

Primary Pathway Width

How wide should I make my primary pathway?

Primary pathways should be wide enough to accommodate intense pedestrian and wheeled-toy traffic, helping children stay on the pathway and pass each other without conflict.

In our experience, primary pathways within preschool outdoor learning environments should be a minimum of 5 feet, with a preferred width of 6 feet. Primary pathways within infant and toddler outdoor learning environment can be narrower (4 feet minimum), because the children are smaller and do not move through the environment as quickly.

For more information on pathways check out the rest of the [Green Desk pathways posts](#) or [download the Designing Pathways InfoSheet](#).