



Ottawa Voyageurs Walking Club Club de marche Voyageurs d'Ottawa



Tulip Fest 2024 Day 2 – CVF 6956
5KM Route – Difficulty 1A
Elgin Street Hotel, 100 Elgin St, Ottawa, ON

CVF Special Programs: Famous Canadians, Water in Motion, Art in Public Places,

Washrooms available at the start and various locations on the route

1. Depart the hotel and turn **right** to the lights at Laurier Ave. Turn **left** to **cross** Elgin St then take the path on the **left** into Confederation Park. **Cross** the park diagonally to exit at Lawrence Freiman Ln. **Veer left** towards the Rideau Canal, go down the steps and turn **left** along the Canal to the steps just before the Wellington St Bridge – **Do not continue under the bridge.**
2. Go up the lower steps then keep **left** to go up another set of steps. Go **left** towards Lawrence Freiman (no sign), make a sharp **right** around the barrier and walk up the ramp to Elgin St. Keep **right** through Confederation Sq (flags on the right) to the lights at Wellington and Rideau. Carefully **cross** Wellington (Chateau Laurier in front of you, washrooms inside) and go down the stairs to the **left** of 1 Wellington. At the bottom of the stairs continue straight ahead, Rideau Canal and Locks down to the left, alongside the Chateau Laurier.
3. Take the ramp/steps up into Major's Hill Park. Keeping on the path closest to the black wrought iron fence continue through the Park. Turn **right** before the two black pillars (Canadian Building Trades Monument) out to Murray St across from the National Gallery of Canada. Turn **left** and **cross** over the Alexandra Bridge to Laurier St. At the lights, turn **right** to the statue of the great Rocket Richard, turn **right** into Jacques Cartier Park.
4. At the intersection by the blue Jacques Cartier Parc sign, keep **left** on the pathway then at the next intersection keep **right** on the Voyageurs Pathway. At the next Y intersection, turn **left** (brown building on your left), continue **under** the Alexandra Bridge on the path with yellow line. At the "Y" continue on the path on the **right** (with white metal railing) uphill all the way to the bridge. Turn **right** and retrace your steps across the bridge.
5. At the five posts, turn **right** into Major's Hill Park. Turn **left** at the split (bathroom in building to the right of the Major's Hill sign) and continue up the incline. At the Y intersection, keep **right** then **left** and at the next T intersection. Continue to the the end of the park and veer **left** to exit the park at McKenzie Dr. Turn **right** (washrooms in the Chateau Laurier on your right) to the lights at Wellington St and turn **right**. At the 1st set of lights, turn **left** to cross Wellington St.
6. After crossing Wellington St, walk along Elgin St N, the National War Memorial (Tomb of the Unknown Soldier) is across to the right, and the NAC on the left. Continue to the lights at Slater St. **Cross** Slater then **cross** Elgin St and turn **left** to return to the Lord Elgin Hotel.

Distance: Approx 5.34km

Thank you for joining us on our walk today

Day 3 of the Tulip Fest will return to Carleton University



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