



safety tips

Whether taking a leisurely stroll, going for a jog, getting on your bike, taking the littlies for a walk or going for a power walk, Wodonga's pathways offer something for everyone. They are an important part of our community, taking workers to work, shoppers to shops and children to school. They enhance our quality of life. They can improve health, conserve resources, provide close-to-home recreation, as well as give us an environmentally friendly transport option. This guide will give you information on how to access over 70kms of bike/walking pathways in and around Wodonga.

General

- > Make sure you take water to drink - particularly in hot weather.
- > Don't wait until you are thirsty - make sure you drink plenty of water/liquid.
- > Wear sun block and a hat if you are walking.
- > Make sure you understand the route you will take - how long and how difficult it is. Walk or ride within your limits.
- > If you intend going on a long ride/walk, take identification, money and your mobile phone in case of an emergency.
- > If you come across an area of the pathway that you consider dangerous or in need of repair, please contact City of Wodonga on (02) 6022 9300.

Shared Pathways

- > Beware of unleashed dogs.
- > Bike riders and skaters should give way to pedestrians.
- > Make sure you ride at a speed at which you can stop easily.
- > If you stop, move off the pathway; this will let others safely pass you.

Riders

- > By law, you are required to wear a helmet.
- > Make sure you wear comfortable clothes.
- > Pedalling in high gear for long periods can affect your knee joints.

- > If you are riding at night, your bike must have a front white light, a rear red light that can be seen 200 metres away, and a rear red reflector.
- > If you are riding on-road, use the bike lanes where possible.
- > Use hand signals when turning.
- > Obey all road rules.
- > Ride one metre out from the kerb or parked cars.