



Ottawa Voyageurs Walking Club Club de marche Voyageurs d'Ottawa



CVF 16047 Tulip Fest 2023 Day 1
20 May 2023 5KM Route Difficulty 1A
Carleton University Ice House, 1125 Colonel By Dr, Ottawa, ON

1. Leave the Ice House and continue ahead to the roadway, University Dr, and turn **left** onto the sidewalk. At the next intersection follow the signs for the pedestrian walkway to Campus Ave. Turn **right** to Library Rd (Minto Bldg on the corner) then turn **left** and cross. Follow Library Rd to the path on the **right** at the speed bump just past the Canal Bldg. Turn **right** and carefully cross Library Rd to the path then **carefully cross** Col By Dr and the Canal Pathway to climb the stairs and cross the Canal at the Hatwell Locks.
2. After crossing the Locks, turn **right** and continue downhill to the Rideau Canal Western Pathway. Keep the Canal on your right and **cross** the arched bridge over the creek. Continue to follow the pathway until it emerges behind HMCS Carleton and the Dow's Lake Pavilion (on the right, washrooms available). Continue between the buildings to the corner of Queen Elizabeth Dr and Prince of Wales. **Cross** QE Dr and **enter** Commissioners Park.
3. Follow the paved path, mostly between the flower beds. (All along the path there will be lamp posts on your left). At the statue of the "Man With Two Hats", take the **right-hand** path keeping the lights on your left. At the triple "Y" veer **left**. At the large circular raised flower bed, pass to the **left** and continue ahead, once again passing between the flower beds. You will cross two roads (watch for traffic), the flower beds will be mostly on your left. When the path meets with QE Dr, turn **left** and pass under the bridge.
4. Almost immediately after passing under the bridge, turn **left** and go up the short set of steps. Continue toward the houses then turn **left** and go up the larger set of stairs to Bronson Ave. Turn **left** and follow Bronson Ave over the Canal to the first set of lights.
5. Turn **right** and cross Bronson to continue on the path with the yellow line onto Carleton camps. Follow the path to the traffic circle, **cross** the intersection on the **right-hand** side and continue around until you are on the left side of University Dr. Turn **right** and follow the left side of University Dr, past the stadium to the roadway just past the Andrew Fleck Child Centre. Turn **left** to return to the Ice House.

Distance: Approx 5.3 km

We hope that you have enjoyed your walk through the tulips today

Our walk tomorrow, Day 2, will start from the West side of City Hall

