



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



## OTTAWA - TRIBUTE TO THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES – PT# 277

**Thematic Walk, Distance: 7 km, Difficulty Rating: 1A**

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

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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. 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. After crossing the third bridge, **left** on the Rideau River Eastern Pathway (bikes!) 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; 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.
5. **Right** on Sussex Dr. to the lights at King Edward Ave. **Left** to **cross** Sussex and continue on the path - river on your left. (*Hong Kong Veterans Memorial Wall on the left*). Just before the traffic circle, **veer right** at the "Y" intersection. At the traffic circle, **cross** King Edward Ave., **left** to **cross** again. **Left** on King Edward Ave (1 block) to Boteler St. **Right** on Boteler St. to Sussex Ave. **Left** on Sussex Ave. to St. Patrick St. (*"Maman" by Louise B on the right*)
6. **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** the street (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 (*photo op*). **Cross** York St. again. **Left** on York St. and immediately **right** on Clarendon Lane to the street (George St.)



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7. **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 the left-hand sidewalk along York St. to Beausoleil Dr. **Right** on Beausoleil Dr. to Cobourg St. **Left** on Cobourg St. to Clarence St. E. **Left** on Clarence St. E. to return to the start point.

