



Ottawa Voyageurs Walking Club Club de marche Voyageurs d'Ottawa



OTTAWA – BRITANNIA – PT #123

Distance: 5 km – 8 km – 10 km Difficulty Rating: 3-Season 1A / 1B

Start Point: Ron Kolbus Lakeside Centre, [102 Greenview Ave, Ottawa, ON](#)

1. **All:** With your back to the building, turn **left** to the stop sign. **Cross** the road (watch for buses) and go **straight** ahead on the Ottawa River Pathway to Carling Ave. Turn **right** to the 1st entrance into the Andrew Hayden parking lot. Enter the parking lot, go **straight** ahead and veer **left** to the path at the opposite side.
2. Go **straight** ahead on the path, between two concrete posts and keep **right** to **cross** the footbridge over Graham Creek. Follow the path, which curves right. After passing the parking lot, cross a 2nd footbridge and continue on the path as it curves left. Pass two “ponds” on the left (look for the Heritage Fountain in the 2nd pond (3-seasons only) and keep **straight** ahead to the “+”-junction.
3. At the “+”, take the **middle** path which curves around to the **left**, going around Keely Falls, to a “T”.

4. **5 km Only:** At the “T”, turn **left** then almost immediately turn **right** onto the main path. Follow the path, passing the Heritage Fountain and the Band Shell on the left, to the “T” (footbridge to the left).
5. Turn **right** on the path which curves **left** and **cross** the footbridge over Graham Creek. Go **straight** on the path, passing between two concrete posts and ending at the parking lot. (3.5 km)
6. At the parking lot, keep **left** on the dirt trail along the trees. Pass the play area and keep **straight** ahead, (ignoring any turns to the right), to the “T” intersection (pink condos in front). Turn **left** on the Ottawa River Pathway and continue to the 1st dirt path on the **left** (large cement object on the right). Turn **left** on

the path and follow it to the end at the “T” intersection. Turn **right** to return to the Ron Kolbus Lakeside Centre. (Distance: 5.4 km)



7. **8 km & 10 km:** Turn **left** to the main path then **left** again and **cross** over a footbridge. Continue on the path, keeping **right** when it splits at the parking lot. **Carefully cross** the road to the opposite side and turn **left** to continue in front of the Nepean Sailing Club (washrooms inside if building is open) and the Purple Martin sanctuary. Carefully **cross** another “roadway” and continue on a path. Follow this path, as it curves to the **right**, and continue to the end at the lighthouse. (4 km)
8. Retrace your steps to the “Y”-junction and keep **right**.
9. **8 km Only:** At the next “Y”, turn **left** and go **straight** to the next “Y”, going **right** to the main path. Turn **right** passing in front of the Sailing Club then **straight** ahead. **Cross** the



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roadway and stay on the path which turns left at the end of the parking lot. Keep **left** and stay on this path, crossing a footbridge, to the “+”. Turn **right, cross** a footbridge and almost immediately turn **left** on the main path, passing the Heritage Fountain and Band Shell to the “T”. (5.8 km)

10. Turn **right** past the parking lot then keep **left** on the path. **Cross** the footbridge and **straight** ahead up an incline to the parking lot. At the parking lot, keep **left** on the dirt trail. Stay on the trail/path, passing the play area on the right, and straight ahead to the intersection with the Ottawa River Pathway.

11. Turn **left** and continue to the **1st** dirt path on the left. Turn **left** on the dirt path and continue to the end at a “T”. Turn **right** to the Ron Kolbus Centre to finish the walk. (Distance: 8 km)

12. **10K Only:** Keep **right** until the path curves to the right, then veer **left** across the grass to the lights at Carling Ave and Bedale.

13. **Cross** Carling and go **straight** ahead on Bedale to the path on the **right** between #18 & #20. Turn **right** on the path and turn **left** at the “T” on the path through Maki Park to Leaming Dr. Turn **left** on Leaming to Crystal Beach Dr. Turn **left** and continue for several blocks to Corkstown Rd. **Carefully cross** and turn **right** for a short distance to the path on the **left**. Take this path to the Trans Canada Trail (TCT). (6.2 km)

14. Turn **left** on the TCT to Aero Dr. **Cross** Aero Dr to Holly Acres then **cross** and continue on Watts Creek Pathway to Carling Ave. **Cross** Carling Ave and continue on the path to the **1st** path on the **left**. Take this path, ending at a “T” then turn **right** and return to the Ron Kolbus Centre to finish. (Distance: 10 km)

