



Ottawa Voyageurs Walking Club Club de marche Voyageurs d'Ottawa



CVF 10690 Winterlude 2024
10KM Route Difficulty 2A
Jack Purcell Community Centre, 320 Jack Purcell Ln, Ottawa, ON K2P 2J5

CVF Special Programs: Water In Motion, Art in Public Places

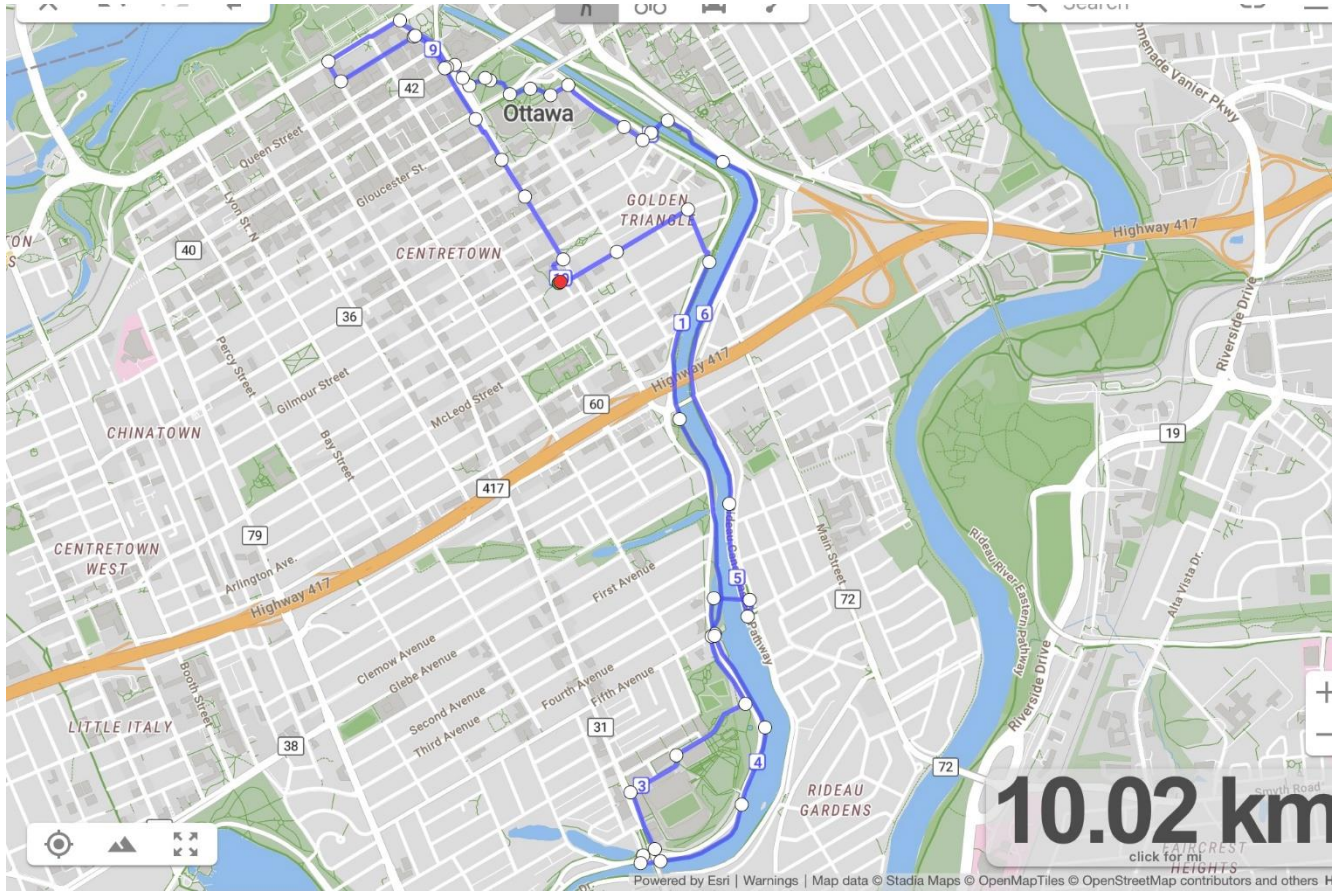
Washrooms available at the start, Lansdowne and City Hall

Some parts of the route could be snow covered so walk with caution

1. Exit the Community Centre and veer **right** on Jack Purcell Ln for one block to Waverly St W. Turn **left**, **cross** Elgin St. and continue for three blocks on Waverly to Robert St. Turn **right** and follow Robert St to the end at QE Drive. **Carefully cross** to the Rideau Canal Western Pathway (RCWP).
2. Turn **right** on the pathway, keeping to the **left** at the 2KM red Canal marker, and continue under the Hwy 417 and Pretoria Bridges. Walk along the Canal to the lights at Fifth Ave (Canal Ritz on left). **Cross** QE Drive at the 2nd light and turn **left** on the snow-covered path to Princess Patricia Way (no sign, traffic lights on left), carefully **cross** and turn **right** to enter Lansdowne Park. (2.55 km)
3. Continue on the paved path parallel to Princess Patricia Way, passing the Aberdeen Pavilion on the left, to Exhibition Way. Turn **left** and follow Exhibition Way to Bank St. Turn left on the path along Bank St (Do Not Cross the Bank St Bridge) to the intersection keeping **right** to proceed under the bridge. At the Pedestrian sign on the left, **carefully cross** QE Dr to the Rideau Canal Western Pathway.
4. Turn **left**, Canal on the right, to the lights at Fifth Ave. Walk past the Canal Ritz and, keeping to the **left** at the split, continue up and over the Flora Bridge. **Cross** over the bridge, taking either the ramp or steps down to the Colonel By Dr. **Cross** Col By to the Canal and turn **right** on the Rideau Canal Eastern Pathway. Walk approximately 2km to the path on the **right** at the sign indicating O Train (just past the 20km sign). Take this path **and** continue up the ramp and over the Corktown Pedestrian Bridge to QE Drive. (6.97 km)
5. Cross QE Drive to The Driveway and turn right on the sidewalk parallel to QE Drive. When The Driveway curves to the left and becomes Cooper St, continue straight ahead to walk along side the chain link fence. Continue past Lisgar Collegiate on the left, to the Cartier Drill Hall (large red brick building on the left) turn **left** to walk in front of the building (flag pole with Cdn flag on right). Veer **right** on the path to walk between the Rink of Dreams on the left and the Memorial to the Firemen on the right, to the lights at Laurier Ave. (7.68 km)
6. **Cross** Laurier Ave at the lights into Confederation Park. Veer **left** around the fountain exiting the park at Elgin St. Turn **right**, cross Slater St to Albert St then **cross** Elgin St and turn **right** to Wellington St. Turn **left** for two blocks to O'Connor St and turn **left** for one block to Sparks St. Turn **left** and walk along Sparks St to Elgin St and turn **right**.
7. Walk along Elgin St, crossing Laurier and continuing for several blocks back to Lewis St. Turn **right** and return to the Jack Purcell Community Centre. (10.02 km)



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We hope you have enjoyed the 2024 Winterlude along the Canal (and maybe enjoyed a beavertail)

There are many options to enjoy breakfast / lunch along Elgin St or on Sparks St