



## OTTAWA, ON - MANOTICK

### Ontario Director's Walk – CVF-ON PT# 054 – Distance: 10K, Rating: 2B SUMMER

**Start Point:** Mac's, [5511 Manotick Main St., Manotick](#), ON K4M 0E2

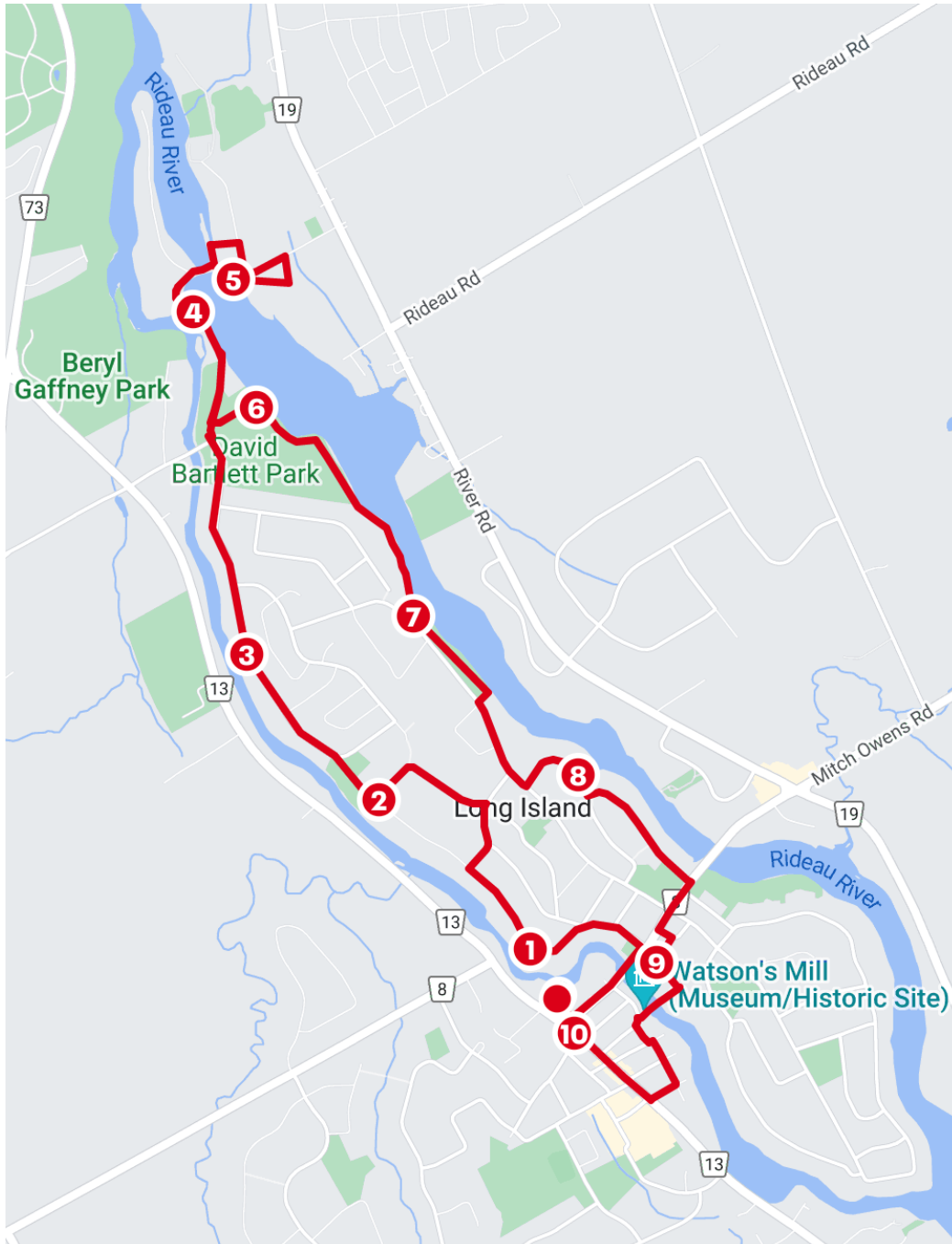
**CVF Special programs:** Famous Canadians, Art in Public Places, Boardwalks, Moving Water

1. Exit Mac's and turn **LEFT** through the parking lot to Bridge St. **LEFT** on Bridge St and cross the bridge over the river to the first street.
2. **LEFT** on West River Dr. **LEFT** on the path just past #5378 (marked by a big rock) and follow the cinder path through George McLean Park to the street (No sign, McLean Cres.) **(2 km)**
3. **LEFT** on McLean Cres. **STRAIGHT** at the intersection (McLean, Barnsdale) on Cecil Rowat Lane to a green gate. Go around the green gate and follow the road across the Long Island Dam and around a grey gate to a paved road.
4. **RIGHT** on the road. (No sign, Nicolls Island Rd.) Just before the swing bridge, **veer LEFT** down the stairs on the left side of the locks and **CROSS OVER** the first set of locks. **Go up** the wooden stairs on the left toward the white building (Long Island Lock Station). Follow the brick pathway. (There are washrooms on the far side of the white building when open). Continue on the brick pathway to the paved road (Parks Canada sign).
5. **RIGHT** on the paved road to the stop sign. At the stop sign, **LEFT** on the road (No sign, Nicolls Island Rd). Halfway down this road, **RIGHT** into the Visitor Parking Lot. Go through the parking lot as it veers right. At the far-right edge of the parking lot, take the grass path straight ahead. Follow the small dirt path, as it veers **RIGHT** along the water's edge. After passing the boat launch ramp, **veer LEFT** on the grass to the boardwalk along the river. **RIGHT** to follow the boardwalk to the locks. **LEFT** to **CROSS** the locks. (**Option:** instead of crossing the locks, go a little further, then **LEFT** to cross the swing bridge.)
6. Retrace your steps: **LEFT** on the paved road. **LEFT** and go around the grey gate. Go back over the Long Island Dam and onto the gravel road, passing the sign for David Bartlett Park on left.
7. Just after the sign for David Bartlett Park, **LEFT** through the parking lot. Take the left-most trail **straight** through the park toward the river. **RIGHT** on the path along the river. **(6 km)**
8. Follow the path with the houses on the right and the river on the left. Go through a few controlled access gates along the path. Please respect the private property on each side of the path. Exit the path through another controlled access gate and **veer LEFT** on the gravel path. **RIGHT** on the paved path at the chain-link fence to Long Island Rd.
9. **LEFT** on Long Island Rd to Riverside Cres. **LEFT** on Riverside Cres to N Riverside Dr. **(8 km)**
10. **LEFT** on N Riverside Dr to the end. **RIGHT** on Bridge St (County Rd. 8).
11. At the lights - Bridge St and Van Vliet Rd, **CROSS both** Bridge St and Van Vliet Rd.

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12. **RIGHT** on Bridge St to the first street. **LEFT** on the street (Mimi's Donuts on the corner is worth a stop). **RIGHT** on the next street (after #1084). **LEFT** on Millview St. **RIGHT** on the brick path just before #5528. **CROSS** the dam, go up the stairs and continue on the brick path.
13. **LEFT** on Dickinson St. **LEFT** on Tighe St and immediately **RIGHT** to continue on Dickinson St to Currier St. **RIGHT** on Currier St to Manotick Main St.
14. **RIGHT** on Manotick Main St to Bridge St. **CROSS** Bridge St and return to the start point.



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