Ottawa Voyageurs Walking Club
Club de marche Voyageurs d'Ottawa

OTTAWA TOURIST WALK - RIDEAU CANAL & THE GLEBE, PT #268

All Season 5 KM - 10 KM, Difficulty 2A

Start: City Hall, 110 Laurier Ave W, Ottawa, ON K1P 1J1

CVF Special Programs: Famous Canadians, Capital City

Washrooms inside City Hall

You will be on multi-use paths – watch for cyclists, scooters and runners

1. **5K & 10K**: From the Laurier St entrance, **veer left** ,then **left** again, on the path beside City Hall to Lisgar St. Turn **left** on Lisgar St and go **straight** on the sidewalk between Lisgar Collegiate and the sports field to Queen Elizabeth Dr. Turn **right** to walk along the chain link fence to Cooper St (no sign).
2. **Carefully cross** Cooper St (watch for traffic from the right) and continue along The Driveway to Somerset St.
3. **Cross** Somerset St then turn **left** to **cross** The Driveway and QE Dr to the paved path. Turn **right** on the path to the Pretoria Bridge sign.

5K & 10K routes split here.

4. **5K Only:** At the Pretoria Bridge sign, keep **left** to go **under** the Hwy 417 and Pretoria bridges. Keep **straight** ahead on the path, past the 20km sign to the path on the **right** to cross QE Dr. **Carefully cross** QE Dr and turn l**eft** to Linden Terrace. Turn **right** on Linden Ter to O'Connor St. Turn **right** for one block to Monkland Ave.
5. Turn **right** on Monkland Ave and take the path on the **lef**t near the end of the street. Go to the end of the path at Pretoria St. **Cross** Pretoria St and keep **right** to the lights. **Carefully cross** QE Dr then Hawthorne St and QE Dr again. Turn **right** to cross the Pretoria Bridge to Col By Dr. **Go to step 17.**
6. **10K Only**: **Do not go under the Pretoria bridge** but stay on the **right-hand** path to the bridge. Turn **left** to **cross** the Pretoria Bridge to Colonel By Dr and **cross** to Hawthorne Ave.
7. Go one block on Hawthorne to Main St then **cross** Hawthorne and continue along Main St to Clegg St (after Herridge St).
8. Turn **right** on Clegg to Echo Dr, **cross** and continue up the ramp (or take the steps) and **cross** the Canal on the Flora Bridge. At the bottom of the bridge, go **straight** a short distance on the path to the lights at Fifth Ave. Go to the **2nd** crosswalk and **cross** QE Dr.
9. Almost immediately, turn **left** on the path. **Cross** the entrance to Lansdowne Pk and go under the Bank St bridge. **Cross** QE Place and turn **right** to Wilton Cres.
10. Carefully **cross** Wilton Cres to the sidewalk and turn **left.** At the curve, **carefully cross** and take the path on the **left** at the corner of Wilton and Oakland Ave, (houses on the right and Brown's Inlet (big pond) on the left), to the end at Ralph St (no sign).
11. Turn **right** on Ralph to to Holmwood Ave. **Cross** and turn **left** on Holmwood to Craig St.
12. Turn **right** on Craig to Fifth Ave, **cross** and turn **left** a few steps to Percy St and turn **right** on Percy to Clemow Ave (just after Glebe Ave)
13. Turn **right** on Clemow for one block to Lyon St S. **Cross** and turn **right** on Lyon for one block to Glebe Ave.
14. Turn **left** on Glebe, **crossing** Bank St to O'Connor St. **Carefully cross,** and turn **left** on O'Connor for ½ a block to Linden Ter.
15. Turn **right** to the path on the **left** just after #1 Linden Ter. Turn **left** on the path crossing 4 streets to the lights at Pretoria Ave.

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16. **Cross** Pretoria then **veer right** to the lights. **Cross** Queen Elizabeth then Hawthorne Ave and then QE Dr again. **Cross** the Pretoria bridge to Col By Dr.
17. **5K & 10K:** Turn **left** on Col By Dr following the upper path, which eventually merges with the lower path. Continue along the Canal to the paved path on the **right** just past the '20 km' sign (NCC map on left after turning).
18. Take this path, keep **left** to take the ramp (or steps) up to the Corktown Footbridge and **cross** over the Canal.
19. After crossing the footbridge, turn **right** on the paved path and continue to just past the Cartier Drill Hall. Carefully **cross** QE Dr and walk along the front of the Drill Hall. Keep **right** to walk beside the flags then take the 1st path on the **left** towards City Hall and the end of your walk. (Approx. 5.1 km / 10.1 km)