



Ottawa Voyageurs Walking Club Club de marche Voyageurs d'Ottawa



Canada Day 2023 – CVF 16056
10KM Instructions – Difficulty 1B
Rockcliffe Park Library Parking Lot, 380 Springfield Rd, Rockcliffe Park, ON K1M 0K7

CVF Special Programs: Famous Canadians, Art in Public Places, Boardwalk

1. Facing the library turn **left** and continue around the end of the building to Springfield Rd. Turn **left** along Springfield to the park on the left just past Park Rd. Veer **left** to go diagonally through the park to the corner of Mariposa Ave and Buchan Rd. Turn **left** on Buchan Rd to Acacia Ave, turn **right** for a short distance to Fernhill Rd and turn **left**.
2. At the bottom of the street take the paved path down to Cloverdale Rd. **Cross** Buena Vista and continue on Cloverdale Rd. Turn **right** on Lakehurst Rd to the end at Lansdowne Rd N. Turn **right** to the path on the **left** at the bend in the road at the corner of Old Prospect Rd. Take the path, with McKay Lake to your left, to the intersection of Mariposa Ave and Lansdowne Rd S and go slightly **left** on Lansdowne Rd to Hemlock Rd. (1.69 km)
3. Turn **left** to walk along Hemlock Rd to Whitemarl Dr and turn **left**. At the first street, Bittern Ct, turn **left** to the end then go around the metal gate and enter the Caldwell Carver Conservation area. Continue on the trail, keeping **left** at all intersections, lake will always be to your immediate left – watch your footing as there could be some roots along the trail (you will also walk on a few wooden boardwalks) until you exit at Hillsdale Rd. Turn **left** along Hillsdale Rd for two blocks to the intersection with Cloverdale Rd.
4. At the parking area, **cross** Hillsdale then continue on the paved path, keeping left at the “Y”, through the Rockeries. Veer **slightly left** to exit the park at Acacia Ave. Turn **left** to walk along Acacia Ave to Hillcrest Rd (on the corner is Stornoway, a Federal Heritage building and home of Canada’s leader of the opposition party. While in exile, this was also the home to Princess Juliana of the Netherlands).
5. Turn **right** to walk along Hillcrest Rd to Manor Ave then turn **right**. **Cross** Coltrin Rd and continue on Manor Ave, which changes to Rockcliffe Rd after the bend. When the paved section ends, continue on the gravel road. Take the steps on the **right** down to Parkway then turn **left** a short distance to Lisgar Rd. **Cross** and keep **left** to walk on the Rockcliffe Pathway to just before Buena Vista Rd.
6. Turn **right** at the green Rockcliffe sign, then **carefully cross** the Parkway and continue ahead to the path on your **left**. Take this path, walking parallel to the Pkwy (on the left) to the traffic circle at Princess Ave. **Cross** the Rockcliffe Roadway then turn **left** to cross Princess Ave. Turn **right** and continue to walk slightly uphill along Princess St (Rideau Hall to your left) to the steps on the **left**.
7. Go up the steps and straight ahead to the entrance. Enter the grounds of Rideau Hall through the gate. At the blue sign for the Visitor’s Centre keep **right** to the “T” (public washrooms available) and turn **left**. At the next intersection keep right on the dirt trail to walk along the Rose Gardens to the four-way intersection (water fountain on left). Turn **right** on the paved path and exit the grounds at Mackay St. (7.09 km)
8. **Cross** and turn **left** along Mackay St to Queen Victoria St. Turn **right** on Queen Victoria St and continue to the end at Stanley Ave. Turn **left** and stay on Stanley Ave, as it curves to the left and changes to Dufferin Rd. At Crichton St, **cross** then turn **right** to **cross** Dufferin Rd and continue for one block along Crichton to The Mews Ln. Turn **left** to MacKay St then carefully **cross** and turn **right**



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along Mackay St one block to Noel St. Turn **left** and go to the end of the street at Rideau Terrace. Carefully cross and turn **left**.

9. Continue on Rideau Terrace, which changes to Lisgar Rd at Dufferin Rd, to Maple Ln. Turn **right** one block to Minto Pl and turn **left**. Stay on Minto Pl, crossing Mariposa and continuing five blocks to David Thomas Lane. Turn **right** to Manor Ave and turn **right** one block to Buena Vista Rd. Turn **left** to Springfield Rd. **Cross Buena Vista Rd and Springfield Rd** and proceed to the entrance to the parking lot and back to the Library.

Distance: Approx 10.06 km

Congratulations! You have finished the walk!

Happy Canada Day and we hope you have enjoyed your walk through the lovely Rockcliffe Park area

Our next walk is on Wednesday 5 July from the Pat Clark Community Center 4355 Halmont Dr, Gloucester

