



Ottawa Voyageurs Walking Club Club de Marche Voyageurs d'Ottawa



PT 050 OTTAWA – SANDY HILL

Distance: 10 km Difficulty Rating: 2B (stairs)

Start Point: Rideau Sports Centre, 1 Donald Street, Ottawa, ON K1K 4E6

CVF Special Programs: Famous Canadians, Public Art, Moving Waters

1. Exit the Rideau Sports Centre (*washrooms available*) and turn **right** on the road, then **left** on the bike path toward the pedestrian bridge (Adàwe Crossing) over the Rideau River.
2. **Right** to **cross** the Adàwe pedestrian and cyclist bridge. On the other side of the bridge, **right**, just before the parking lot on the paved path then **veer left** on the gravel path which goes through the centre of Strathcona Park. Continue **right** at the recycle bins, then stay straight, passing between the sandy play area (ruins) and the wading pool. (*Public Art: Explore the bronze and stone ruins*). At the next intersection, stay left toward the steps. Go **up the steps** to the fountain – Lord Strathcona Fountain. (**1 km**) **Left** on the shady path to the corner of Laurier Ave. and Range Rd.
3. **Cross** and turn **left** on Range Rd to Mann Ave. **Right** on Mann Ave. to Blackburn Ave.
4. **Right** on Blackburn Ave. Carefully **cross** Somerset St. E. and continue to Osgoode St.
5. **Left** on Osgoode St. (3 blocks) to Sweetland Ave. **Left** on Sweetland Ave. to Somerset St. E.
6. **Cross** and turn **right** on Somerset St. E. (*washrooms when open, Sandy Hill C. C.*)
7. **Left** on Nelson St. (**3 km**) After a short distance, **left** to enter the park. Follow the shaded path on the far left of the park, as it curves right. Keep left at the play structure. Just before the street (Annie Pootoogook Park sign), **right** to pass in front of the wading pool (*washrooms when open*). **Exit** the park to the street.
8. **Right** on Templeton St. (1 block) to Henderson Ave. (*Washrooms available across Templeton at uOttawa, Minto Sports Complex*) **Right** on Henderson Ave to Laurier Ave. (**4 km**)
9. **Right** on Laurier Ave. **Left** at the curve to continue on Charlotte St. to the lights at Stewart St. **Left** to **cross** Stewart St. (**5 km**) Continue **straight** on Stewart St. to Cobourg St. **Right** on Cobourg St. to Besserer St.
10. **Left** on Besserer St. **Cross** King Edward Ave. and continue on Besserer St. to Cumberland St. **Left** on Cumberland St. to Stewart St. **Right** on Stewart St. to Waller St.
11. **Left** on Waller St. **Left** on the walkway (red lamps on concrete posts - Seraphin-Marion Priv.). **Right** on the next walkway (Info sign) passing Tabaret Hall. **Cross** Laurier Ave. at the lights and continue **straight** ahead on the walkway – University Private. Pass William Commanda Hall on left & Monument de la francophonie beside it.
12. **Left** at the street, passing Pérez Hall on left. **Left** on Cumberland St. **Cross** Laurier Ave. and continue on Cumberland St. to Wilbrod St.



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13. **Right** on Wilbrod St. **Cross** King Edward Ave. and continue on Wilbrod St. to the stop sign at Augusta St. (**8 km**) **Right** on the narrow, paved path to the street – Laurier Ave.
14. **Right** on Laurier Ave to Chapel St. **Cross** Laurier Ave. at the lights and turn **left** on Laurier Ave to Marlborough Ave.
15. **Right** on Marlborough Ave. to the end at Mann Ave. **Left** on Mann Ave. to Range Rd. **Cross** Range Rd. **Left** on the bicycle path along the Rideau River. **Right to cross** the Adawe Crossing bridge and return to the start point at the Rideau Sports Centre.

