



# Ottawa Voyageurs Walking Club Club de marche Voyageurs d'Ottawa



**Rockcliffe Canada Day Event – CVF 15432**  
Parking Lot P1, Rockcliffe Parkway, Ottawa, ON  
5 km Route, Rating: 1A

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Rd.
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 Pl.
8. **Left** on Minto Pl. to Willingdon Rd. **Left** on Willingdon Rd. to the end at Lisgar Rd.
9. **Left** on Lisgar Rd. to Princess Ave. **Cross** Lisgar Rd.
10. **Right** on the grass to the cinder sidewalk, with the black iron fence on your left, along Princess Ave. to the end at the traffic circle.
11. 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.**



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