



Ottawa Voyageurs Walking Club Club de marche Voyageurs d'Ottawa



Ottawa Downtown – University – Canal - PT# 268

Distance: 10 km Route Difficulty: 2B

Start/Finish: Sandy Hill Arena, 60 Mann Ave, Ottawa, ON K1N 6Y5

CVF Special Programs: Famous Canadians, Public Art

Washrooms available across the street and to the left at the Minto Sports Complex, 801 King Edward Ave.

1. From the Sandy Hill Arena, **right** on Mann Ave. to the end at Range Rd.
2. Cross the service road and turn **right** on the path – the Rideau River is to your left. Stay **left** at any junctions keeping the Rideau River on your left. Pass a wading pool and park on the right and continue on the path with homes on your right. **1 km**
3. **Continue** on this path for the next 2 km keeping the river on your left. Pass the uOttawa Stadium on your right. At the transit tracks, **left** to go down the stairs and go **right** on the path under the tracks. **2 km**
4. After passing under the bridge follow the dirt trail on the left – Rideau River Nature Trail. At times the trail follows the street. Veer **left** on the trail again when it's available.
5. Pass several large parks on the right (Springhurst – 5 km splits here), Brantwood (tennis court, wading pool – *washrooms available when the pool is open*) **3 km**
6. Pass under the bridge (Smyth/Main St.) **4 km**
7. After passing the two sets of tennis courts on the right - Windsor Park, **right** on the next path then **left** on the street – Windsor Ave. **5 km**
8. Continue **straight** on Windsor Ave. to Riverdale Ave.
9. **Left** on Riverdale Ave. to Cameron Ave. **Cross** Riverdale and turn **right** on Cameron Ave. to Willard St.
10. **Right** on Willard St. to Sunnyside Ave. **Left** on Sunnyside Ave. to Bank St. **6 km**
11. **Right** on Bank St. (*washrooms available at the public library*) Just past the library, **right** on Echo Dr. **Cross** Avenue Rd. and stay straight on Echo Dr. **7 km**
12. **Carefully cross** Clegg St. and continue on Echo Dr. to Hawthorne Ave.
13. **Cross** Hawthorne Ave. **Left** to **cross** Colonel By Dr. **Right** to continue on Colonel By Dr. The Rideau Canal will be on your left.
14. Pass the path toward Main St. Ahead and to the right is uOttawa. At the next split, **right** on the path and **cross** Colonel By Dr. (red "O" sign) Go through the tunnel and **slight right** to go up the stairs (pedestrians sign). At the top of the stairs, **left** to follow the brick sidewalk toward the Info sign.
15. Keep **straight** on the sidewalk along the street - Marie-Curie Priv.
16. At the construction fence, **right** on the path (Louis-Pasteur Priv). At Pavilion Colonel By Hall, **left** and down the stairs to King Edward Ave. **10 km**
17. **Cross** King Edward Ave. and continue straight on Templeton St. (*washrooms available at uOttawa building on the right*)



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18. At the corner of Templeton St. and Sweetland Ave. **right** on the path through Saint Germain Park. Keep straight on the path to the street.
19. **Right** on Mann Ave. to return to the start point.

