



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



## OTTAWA – RIDEAU RIVER, RIDEAU CANAL & uOTTAWA - PT# 268

**Distance: 10 km    Route Difficulty: 2B**

Start/Finish: Minto Sports Complex Fitness Centre, 801 King Edward Ave, Ottawa, K1N 6N5

CVF Special Programs: Famous Canadians

*Washrooms available at the start/finish point and along the route. Parking available at the Sandy Hill Arena*

1. Exit the Minto Sports Complex to the corner of King Edward Ave. and Mann Ave.  
**Left** on Mann Ave. to the end of the street - Range Rd.
2. **Cross** Range Rd. and turn **right** on the road/path – the Rideau River will be 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. You will pass the uOttawa Stadium on your right. At the transit tracks, **left** to go down the stairs (or **right** to take the ramp) and continue on the path under the tracks.    **2 km**
4. Pass a basketball court on the right – Springhurst Park. Stay **left** at the split (*The 5 km route splits to the right*) and continue on the bicycle path.
5. Pass a tennis court, wading pool and field house. Go up a small incline and continue on the street (Brantwood St.) to the end. (*8 km route splits to the right*)
6. Continue on the path and pass under another bridge (Smyth/Main St.)    **4 km**
7. Right on Belmont Ave. to Riverdale Ave.    **5 km**
8. **Left** on Riverdale Ave. to Cameron Ave. **Right** to **cross** Riverdale. Continue on Cameron Ave. to Bank St.
9. **Right** on Bank St. (*Washrooms available at the Sunnyside Library at 1049 Bank St.*)  
Just before the Bank St. bridge, **right** on Echo Dr. to Clegg St.    **6 km**
10. **Carefully cross** Clegg St. and continue on Echo Dr. to Hawthorne Ave.
11. **Cross** Hawthorne Ave. **Left** to **cross** Colonel By Dr. **Right** to continue on Colonel By Dr. The Rideau Canal will be on your left.
12. Pass the path toward Main St. (In the distance and *on the right, is uOttawa*). At the next split, **right** on the path (you will see a red “O” sign.)
13. **Cross** Colonel By Dr. toward the red “O” sign. Go through the tunnel and **right** to go up the stairs (pedestrian sign, don’t walk up the bike ramp). At the top of the stairs, **left** to follow the brick sidewalk toward the “Info” sign on the left. From the “Info” sign, keep **straight** and take the **right**-hand sidewalk along the street - Marie-Curie Priv. (*30 Marie-Curie on right*)
14. **Right** on Louis-Pasteur Priv. Just before Pavilion Colonel By Hall, **left** and down the stairs to King Edward Ave. Cross King Edward Ave. at the lights. Right on King Edward to the corner of Mann Ave. and return to the start point.    **10 km**



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