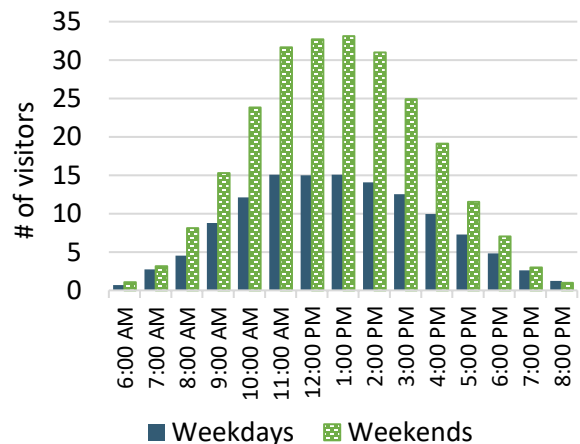
**Visitation by Location**



**Visitation by Day of Week**



**Visitation by Hour**





# Pella Crossing

The minimum estimated visits to Boulder County Parks & Open Space in 2024 was 1,828,734 visitors.

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
14,732	15,122	19,372	19,456	16,756	14,460	13,967	13,679	14,765	16,155	12,602	13,217	<b>184,283</b>

## Busiest month

April  
19,456 visits

## Busiest day of week

Sunday  
17% of total visitation

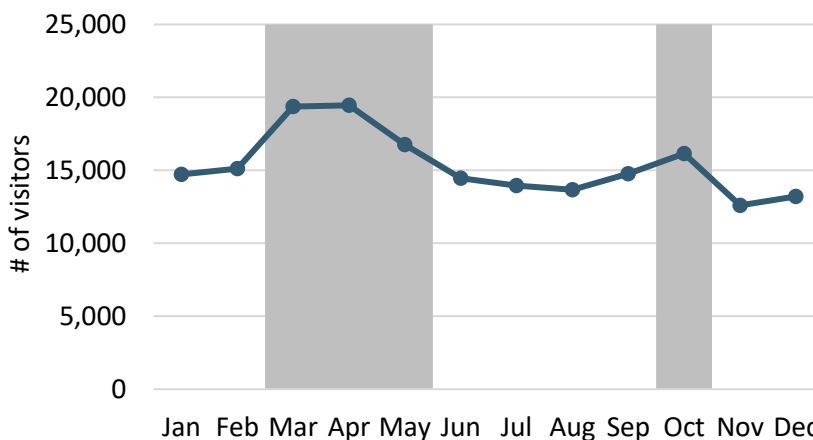
## Busiest hour of the day

10 a.m. on weekends  
11 a.m. on weekdays

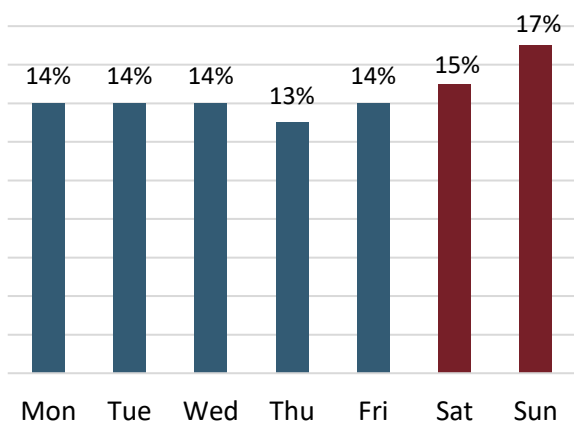
## Busiest day of the year

Sunday, March 10  
1,040 visits

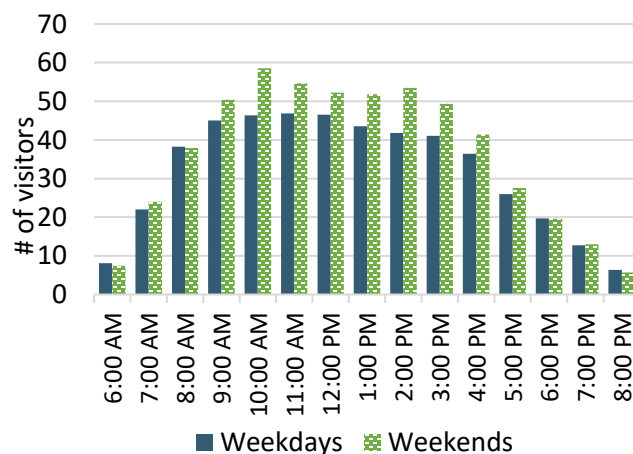
## Visitation by Month



## Visitation by Day of Week



## Visitation by Hour







# Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain

The minimum estimated visits to Boulder County Parks & Open Space in 2024 was 1,828,734 visitors.

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
5,264	5,106	7,147	6,172	6,588	5,920	5,041	4,280	4,960	4,828	4,793	5,522	<b>65,621</b>

## Busiest month

March  
7,147 visits

## Busiest day of week

Sunday  
23% of total visitation

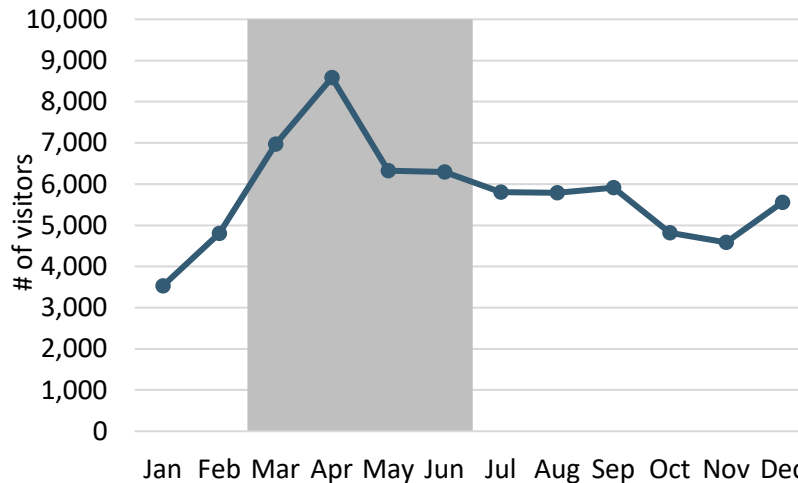
## Busiest hour of the day

11 a.m. on both weekends  
and weekdays

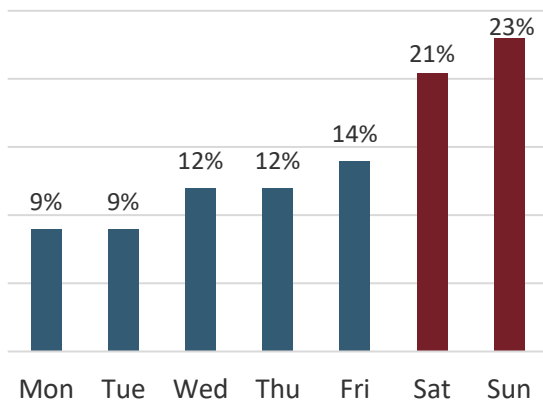
## Busiest day of the year

Saturday, March 2  
614 visits

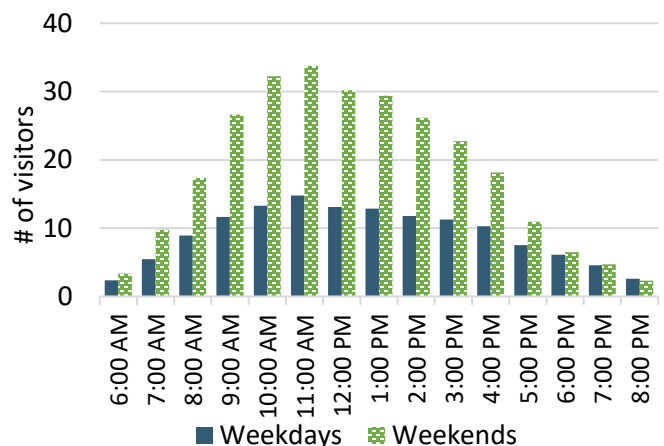
## Visitation by Month



## Visitation by Day of Week



## Visitation by Hour



# Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat



The minimum estimated visits to Boulder County Parks & Open Space in 2024 was 1,828,734 visitors.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Cottonwood Trailhead	6,419	6,241	6,089	6,316	6,467	4,320	3,849	3,808	4,435	5,098	3,587	3,910	60,539
Wally Toevs Pond Trailhead	5,556	5,028	5,928	5,673	5,613	4,332	4,296	3,970	4,163	4,740	3,575	3,526	56,400
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,975</b>	<b>11,269</b>	<b>12,017</b>	<b>11,989</b>	<b>12,080</b>	<b>8,652</b>	<b>8,145</b>	<b>7,778</b>	<b>8,598</b>	<b>9,838</b>	<b>7,162</b>	<b>7,436</b>	<b>116,939</b>

## Busiest month

May  
12,080 visits

## Busiest day of week

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday  
15% of total visitation each day

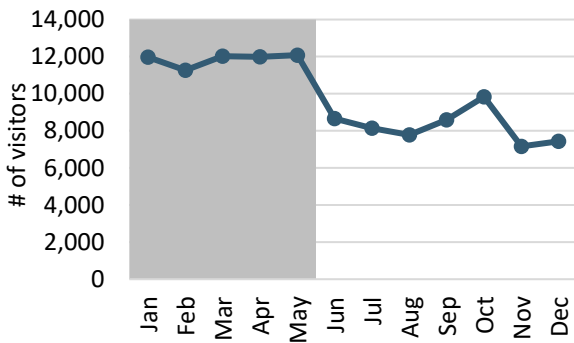
## Busiest hour of the day

Noon on both weekends weekdays

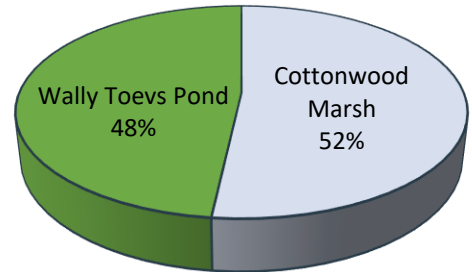
## Busiest day of the year

Saturday, May 18  
744 visits

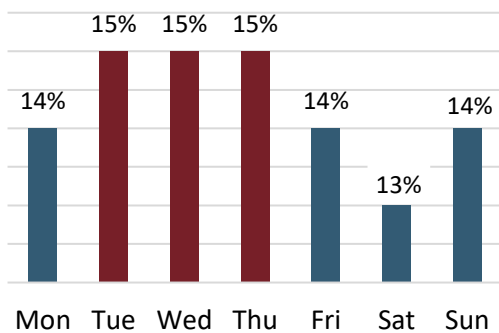
## Visitation by Month



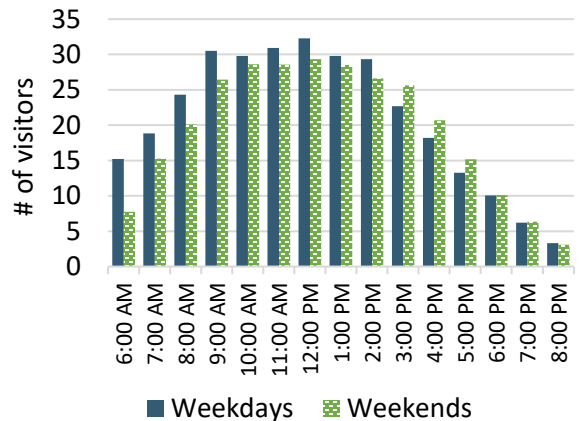
## Visitation by Location



## Visitation by Day of Week



## Visitation by Hour





# Walker Ranch

The minimum estimated visits to Boulder County Parks & Open Space in 2024 was 1,828,734 visitors.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Walker Ranch Loop Trailhead	1,493	1,691	2,633	3,687	5,906	5,801	4,831	4,289	4,316	3,880	3,640	1,987	<b>44,154</b>
Ethel Harrold Trailhead	461	429	796	1,001	1,694	1,379	2,304	1,488	998	905	582	413	<b>12,450</b>
Meyers Gulch Trailhead	301	467	333	304	680	781	609	442	649	709	411	327	<b>6,013</b>
Josie Heath Trail	87	76	123	143	312	368	539	540	1,320	295	110	101	<b>4,014</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,342</b>	<b>2,663</b>	<b>3,885</b>	<b>5,135</b>	<b>8,592</b>	<b>8,329</b>	<b>8,283</b>	<b>6,759</b>	<b>7,283</b>	<b>5,789</b>	<b>4,743</b>	<b>2,828</b>	<b>66,631</b>

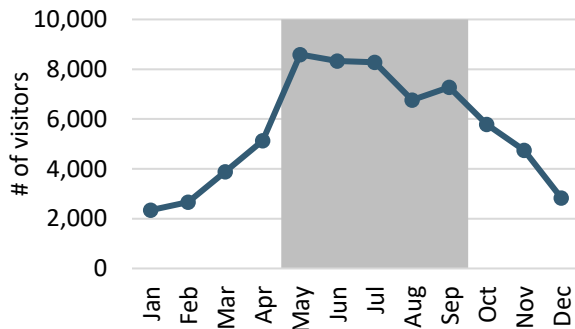
**Busiest month**  
May  
8,592 visits

**Busiest day of week**  
Saturday and Sunday  
25% of total visitation each day

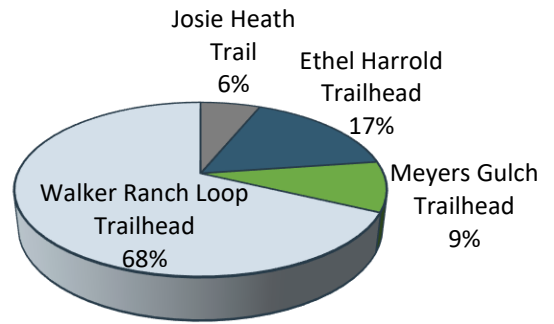
**Busiest hour of the day**  
Noon and 1 p.m. on weekdays  
Noon on weekends

**Busiest day of the year**  
Sunday, April 14  
710 visits

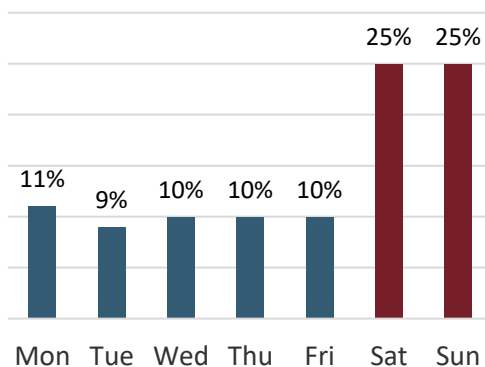
**Visitation by Month**



**Visitation by Location**



**Visitation by Day of Week**



**Visitation by Hour**

