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TRAFFIC SAFETY TIPS FOR KIDS

Getting There is a fun activity booklet to help youth ages 7-9 learn about important traffic safety tips. It addresses safe practices for traveling by foot, bike, in-line skates, bus and car. It's interactive and offers a variety of exercises that provide an opportunity for adult-youth discussion. The ultimate goal is to help motivate kids to keep safe each time they travel and become more aware of the importance of taking responsibility for one's own actions and that walking and bicycling are fun and healthful activities. There is an accompanying guide for adults with factual information to assist youth and respond to any questions they may have.

This safety resource is but one of many that are offered through Cornell Cooperative Extension of Otsego County. Please be reminded that if you're involved in any kind of bicycle education effort the topic of bicycle helmets should be addressed. You may wonder about how important they really are, what the law states about them, how to fit them or where to find them. Cornell Cooperative Extension may be able to help; they have the latest information to respond to these questions to help keep kids safe.

For more information about this activity booklet, for which there a nominal fee, or any aspect of bicycle and helmet safety, contact the 4-H Youth Development Program of Cornell Cooperative Extension in Cooperstown at 547-2536 or Oneonta at 433-2521 or e-mail otsego@cornell.edu. There are also many other educational offerings and can be viewed on their website at www.cce.cornell.edu/otsego.