Ottawa Voyageurs Walking Club
Club de Marche Voyageurs d'Ottawa

OVO 38th Anniversary & Volunteer Appreciation at Petrie Island – CVF #13918

Start Point: Petrie Island Park, 727 Tweddle Rd, Orléans

Distance: **5 KM-7 KM-10 KM** Difficulty Rating: **2B**

1. From the Special Events Tent beside the Friends of Petrie Island building, and with your back to the Ottawa River, go to the main trail.
2. **7K Only**: **Cross** the main trail and go **straight** on the small path to a trail – Turtle Trail. **Left** on Turtle Trail. Ignore the next two side trails. Just before the parking lot, **RIGHT** on the trail which runs parallel to the long parking lot. Ignore any side trails until the path ends at the small parking area along the gravel road (Tweedle Rd). **Go to paragraph #11.**
3. **5K & 10K: Right** to follow the Bill Holland Trail (B. H. Trail) (no sign, green wooden structure and plaque on large rock). Stay on the Bill Holland Trail to the end, Go around the chain link fence and ignore any side trails.
4. **Right** onto the River Loop. Walk along the trail and veer **right** onto the beach and when the beach becomes narrower, less than 50m from where it ends, take the **2nd** path on the **right** (45-degree angle) back to the B. H. Trail (ignore side trails).
5. **Left** on the B. H. Trail then **right** on the Beaver Loop Trail. Return to the B. H. Trail.
6. **Right** on the B. H. Trail to the two trails close together on the left. **Left** on the **first** trail (Panorama Trail, No Fishing sign) staying close to the river back to the B. H. Trail.
7. **Left** to follow the B. H. Trail. **Right** on the Turtle Trail.
8. The Turtle Trail veers right (you will be close to the parking area) passing the Muskrat Trail on the right, to the next trail - Basswood Trail.
9. **Right** on Basswood Trail, ignoring all side trails, to the end at Tweddle Rd.

5K & 10K routes split here.

10. **5K Only: Carefully cross** Tweedle Rd to the trail on the left. **Go to paragraph #25 to 27**.
11. **Carefully cross and turn right to face traffic** going uphill on Tweedle Rd to Jeanne d'Arc Blvd. **Cross** and go **left** on Jeanne d'Arc to Trim Rd.
12. **Right** on the left-hand sidewalk along Trim Rd to the lights at Hwy 174. **Cross** Hwy 174.
13. Almost immediately turn **left** on the path for approx. 1 km ending at Baie-des-Castors St.
14. **Straight** on Baie-des-Castors to the intersection with Famille-Laporte Ave.
15. **Cross** and **right** to follow the path through the park keeping the play structures and splash pad on your left. Exit at the corner of Mishawashkode St and Famille-Laporte Ave.
16. **Cross** Mishawashkode St then **straight** to follow Famille-Laporte Ave for two blocks.
17. **Right** on Minoterie Ridge (#100 on the right) to the path on the left between #133 and #129.
18. Follow this path behind the houses and keep **right** at the first intersection and then **right** again at the "**Y**" intersection and up the steps to Minoterie Ridge.
19. **Left** on Minoterie Ridge to Astrolabe Pl**. Left** on Astrolabe Pl to the end then take the path on the **left** just past house #55.
20. **Left** on the path, keeping **right** at the first "**Y**" intersection and **right** again at the next intersection and over the footbridge. Continue for approx. 1 km along the path, going up a set of (52) steps to Trim Rd.

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21. **Right** on Trim Rd to the lights at Hwy 174.
22. **Carefully cross** Hwy 174 and continue **straight** ahead to Jeanne-d'Arc Blvd.
23. **Left** on Jeanne d'Arc to Tweddle Rd.
24. **Right** to go downhill on Tweddle Rd, crossing over the Ottawa River, to the first path on the **right,** Sunrise Trail**.**
25. **Right** on Sunrise Trail crossing a gravel/sand road with a grey metal gate on the left.
26. When the path ends, walk towards the white building (on left), then turn **left** to walk behind the same building, then across a parking lot and turn **right** towards the metal gate just before the two portable washrooms.
27. Walk across the beach to the path by the river. Turn **right** (water on left) to go to the point, then turn around (river now on your right) and follow the paved path along the water and back to the start / finish. (**Distances: 4.8 km / 7.5 km / 10.1 km**)

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