



Ottawa Voyageurs Walking Club Club de marche Voyageurs d'Ottawa



CVF 6955 Tulip Fest 2024 Day 3
20 May 2024 5KM Route Difficulty 1A
Carleton University Ice House, 1125 Colonel By Dr, Ottawa, ON

CVF Special Programs: Famous Canadians, Art in Public Places

1. Exit the building through the front door and straight ahead, passing the Andrew Fleck building on the right, to University Dr. **Cross** and turn **left** to Raven Rd (next intersection) and veer **right** onto path to the **right** of the Campus Security Services building.
2. Continue around the building then keep **right** on the next path, through Alumni Park and the tunnel, to Campus Ave. **Cross** and turn **right** to Library Rd (Minto Bldg on the corner) then turn **left** and follow the asphalt sidewalk on Library Rd around to 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. Climb the stairs and **cross** the Canal at the Hartwell Locks (washrooms in 2nd white building straight ahead – if open).
3. 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). Veer **right** between the buildings to the corner of Queen Elizabeth Dr and Prince of Wales. **Cross** QE Dr and **enter** Commissioners Park (porta-potties available throughout the park) (2.84 km)
4. Follow the paved path, which veers right towards the statue of the "Man With Two Hats". Facing the statue, take the **right-hand** path then veer **left** at the triple "Y". 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** to the steps on the **left** just **before** the Bronson St bridge.
5. Go up the steps and turn **right** to cross the Canal. **Cross** both the on and off ramp to Colonel By Dr. At the traffic lights, continue on the paved path onto Carling U Campus. 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 5.46 km

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



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