



Ottawa Voyageurs Walking Club Club de marche Voyageurs d'Ottawa



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

Distance: 8 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. 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.
6. At the end of the street, **right** on the street under the power lines (no sign, Centennial Blvd.) to Main St. **4 km**
7. **Right** on Main St. a short distance to Riverdale Ave. Continue to the far side of Riverdale Ave. and turn **left** to **cross** Main St. at the lights.
8. Go straight on Riverdale Ave. a few steps then **right** on the paved path to the street (Muchmore Rd.) Follow Muchmore Rd. to Echo Dr.
9. **Right** on Echo Dr. for approx. 2 km. **Carefully cross** Clegg St. (*Flora Footbridge on the left*). Continue on Echo Dr. to Hawthorne Ave.
10. **Cross** Hawthorne Ave. **Left** to **cross** Colonel By Dr. **Right** to continue on Colonel By Dr. The Rideau Canal will be on your left. The path will go under the Queensway.
11. Pass the path toward Main St. (In the distance and to the right is uOttawa). **Right** at the next path and **cross** Colonel By Dr. at the crosswalk (red “O” sign)
12. Go through the tunnel and **right** to go up the stairs (pedestrian sign). At the top of the stairs, **left** on the brick sidewalk toward the “Info” sign on the left. **7 km**
13. From the “Info” sign, stay on 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** to go down the stairs to King Edward Ave.
15. **Cross** King Edward Ave. **Right** on King Edward Ave. to the corner of Mann Ave. and return to the start point. **7.6 km**



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