Walking and Volkssport Association of Ontario

# PERTH FESTIVAL OF THE MAPLES 2025, Event #11104

**Start Point**: Algonquin College, Perth Campus, 7 Craig St, Perth, ON

**DISTANCE: 6 KM – 10 KM, RATING: 1B**

**CVF Special Programs**: Famous Canadians, Art in Public Places, Time to Walk, Murals

1. Exit the Algonquin College parking lot. **Right** on Craig St to Chetwynd St. **Right** on Chetwynd St to the end. **Right** on Sherbrook St E to Foster St. (**1K**). (**Washrooms**, Hourglass, 1 Sherbrook).
2. **Left** on Foster St for 1 block. **Left** on Beckwith St E to Riverside Dr. Before the bridge, **left** on Riverside Dr to the curve.
3. **Right** on the gravel path, between the metal barrier, to the end. (**2K**) This is the Tay River Tow Path, a historic pathway and portage site dating back to 1816.
4. **Right** on the street (Craig St, no sign), crossing the bridge to Drummond St.
5. **Cross** and turn **right** on Drummond St, crossing the bridge to Colbourne St. **Left** through the parking lot to the Crystal Palace. (Washrooms)
6. **Left** on Tay St to Gore St. **Cross** Gore St. (**3K**) **Straight** on Mill St to the STOP. **Right** and go to the end then **cross** over a footbridge to John / Thom St then **straight** on Thom St to the end.
7. **Right** on Peter St (no sign) for 1 block. **Right** on Lewis St to the path on the left.
8. **Left** at the sign for "Stewart Park Pedestrian Entrance" to the paved path back into Stewart Park. Keep **right** crossing 2 footbridges. Enjoy the shows at the Perth Bandstand. Exit Stewart Park then **left** on Market Sq (no sign) to Gore St.
9. **Left** on Gore St for 1 block. **Left** on Herriott St which changes to Wilson St at the curve (Statue of "Big Ben" on left). (Washrooms at Codes Mill). Follow Wilson St to the intersection of Peter/Foster St.

**6 km & 10 km routes split here.**

10. **6 km: Right** on Foster St to Gore St.
11. **Right** on Gore St E along the main Festival site. (Washrooms, Perth Tourism, 11 Gore St) Option: Visit Matheson House which houses the Perth Museum, a restored 19th century stone mansion filled with period furnishings. Here you can see the actual pistols used in the last fatal duel as well as a small piece of the Mammoth Cheese.
12. Follow Gore St to Craig St. **Left** on Craig St to return to Algonquin College. (**6.3K**)
13. **10 km**: Stay on Wilson St E to North St. **Left** on North St to Sinclair St. (**5 km**)
14. **Right** on Sinclair St which changes to Alvin St at the curve, for 1 block to Joy Ave. **Left** on Joy Ave for 1 block to Leslie St.
15. **Right** on Leslie St **crossing** Wilson St at the lights then **straight** on Isabella St for 1 block. **Left** on Stewart St to the end. (**6K**)
16. **Right** on Mary St to the end. **Right** on Drummond for 1 block to Isabella. **Cross** Drummond then turn **right** to Boulton St.
17. **Left** on Boulton St to the end. **Right** on Victoria St for 1 block then **right** on Darcy St to Gore St (no sign, St Paul's United Church on right corner before turning). **Cross** and **left** on Gore St to North St. (**7K**)
18. **Right** on North St for 1 block. **Left** on Wilson St (No sign, Hwy 7 sign across St) to Foster St. **Left** on Foster St to Gore St.
19. **Right** on Gore St E along the main Festival site. (Washrooms at Perth Tourism, 11 Gore St, across from the Perth Pie Co.) Here you can see the actual pistols used

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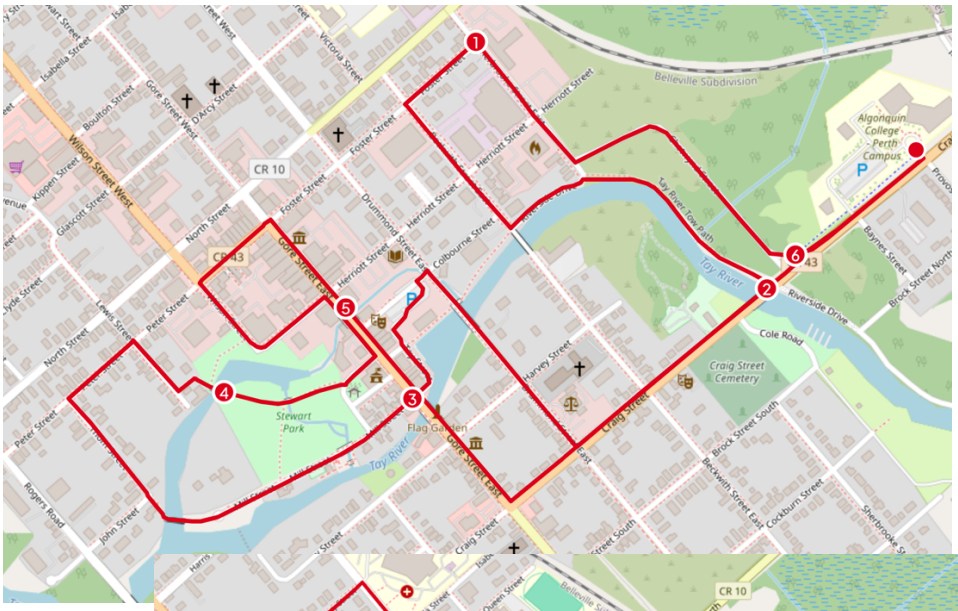
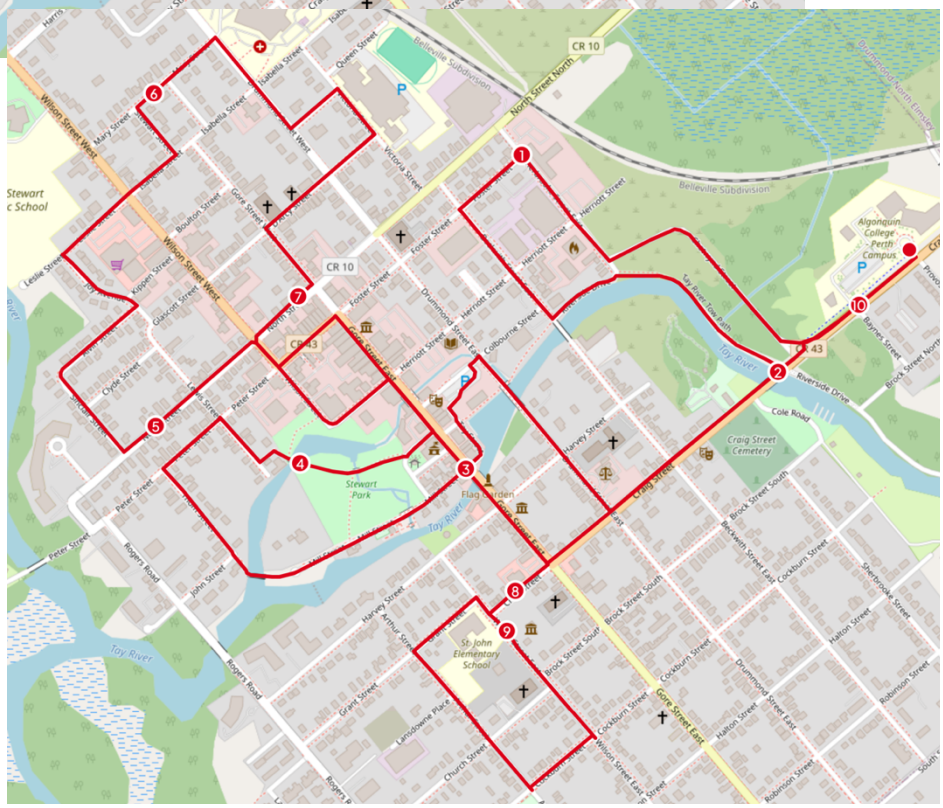
20. Follow Gore St E to Craig St. **Right** on Craig St for 1 block. (Washrooms at Tim Hortons). **Cross** and turn **right** on Wilson St then immediately **left** on Grant St for 1 block.
21. **Left** on Arthur St for 3 blocks. **Left** on Cockburn St for 1 block.
22. **Left** on Wilson St passing the Inge-Va Museum on the right. "Inge-Va" is a Tamil word meaning "come here". It is a quintessential Eastern ON stone cottage.
23. **Right** on Craig St (No sign, house #75 on corner) to return to Algonquin College. (**10.06 km)**

**6 km Map**:




**10 km Map**:

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