



Ottawa Voyageurs Walking Club Club de marche Voyageurs d'Ottawa



CVF 10690 Winterlude 2024

7KM Route Difficulty 2A

Jack Purcell Community Centre, 320 Jack Purcell Ln, Ottawa, ON K2P 2J5

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

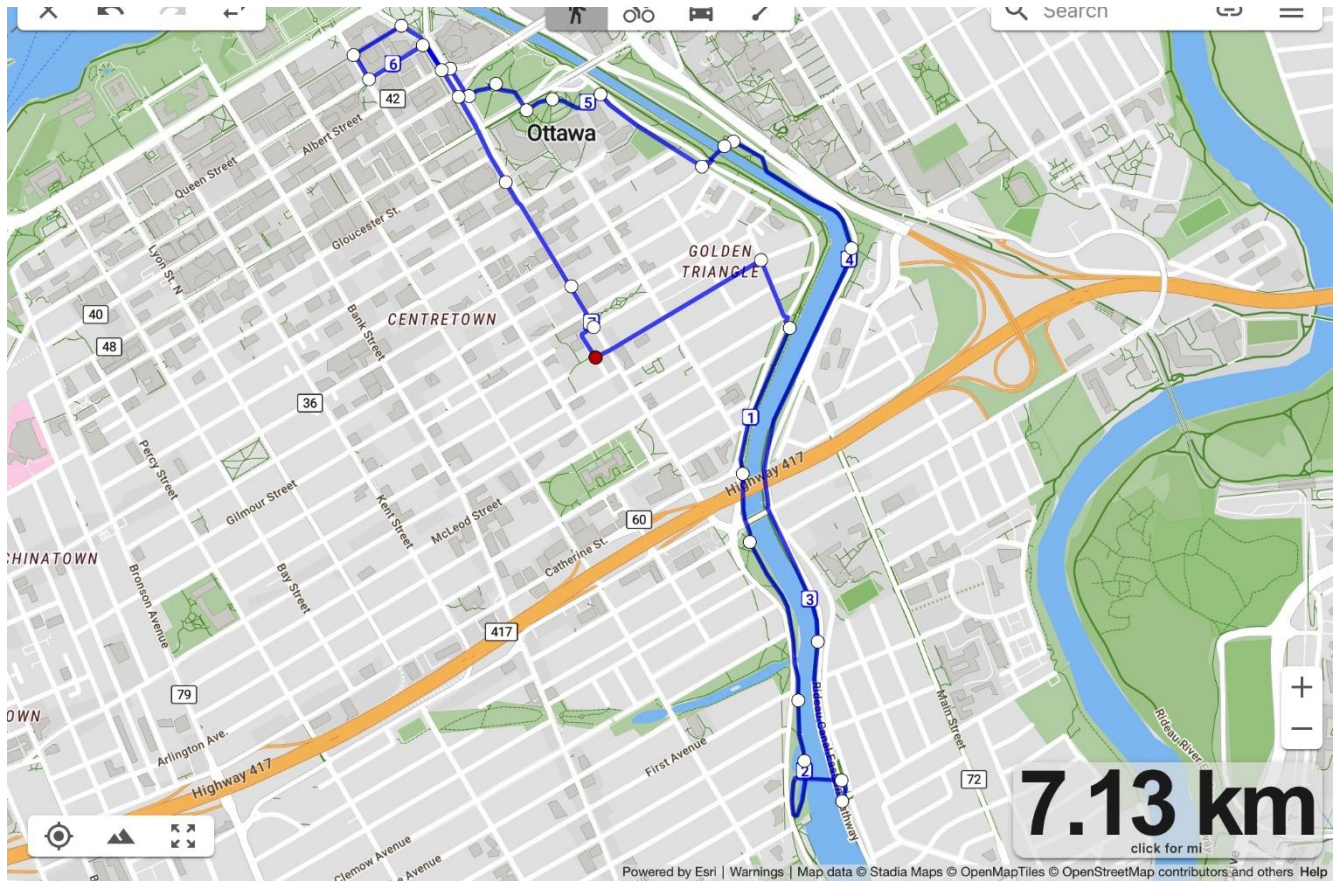
Washrooms available at the start and locations enroute

Some areas on the walk 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. Turn **left**, cross Elgin St. and continue for three blocks along Waverly St to Robert St. Turn **right** to the end at QE Drive and **carefully cross** to the Rideau Canal Western Pathway (RCWP).
2. Turn **right** and follow the RCWP, keeping to the left at the red 2KM Canal marker, to continue under the Hwy 417 and Pretoria Bridges. At the Flora Pedestrian Bridge **cross** over the bridge and down the stairs/ramp to Col By Dr. Cross to the pathway.
3. Turn **right** to continue along the Rideau Canal Eastern Pathway (Canal to the left) for just under 2km to the path on the right indicating O Train sign. Turn **right** on the path then continue up the ramp and stairs to cross over the Corktown Pedestrian Bridge to QE Drive. (4.7km)
3. **Cross** QE Drive to The Driveway and turn **right** on the sidewalk. When The Driveway curves to the left and becomes Cooper St, continue straight ahead to walk along the chain link fence. Continue past Lisgar Collegiate on the left, to the Cartier Drill Hall (large red brick building on left). At the end of the building turn **left** (flagpole with Canadian flag on right after turning). Walk alongside the building then veer **right** to walk between the Rink of Dreams on the left and the Firefighters Memorial on the right, to the lights at Laurier Ave.
5. **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 Sparks St. Turn **left** and walk along Sparks St for one block to Metcalfe St and turn **left**. At Queen St turn **left** to Elgin St and turn **right**.
6. 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. (7.13 km)



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We hope you have enjoyed the 2024 Winterlude along the Canal

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