



Ottawa Voyageurs Walking Club Club de marche Voyageurs d'Ottawa



OTTAWA – CAPITAL CITY WALK – PT# 277

Thematic Walk – Tribute to the CAF, Distance: 5 km, Difficulty Rating: 1A

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

CVF Special Programs: Famous Canadians, Art in Public Places, Boardwalks, Capital Cities

1. Leave the Lowertown Pool (*washrooms available*) and turn **right** on the walkway continuing along 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. (1 block) to Beausoleil Dr. **Right** on Beausoleil Dr. to St. Patrick St.
3. **Cross** St. Patrick St. at the lights. **Right** on St. Patrick St. (1 block) to Forsey St. **Left** on Forsey St. to Bruyère St. (1 km)
4. Veer **right** on the path through the park (Rideau River on your right), staying right at the curve. **Right** on the street (*Union St.*) to cross the three spans of the white Minto bridges (*Boardwalk program*). After crossing the third bridge, **left** on the Rideau River Eastern Pathway (bikes!) (2 km)
5. Continue on the pathway to Sussex Dr. (*CANLOAN Memorial on the left*). **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; Monument to John McCrae, author of "In Flanders Fields"*). **Cross** the second bridge over the Rideau Falls and immediately after the bridge, **left** on the path to Sussex Dr.
6. **Right** on Sussex Dr. to the lights at King Edward Ave. **Left** to **cross** Sussex and continue on the path beside the river (on your left). (*Hong Kong Veterans Memorial Wall on the left*). **Veer right** at the "Y" intersection, toward the traffic circle. At the traffic circle, **cross** both lanes of King Edward Ave., **left** to **cross** the access road to the building.
7. **Continue** on King Edward Ave. (1 blk), under the overpass to Boteler St. **Right** on the curved paved path to Boteler St. to Cumberland St. (1 blk) **Left** on Cumberland St. **Cross** Bolton St. and take the path through the park. **Exit** the park and continue on Cumberland Ave. **Cross** St. Patrick St. **Left** to **cross** Cumberland St. (4 km)
8. **Right** on Cumberland to York St. **Left** on York St. **Cross** King Edward Ave. and continue on York St. to Beausoleil Dr. **Right** on Beausoleil Dr. to the end at Cobourg St. **Left** on Cobourg St. **Left** on Clarence St. and return to the start point. (5.4 km)



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