



Ottawa Voyageurs Walking Club Club de marche Voyageurs d'Ottawa



Sports 4 PT 268
7 km and 10 km Route Instructions
Riverain Park Parking Lot, 400 North River Road, Ottawa, ON K1L 8C1
(Opposite McArthur Ave)

This walk qualifies for the Famous Canadians Special Program

You will be walking on a shared pathway – watch for cyclists

1. Facing the river, walk to the far left-hand corner of the parking lot and turn **right** on the path leading down to the Rideau River Eastern Pathway. Turn **right** on the path. **Cross** Rideau St and continue on the pathway. Stay on the path (with yellow line), keeping **left** to go through the tunnel under the St Patrick St Bridge and straight ahead to Stanley St.
2. At Stanley St, continue on the path (with yellow line) through the park to Union St (Minto Bridges on the left). **Cross** Union St and continue to Sussex Dr. **Cross** Sussex Dr and go straight ahead towards “50 Sussex”. Keep **left** to cross both bridges over the Falls.
3. After crossing the second bridge, keep **left** out to the lights at King Edward Ave and Sussex Dr. **Cross** Sussex Dr and continue straight ahead on the path. **Cross** Union St and keep on the path veering **left** at the “Y” to go through Bordeleau Park. At Rose St keep **left** on the path as it goes behind the tennis courts, ending at Forsey St. Continue straight ahead on Forsey St to St Patrick St and turn **left**.
4. Continue along St Patrick St a short distance to the lights at Island Lodge Rd/Coburg St. **Cross** St Patrick St and turn **left** to the path on **right (do not cross the bridge)** leading to Laframboise St. Turn **left** on Laframboise, which changes to Wurtemberg St at the Stop sign. At Heney St, turn **right** on the path going through MacDonald Gardens Park. At the sidewalk (in front of the houses) turn **right** to the corner of Tormey St / Charlotte St.
5. Continue **straight ahead** on Charlotte St. to Rideau St. **Cross** Rideau and continue on the **left** side of Charlotte St. Shortly after passing the Russian Embassy, take the steps down into the park and head towards the water. Keep **right** to continue along the river on the path to the Adawe Crossing (at the Stop sign). **Routes split here – 7 km continue at next paragraph, 10 km go to paragraph 7**
6. For the 7 km walkers, turn **left** and cross the Adawe Crossing. At the other end of the bridge turn **left** and return to the finish at the Riverain Parking Lot.
7. **10 km walkers only:** Keep straight ahead for approx. 1.5 km keeping on paved path close to the river. Continue through a park and pass homes on the right, before going under the Hwy 416 bridge. After passing under the next bridge, keep **right** to go up to the bridge and keep **right** to cross the river. After crossing the bridge, keep **left** and walk along the Rideau Eastern Pathway and return to Riverain Park and the finish



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