

Paths Not To Be Taken

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On the prison yard in the center of the cell blocks at any California high security facility only grass is allowed to grow. It gets worn away by the heavy traffic from the inmates. Paths are established for each race and every gang leading to different areas in the yard. You had best not wander from your group. These paths intersect from time to time for the foolish or careless inmates who choose to walk around and through these areas. You might as well have fired a gun for the immediate attention this produces. You will be attacked by whomever you have disrespected. Many inmates are badly injured at these intersections.

And you thought the intersections on the roads in downtown Denver were dangerous.