



Ottawa Voyageurs Walking Club Club de marche Voyageurs d'Ottawa



Rockcliffe Canada Day Event 2022 – CVF 15432
Parking Lot P1, Rockcliffe Parkway, Ottawa, ON
10 km Route, Rating: 2B

This walk qualifies for the CVF Famous Canadians & Art in Public Places programs.

1. From the P1 Parking area, exit toward the Rockcliffe Parkway. (*Optional: Cross to the lookout over the Ottawa River*). **Right** on the parkway, staying in the shared bicycle and pedestrian lane, to the Rockcliffe Pavilion. **Right** on the paved path toward the Pavilion. At the top of the steps, **right** again. (*Washrooms, water, Public Art*) At the triple “Y” intersection, just before the Sir George-Étienne Cartier Parkway (SGEC), **sharp right** on the path, which eventually parallels the SGEC Pkwy., and continue to the traffic circle.
2. At the traffic circle, **left** and cross both zebra crossings to the opposite side of the traffic circle. **Right** on the sidewalk with the black fence on your left (No sign, Princess Ave.)
3. Pass the Queen Elizabeth II Equestrian Monument (*Public Art*) and immediately turn **left** toward the black gate at Rideau Hall Grounds. Enter the gate. (*Look for the Public Art & Famous Canadians throughout Rideau Hall Grounds*)
4. **Right** on the cinder path passing the Visitor Centre and playground (*washrooms, water*). **Continue** on the paved path passing two paths on the right. **Right** on the 3rd path at the signpost with blue signs, toward the rose gardens and fountain. (Option: Tour the Canadian Heritage Garden, a sweeping arc of rose beds that tells the story of the cultural mosaic of Canada.) **Continue** straight on the path past the rose gardens and exit through the gate with stone pillars.
5. **Left** on the street (no sign, Mackay St.) to Dufferin Rd. **Cross** Mackay and Dufferin.
6. **Left** on Dufferin Rd. to the corner of Rideau Terrace and Lisgar Rd.
7. **Left** on Lisgar Rd. to Maple Ln. **Right** on Maple Ln. to Minto Place.
8. **Left** on Minto Pl. to Park Rd. **Right** on Park Rd. to Springfield Rd. **Cross** Springfield.
9. **Right** on Springfield Rd. **Left** on the path into the park. At the stone circle, **left** to follow the circle around to its opposite side. (*Public Art*) Continue on the small paved path, ignoring any turns. **Exit** the park at the corner of Buchan Rd. and Mariposa Ave.
10. **Left** on Mariposa Ave. passing Cloverdale, and continuing to Old Lakeview Ave.
11. **Left** on the gravel path, crossing a driveway and **left** to continue on the gravel path overlooking McKay Lake (on your right).
12. At the end of the path, immediately **left** on Old Prospect Rd. to the corner of Old Prospect Rd. and Cloverdale Rd. **Cross** and go straight up the hill on Buena Vista Rd.
13. Just before the next street - Acacia Ave., **right** on Crescent Rd. (no sign, yield sign & fire hydrant on the corner) to the end of the street - Acacia Ave. (no sign)
14. **Right** on Acacia Ave. **Right** on the path to The Rokeries. Follow the paved path. At the intersection of the paved path and the wide gravel path, (just before the small parking area at the corner of Cloverdale Rd. and Hillsdale Rd.) **right** on the dirt path along the edge of the park. (Off-leash dog park on your left). At the “T” junction, turn **right** to go down the hill. At the black road barrier, **cross** the street into the Caldwell-Carver Conservation Area (CCCA).



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15. **Enter** the CCCA. Follow the dirt path and watch for roots - McKay Lake is on your right. Ignore the left turn toward Pond St. At the “T” junction (black fence in front of you), **right** on the path - The Pond and swimming area is on your left. **Exit** to the street (no sign, Bittern Ct.)
16. **Straight** on Bittern Ct. to Whitemarl Dr. **Right** on Whitemarl Dr. to Hemlock Rd.
17. **Right** on Hemlock Rd. to Lansdowne Rd. S. **Right** on Lansdowne Rd. S and immediately **left** on Maple Ln. E. At the end of the street, take the path. Continue on Maple Ln. crossing Acacia Ave. and Springfield Rd. to Lisgar Rd.
18. **RIGHT** on Lisgar Rd. to the cinder sidewalk with the black iron fence on the left. **Left** on the cinder sidewalk (alongside Princess Ave.) to the traffic circle.
19. At the traffic circle, **cross** at the two zebra crosswalks to the opposite side of the traffic circle. **Right** on the road with the black road barrier (one-way sign, Rockcliffe Parkway). Walk on the right in the shared bike and pedestrian lane, facing on-coming traffic. Continue on the Rockcliffe Parkway to the first road on the right (**P1**) and return to the start point.

Join your fellow walkers for a picnic lunch following the walk.

