



Ottawa Voyageurs Walking Club Club de marche Voyageurs d'Ottawa



Canada Day 2024 Roaming Rockcliffe Pk – CVF 10697
Parking Lot P1, Rockcliffe Park
5KM Route Difficulty 1B

Washrooms available close to start and at Rideau Hall.

1. From the parking area, exit towards Rockcliffe Parkway. Turn **right** and walk along the **right-hand** side of the road – you are on a shared path – to the steps on the **right** at the Rockcliffe Pavilion. Go up the steps then continue to the **right** on the paved path as it goes behind the Pavilion. Continue on the path as it curves **left** (washrooms) to the triple “Y” (water fountain). Turn **right** onto the path, parallel to the Sir-George-Etienne-Cartier Pkwy (SGEC) and downhill to the traffic circle. **Cross** the Rockcliffe Driveway exit to the zebra crossing and go **left** to **cross** the SGEC Pkwy.
2. After crossing the SGEC Pkwy, keep **right** and continue on the sidewalk (black fence on left) along Princess Ave to the steps on the **left** at the Confederation Blvd sign, flag with red tulips (look way up). Go up the steps, straight ahead to the black metal gate and enter onto the grounds of Rideau Hall.
3. Shortly after going thru the gate, turn **right** on the path (blue Visitor Centre sign). At the “T” (washrooms in yellow building in front), keep **left** to the **first** dirt trail / road on the **right**. Follow this path, passing the rose gardens on the left, to the water fountain. Turn **right** on the paved path to exit the grounds at McKay St. (no sign). **Cross**, turn **right** a bit to Union St and turn **left**.
4. Walk along Union St for **three** blocks to River Ln and turn **left**. Continue to the end of River Ln at Dufferin Rd and turn **left**. **Cross** MacKay St and continue along Dufferin Rd to the end at Lisgar / Rideau Terrace. Carefully **cross** and turn **left** on Lisgar for 1.5 blocks to Maple Ln. Turn **right** to Howick St. Turn left on Howick to Mariposa Ave.
- 5 Turn **left** along Mariposa, **cross** Minto Pl and continue to the end at Lisgar Rd. Turn **left** on Lisgar Rd and continue to the intersection with Princess Ave. **Carefully cross** at the intersection and keep **right** to walk along the left-hand side of Princess Ave (Rideau Hall on the left behind the black iron fence) to the traffic circle.
6. In a counter-clockwise direction, **cross** the two zebra crosswalks to the opposite side of the traffic circle. Turn **right** on the Rockcliffe Driveway, black road barrier (one-way sign). 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.

Distance: Approx 5.18 km

Thank you for helping us celebrate Canada Day

Join your fellow walkers on a picnic lunch after the walk



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