Know Your Signs
- Keep to the left side of the shared path whenever possible.
- Ensure your group does not block the path.
- Cyclists are asked to ring their bell (the law states that you must wear an approved cycle helmet and all bicycles must be fitted with a warning device such as a bell or horn) or politely warn pedestrians when approaching from behind. Ride at a safe speed and be prepared for those who do not hear you.

Tips for Sharing Paths Safely
- Maintain a safe speed and control your speed - avoid crashes by travelling in a straight line - do not weave.
- Slow down if the path is crowded.
- Be predictable - suddenly changing direction or stopping without warning may cause accidents.
- Teach children to be aware of other people using the path.
- Allow people on bicycles and wheeled recreational devices enough room to pass when riding at night.
- Avoid skidding, brake gently.
- Hand signal your intentions.
- Check that the path in front and behind is clear before you overtake or change direction.

For People on Bicycles & Wheeled Recreational Devices including Skateboards, Scooters & Rollerblades
- Give way to pedestrians.
- Bike riders ring your bell to warn that you are approaching.
- Control your speed - do not exceed signed speed limits.
- Slow down if the path is crowded.
- Be predictable - avoid crashes by travelling in a straight line - do not weave.
- Check that the path in front and behind is clear before you overtake or change direction - pass with care.
- Be seen by wearing light coloured clothing and reflective gear.
- Signal your intentions.
- Avoid skidding, brake gently.
- Bikes must have front and rear lights when riding at night.
- Scooters, skateboards and rollerblades must give way to bicycles and pedestrians.
- Motorised scooters are not allowed on the pathway.

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