



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



## TRIBUTE TO THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES - CVF 277

Thematic Walk National Capital Region, Distance: 10 km, Difficulty Rating: 1A

Start Point: Lowertown Pool, 40 Cobourg St, Ottawa, ON K1N 5N8

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1. Leave the Lowertown Pool and turn **RIGHT** on the sidewalk continuing alongside the building to the end of the parking lot. **STRAIGHT** on the path through Jules Morin Park, play structures on the right, outdoor pool and outdoor rink on the left. At the end of the path, **LEFT** on the brick path to the street (York St).
2. **RIGHT** on York St. to Beausoleil Dr. **RIGHT** on Beausoleil Dr. to St. Patrick St.
3. **CROSS** St. Patrick St. at the lights. **RIGHT** on St. Patrick St. to Forsey St. **LEFT** on Forsey St. to Bruyère St. Veer **RIGHT** on the path through the park (Rideau River on your right) to the street. **RIGHT** on Union to cross the three spans of the white Minto bridges. After crossing the third bridge, **LEFT** on the Rideau River Eastern Pathway to Sussex Dr. (*CANLOAN Memorial on the left just before Sussex Dr.*)
4. **CROSS** Sussex Dr. and enter 50 Sussex - Rideau Falls Park. (*On the right "Reflection", Monument to Canadian Aid Workers, Artist John Greer*). (Washrooms available at 1 John when open). **LEFT** to **CROSS** the first bridge over the Rideau Falls. (*Commonwealth Air Force Memorial; Mackenzie Papineau Battalion Monument; National Artillery Memorial*). **CROSS** the second bridge over the Rideau Falls and immediately after the bridge, **LEFT** on the path to Sussex Dr.
5. **RIGHT** on Sussex Dr. to the lights at King Edward Ave. **CROSS** Sussex and continue on the path - river on your left. (*Hong Kong Veterans Memorial Wall on the left*). Cross Union St. At the next "Y" intersection, **RIGHT** toward King Edward Ave. **LEFT** to continue on the sidewalk along King Edward Ave. **CROSS** St. Patrick St., Rideau St. and Laurier Ave.
6. **RIGHT** on Laurier Ave. passing the University of Ottawa. (*National Defence HQ on right at corner of Laurier & Nicholas*). Immediately after crossing over the Rideau Canal, **LEFT** crossing an exit ramp and walk toward the red Cartier Square Drill Hall adjacent to Ottawa City Hall. (Washrooms available inside City Hall). (*Statue to two young Ottawa sharpshooters is on the left*). Continue on the road between Cartier Square and City Hall to Lisgar St. (no sign, Lisgar Collegiate is on the left).
7. **RIGHT** on Lisgar St. (*Navy Officers' Mess on left at #78 Lisgar St.*) **CROSS** Cartier St. and turn **LEFT** on Cartier St. to Somerset St. W. **RIGHT** on Somerset St. W. (*Army Officers' Mess on right at #149 Somerset*).
8. **RIGHT** on Elgin St. to Laurier St. **CROSS** Laurier St. and **Veer RIGHT** on the path to enter Confederation Park. (*Walk past the following Monuments: Aboriginal War Veterans Monument on the left; Fountain in the middle honours the memory of LCol. John By, builder*)



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of the Rideau Canal and founder of Bytown/Ottawa). **RIGHT** on the path along the concrete wall. (*Animals in War Monument, Polish Home Army Ex-Servicemen's Association on the right; South African/Boer War monument on the left, the only war monument where the man is smiling*). Continue on the path to the stairs on the left. **LEFT** up the stairs to the Mackenzie King Bridge. Immediately **LEFT** (*Korean War Memorial on left*). Continue to Elgin St.

9. **RIGHT** to **CROSS** Slater St. and continue on Elgin St. (*Oscar Peterson statue on right*) (Washrooms available at the National Arts Centre). **CROSS** Lawrence Freiman Ln. and continue a short distance to the pedestrian crosswalk.
10. At the pedestrian crosswalk, **LEFT** to **CROSS** Elgin St. to the National War Memorial – (*"The Response" & Tomb of the Unknown Soldier*). **RIGHT** to return to the sidewalk. **LEFT** on the sidewalk with the War Memorial on your left. (*Pass the monument to Nathan Cirillo and the 14 statues of the Valiants Memorial*).
11. **CROSS** Wellington St. toward the Chateau Laurier Hotel. (*Look over the railing to see the 8 locks on the Rideau Canal leading to the Ottawa River*). **RIGHT** on Rideau St. crossing Mackenzie Ave. to Sussex Dr.
12. **LEFT** on Sussex Dr. to St. Patrick St. (*Sculpture of Maman, the giant spider, by Louise Bourgeois on left beside the National Art Gallery*).
13. **RIGHT** on St. Patrick St. **Immediately veer RIGHT** toward the statue of the Angel with the horn. *You will be walking through the Sussex Courtyards, a sequence of five courtyards offering shade, seating areas, café terraces and boutiques.* Continue **RIGHT** on Beaux-Arts Court to the street (Murray St.). **CROSS** Murray St. and continue straight on Tin House Ct. At the bright blue sheep (*"Our Shepherds" by Patrick Bérubé*), turn around to your right and look up. (*"Tin House" by Art Price*). **CROSS** the street (Clarence St.) **LEFT** on Clarence St. and immediately **RIGHT** on Jeanne d'Arc Ct. to York St. **CROSS** York St. passing the OTTAWA sign on the right. **CROSS** York St. again. **LEFT** on York St. and immediately **RIGHT** on Clarendon Lane to the street - George St.
14. **LEFT** on George St. to Dalhousie St. **LEFT** on Dalhousie St. to York St. **CROSS** York St. **RIGHT** on York St. **CROSS** King Edward Ave. and continue on York St. to the end of the street (Jules Morin Park). Continue straight ahead on the sidewalk passing the outdoor rink and outdoor pool on your left. **LEFT** on the street (Clarence St. E.) passing the Lowertown Community Resource Centre on the right. **RIGHT** through the parking lot to return to the start point.



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