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We hope you find this guidebook useful and that you will take advantage of the Brooklyn-Queens Greenway, and that you will take advantage of connections to the 13-mile Shore Parkway Greenway along Brooklyn’s waterfront and the Rockaway Gateway Greenway. Thanks to a significant commitment to expanding waterfront access, the importance of greenways has increasingly been recognized, as demonstrated by the recent completion of the 32-mile Manhattan Waterfront Greenway. Future greenway projects will connect with the Brooklyn-Queens Greenway and extend the greenway system in both boroughs.

Among the projects in development are the Laurelton Southern Greenway, a 32-mile greenway, which will run along the southern and eastern shores

of Queens and eastern Brooklyn, connecting Highland Park to Fort Totten and Little Bay Park. The Queens East River and North Shore Greenway is a 10.6 mile greenway which will run from the Pulaski Bridge in Queens to the Flushing Bay Promenade along the East River and North Shore shorelines in Queens. Finally, the Brooklyn Waterfront Greenway will run along Brooklyn’s East River waterfront from the Pulaski Bridge to Erie Basin and beyond to Pier 69 in Bay Ridge.

Greenways provide both recreational and public health benefits while helping to promote tourism, providing an alternative mode of transportation for both recreation and commuting. We hope you will take advantage of this and other greenways to get to your destinations. For further information on citywide greenways or greenway-related events, please visit our website at [www.nyc.gov/parks](http://www.nyc.gov/parks).



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## Greenway Signage

The route is marked by the **Greenway logo**, a round green medallion



## On-street Signage

Regulatory Sign



Pavement Marking



## Greenway Safety Tips

**Signal to Others.** Establish eye contact with motorists to ensure that they know you are on the road. Cyclists and skaters should signal all turns and stops; sound your bell or call out a warning when approaching others, then pass safely on the left.



**Beware of Car Doors.** Motorists can unexpectedly open doors of parked cars. Ride in a straight line at least three feet away from parked cars.



**Be Careful at Intersections.** Avoid being in a turn-only lane if you want to go straight through an intersection.



**Signal to Others.** Sound your bell or call out a warning when approaching others.



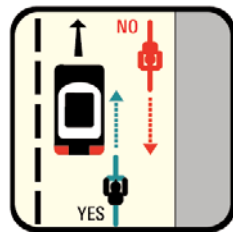
**Obey Traffic Signs and Signals.** Cyclists must obey all NYC Traffic Rules.



**Stay on the Path.** Ride only on designated paths to protect parks, natural areas and yourself. Riding off a designated pathway is dangerous and prohibited in NYC Parks.



**Never Ride Against Traffic.** Motorists and pedestrians are not looking for bicyclists riding against traffic. It is illegal and dangerous. Ride with traffic to avoid accidents.



**Right-of-Way.** Cyclists and in-line skaters must yield to pedestrians.



**Advisory:** Cycling is fun, but it can be dangerous and could result in serious injury. We have provided safety tips in this guide, but you are responsible for your safety and the safety of others. There are many hazards along the path, from cars and trucks to uneven surfaces to pedestrians and other cyclists. Take your time; wear your helmet; and look twice and then look again when entering traffic. Dismount when you have any concern for your safety or the safety of others. Safety is your responsibility. Moreover, all users of the Greenway must obey all applicable vehicular and traffic laws and regulations and all applicable New York City Department of Parks & Recreation rules and regulations.

## Bike Shops

See individual maps for bike shop locations. The numbers on this page correspond to the numbers on the maps.

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| <p>1. Roy's Sheepshead Cycle<br/>2679 Coney Island Ave.<br/>(Ave. X and Ave. Y)<br/>718-646-9430</p>        | <p>5. Hardware City Ltd.<br/>79-06 Jamaica Ave.<br/>(78th and 80th Sts.)<br/>718-296-2000</p>                   |
| <p>2. Brooklyn Bicycle Center<br/>673 Coney Island Ave.<br/>(Ave. C and Cortelyou Rd.)<br/>718-941-9095</p> | <p>6. Gray's Bicycle<br/>82-34 Leffert's Blvd.<br/>(Metropolitan and<br/>Abingdon Aves.)<br/>718-441-9767</p>   |
| <p>3. On the Move<br/>400 7th Ave.<br/>(12th and 13th Sts.)<br/>718-768-4998</p>                            | <p>7. Spin City Cycle<br/>110-50 Queens Blvd.<br/>(Ascan Ave. and 73rd St.)<br/>718-793-8850</p>                |
| <p>4. Dixon's Bicycle Shop<br/>792 Union St.<br/>(6th and 7th Aves.)<br/>718-636-0067</p>                   | <p>8. Flushing Bicycle Center<br/>45-70 Kissena Blvd.<br/>(45th Ave. and Holly Ave.)<br/>718-358-0986</p>       |
|                                                                                                             | <p>9. Peak Mountain Bike Pro Shop<br/>42-42 235th St.<br/>(LIRR station and Northern Blvd)<br/>718-225-5119</p> |

The NYC Cycling Map is available free at bike shops throughout the five boroughs, or by calling 311. The map can also be accessed online at the NYC Department of City Planning's website and the Parks Department's website, [www.nyc.gov/parks](http://www.nyc.gov/parks).

For greenway-related problems or information on events within parks along the greenway, dial 311. Information on park events can also be found on our website, [www.nyc.gov/parks](http://www.nyc.gov/parks).

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