

Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Department. Pathway User Counts. Sept. 8-12, 2009

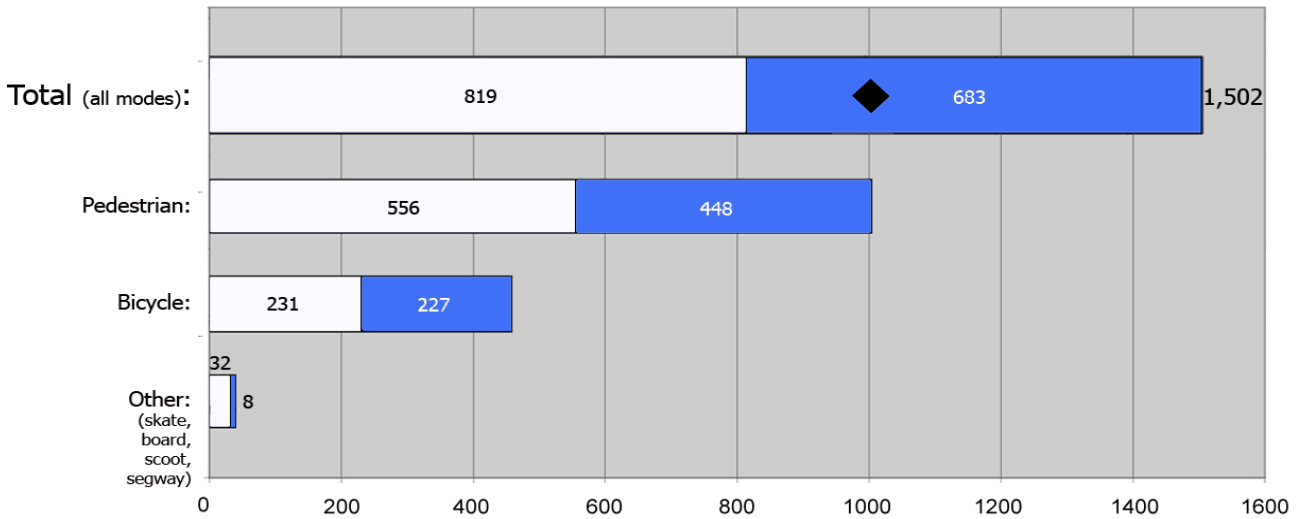
Count Highlights

50% increase in trail usership for 2009

2009 users counted: 1,502. 2008 users counted: 1,003

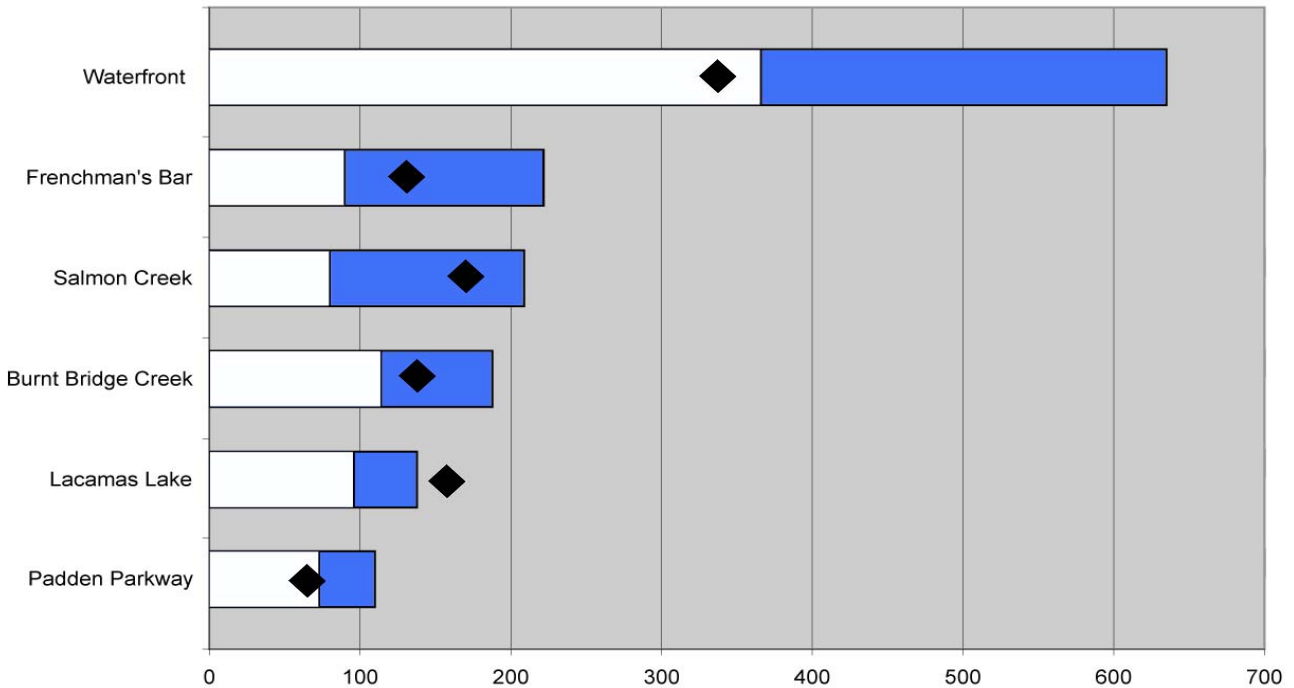
2009 Pathway User Count Results

□ Weekday: 5-7pm ■ Weekend: 12-2pm ◆ 2008 Total



2009 Pathway User Count By Trail

□ Weekday ■ Weekend ◆ 2008 Total



This count was done in cooperation with regional partners participating in a national effort, using surveying and counting methodology developed by the NATIONAL BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN DOCUMENTATION PROJECT.

Surveys were administered for approximately every 10 people counted. The information below represents the data collected from the 10% of trail users who completed the survey.

What best describes why you are out here today?

- 90% Exercise/Recreation
- 7% Going to/from Work/School
- 3% Shopping/Errands/Visiting

What are you doing on the path right now?

- 52% Walking
- 30% Biking
- 18% Other

How did you get to the path today?

- 47% Car
- 44% Walked or biked
- 5% Transit
- 4% Carpool

What would you like to see improved?*

- 22% Better signage
- 21% More restrooms
- 20% More drinking fountains
- 17% More parking
- 15% More trash cans
- 12% More benches
- 10% Access for the alterabled
- 4% Path surface
- 3% Connectivity
- 3% Safety
- 2% Cleanliness
- 2% Lower Speed
- 2% Natural areas

Gender

- 51% male
- 49% female

Why are you using this path as opposed to walking/riding somewhere else?*

- 61% Accessible/close
- 56% Scenic qualities
- 45% Safer than using roads
- 33% Direct/good connections
- 23% Flat
- 20% Other

In the past month, how often have you walked or ridden here?

- 28% 10-20 times
- 26% 0-5 times
- 19% 6-10 times
- 19% Daily
- 8% First time

What seasons do you use this path?*

- 95% Summer
- 78% Fall
- 76% Spring
- 53% Winter

Where do you live

- 93% Vancouver/Clark County
- 4% Portland Metro
- 1% Farther away

Age

- 45% 35 to 55
- 24% 18 to 34
- 18% 56 to 75
- 3% 17 or younger
- 1% 76 or older

*Denotes questions with multiple answers choosen.