

2018 Use Estimates			
Implementing Agency	Estimated Trail Use	Estimated Park Use	Total Estimated Use
Anoka County	1,562,704	3,087,931.38	4,650,635.13
Bloomington	NA	970,441.87	970,441.87
Carver County	299,453	454,697.08	754,149.77
Dakota County	665,195	1,389,375.70	2,054,570.84
Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board	3,854,898	16,963,616.17	20,818,514.18
Ramsey County	1,370,478	3,437,020.43	4,807,498.51
Saint Paul	984,172	10,023,615.78	11,007,787.54
Scott County	161,697	615,658.00	777,355.16
Three Rivers Park District	5,328,869	6,647,411.07	11,976,280.49
Washington County	29,461	1,654,938.47	1,684,399.79
Grand Total	14,256,927	45,244,706	59,501,633
<p>Note: The data presented are accurate and for use only at the agency level. These numbers are useful for identifying the proportional use of parks or trails by agency or for looking at trends for an agency across time. They are acceptably accurate for identifying the proportion of park vs. trail visits in the system overall. The Council does not publish official estimates for individual park or trail units because they are not representative due to unacceptably large margins of error at the park or trail unit level.</p>			
<p>Visitation estimates are not the only way to talk about the value of a particular agency or unit to the system. Other metrics are not yet measured, such as the value of land for species, for mitigating climate change, for providing public health benefits, and for economic development.</p>			