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*noun*

noun: **path**; plural noun: **paths**

a way or track laid down for walking or made by continual treading.

"the path continues alongside the river for half a mile"

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- **the course or direction in which a person or thing is moving.**  
"the missile traced a fiery path in the sky"

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- a course of action or conduct.  
"an ordered, gradual path toward economic liberalization"

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- a schedule available for allocation to an individual railroad train over a given route.

- **COMPUTING**

a definition of the order in which an operating system or program searches for a file or executable program.

## Origin



Old English *pæth*, of West Germanic origin; related to Dutch *pad*, German *Pfad*, of unknown ultimate origin.

Samsung Ex. 1087, p. 1

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