



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



Tulip Fest Day 3 – CVF 6955 20 May 2024  
10KM Route Difficulty 2A  
Carleton University Ice House, 1125 Colonel By Dr, Ottawa, ON

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## You will be on shared pathways – watch for cyclists

1. Exit the Ice House through the **front** door. **Cross** the road and continue to University Dr. Cross **left** then **right** to cross University. Turn **left** along University Dr, bldg11 on right, to Raven Rd. **Cross** Raven Rd and immediately take the path on the **right** going along the right-hand side of the Campus Safety Bldg. Continue around the building and take the path on the **right** (just past the bench) to go through Alumni Park and the tunnel to Campus Dr. **Cross** and turn **left** to University Dr
2. Turn **right**, go through the tunnel and almost immediately turn **left** at the pedestrian crossing to the path going to the river. Turn **right** and continue on the paved path, river to your left. Stay on the **upper** level and proceed to the lights - Colonel By Dr, no sign. **Cross** to the pathway, turn **right** and continue to the steps on the **left**. Go up the steps and **cross** the (Hartwell) locks.
3. After crossing the locks, continue ahead to the roadway (washrooms in building on right (if open)). **Cross** the road and continue on the Experimental Farm Pathway. Just after the curve, take a **sharp right turn** onto the dirt path into Fletcher Wildlife Gardens. At the “Y” intersection (hard gravel) keep **left** and go straight ahead to the 1<sup>st</sup> path on the **right**. Turn **right**, continue past the Butterfly Meadow on the right (bench on left), and straight ahead down a small incline. Follow the path, going over a small foot bridge by the amphibian pond, to the parking lot and **cross** to the other side.
- 4 Go around the circular cinder block and straight ahead on the dirt path. Keep left at the intersection and continue straight ahead to the ring road. Go around a black gate and continue **left** to go in a clockwise direction to the next black gate (G12). Keep **left** out to Prince of Wales Dr. Turn **left** to the pedestrian crossing lights, **cross** Prince of Wales Dr. and keep **right** to continue on the sidewalk alongside the NCC Driveway.
5. Walk along the NCC Driveway (washrooms at the building with the Canadian flag (if open)) then continue on the Experimental Farm Pathway. Follow the pathway as it curves right (large flower bed on left) to a four-way intersection (the NCC Scenic Dr crosses Holland and becomes Island Park Dr). Carefully cross so you are on the **right-hand** side of Holland Dr to Carling Ave. Turn **right** to the lights at Parkdale Ave then take the path on the **right** to the intersection of Ash & Winding Way (no sign)
6. Turn **left** on Winding Way to the end. Turn **right**, **cross** Winding Way and continue to the Tropical Greenhouse, Bldg 50, on the right. **Carefully cross** Maple Rd and, just before the orange “No Exit” sign, veer **right** to diagonally **cross** the grass out to Birch St. **Cross** Birch St and go straight ahead to the end of bldg. 60, **cross** the grass out to the pedestrian crossing at Prince of Wales Dr. Cross Prince of Wales, turn **right** a few feet then turn **left** to enter the Arboretum.
- 7 Walk a short distance along the road then turn **left** after Bldg 74. Walk along the road, then turn **left** passing Friends of the Farm on the left (washrooms), then go around the black gate and downhill exiting at Prince of Wales. Turn **right** to the lights at Preston St/ QE Dr. **Cross** QE Dr – so you are on the right-hand side of Preston, and enter Commissioners Pk. Follow the paved path, mostly between the flower beds. All along the path there will be lamp posts to your left. The path veers **right**. At the statue of the “Man With Two Hats”, take the right-hand path keeping the lights to your **left**. At the triple



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“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 and the flower beds will be mostly on your left. When the path ends at Queen Elizabeth Dr, turn **left** and continue to the stairs on the **left** just **before** the Bronson Ave bridge.

8. Go up the steps to Bronson Ave and turn **right**. **Cross** the Canal and both the on and off ramps to QE Dr, and continue to the path on the **right** onto the Carleton U Campus. At the traffic circle go **left** a short distance to the pedestrian crossing, **cross** University Dr and keep **right**, passing the tennis courts on the left. **Cross** Stadium Way and continue to the path on the **left**, just before the sign indicating Building 9. Turn **left** and return to the Ice House.

Distance: Approximately 10.42km

