Bike lanes are marked with white symbols. NYS law dictates that you ride or skate with the flow of traffic on all bike lanes and roadways.

Shared pathways are marked with yellow symbols. Cyclists may not ride on any walkway on campus unless it is marked as a shared path. Ride with caution, and always yield to pedestrians.

Dismount zones, marked with red symbols, are paths with a high level of pedestrian traffic. Walking your bike is required in these areas.

In-line skaters, skateboarders, and scooter riders may not ride in marked dismount zones, but may ride—with care—on shared and unmarked walkways.

Be a Commuter
You can bike to class or work and still be as fresh as a daisy. Most Cornell Athletic facilities locker rooms are open and free for all Cornell community members. Any person using the facilities must show a CU ID card or proof of relationship to the University if requested. Go to fitness.cornell.edu for facility rules, locations, and hours.

Be Informed
Commuter and Parking Services • 255-PARK
www.commuting.cornell.edu
Register your bike on-line, and learn more about cycling safely at Cornell.

Cornell Local Roads Program • 255-2498
www.bike.cornell.edu
Their bike safety program focuses on education, enforcement, engineering and encouragement.

TCAT • 277-RIDE
www.tcatbus.com
TCAT’s buses are equipped with free, easy-to-use bike racks. Here you can find instructions for bobCAT (bikes-on-buses) use—as well as complete route, fare, and schedule info.

Environmental Health & Safety • 255-8200
www.ehs.cornell.edu
EH&S is dedicated to preserving the health and safety of the Cornell community.

CUPD Lost & Found • 255-7197
www.cupolice.cornell.edu
Contact Cornell Police Lost and Found to report a lost item—or to reclaim a found one. Forms are available at their office at Barton Hall. You can also fill out a bike registration form there, and if your bike has no serial number, they can engrave one for you.
Cycling is a great way to get around the Cornell campus. Ithaca’s steep hills coupled with the fantastic gorge views can make a ride across campus a challenging—yet rewarding—experience.

To help keep cycling a safe method of getting around on campus, Cornell has instituted a system of marked bike lanes, paths shared with pedestrians, and dismount zones. Please comply with these markings when cycling, blading, and skateboarding. All cyclists and in-line skaters must also obey NYS vehicle and traffic law and city ordinances (skateboards and scooters are not allowed on roadways).

With that said, ride safely.

Be Safe
- Make sure your bike is mechanically safe and is the right fit for you—have it adjusted at a local bike shop for a more comfortable and safer riding experience.
- Wear a helmet. It greatly reduces the risk of serious head injuries and brain damage in a crash.
- Tunes off! It’s against the law to wear more than one ear phone attached to an audio device (iPod, cell phone, etc.). Use your ears to keep tuned-in with traffic sounds.

Comply with all pavement markings:
- Bike lanes are marked with white symbols.
- Shared paths are marked with yellow symbols. Cyclists are welcome to ride on shared paths, but should use caution and yield to all pedestrians.
- Dismount zones are marked in red. These symbols mean that cycling, in-line skating, skateboarding, and scootering are prohibited.
- No visible pavement markings? Treat the path like a dismount zone.

You can never ride:
- on sidewalks or paths that are not specifically marked as shared (yellow symbol).
- on stairways, ramps, or rails.
- on Plantations’ paths.
- in buildings.
- on the grass.

Be Predictable
Follow all of the rules of the road. Cyclists are treated the same as other vehicle drivers and can be ticketed when they don’t obey traffic laws.
- Ride with the flow of traffic.
- Stop for all red lights and stop signs.
- Look in all directions for traffic.
- Signal stops and turns, and make sure motorists and pedestrians see you.
- Don’t make left turns from bike lanes—position yourself as you would if you were a motorist to make a left turn.
- Be extra vigilant around buses.

Be Secure
- Register your bike (free!) with Cornell Commuter and Parking Services.
- Register your bike with your municipality.
- Bikes must be parked in a bike rack or in a residence hall storage area.
- Use a u-lock or other high-quality lock to secure your bike to the rack.
- Lock the frame and wheel to the rack.
- Report a missing bike to the police.

Your bike can be impounded if it:
- creates a safety hazard.
- is in a walkway, stairway, doorway, hallway, etc.
- is locked to a railing, signpost, tree, or anything else that is NOT a bike rack.
- appears to be abandoned.

Be Seen
- Wear brightly colored and/or reflective clothing to increase your visibility to motorists.
- Install a bell or horn. It’s the law.
- Use legal headlights and taillights if you ever ride at dusk or at night. They are also required by law.
- Use a personal strobe light. While it’s not a legal taillight, it will get you noticed!