



# Ottawa Voyageurs Walking Club Club de marche Voyageurs d'Ottawa



## Tulip Fest Day 1 CVF Event #11054

5 km, 7 km, 10 km Instructions, Difficulty 2A

Carleton University Ice House, 1125 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa

Washrooms: Ice House and numerous places on all routes

1. **All Routes** - Exit thru the front door, cross the road and go **straight** ahead (Day Care on right) to University Dr. **Cross** University and continue **straight** ahead on the path through the tunnel, keeping **right** to go up the ramp to Campus Ave.
2. **Cross** Campus Ave and walk along the **left-hand** side of Library Rd, passing the Canal Bldg, to the crosswalk at the Stop sign. Carefully **cross** Library Rd, turn **left** on the paved path, which curves to the **right** out to Colonel By Dr. **Carefully cross** Col By, **go up the steps** and **cross** the Canal. Turn **right** to follow the NCC Pathway downhill.
3. Ignoring any turns on the left continue on the path to Dow's Lake (washrooms). Just before the round flower bed, keep **right** to the lower path, veering **left** to QE Dr. Turn **right** on the boardwalk beside the lake to the sign indicating Commissionaire's Park. Turn **left** on the path and **cross** QE Dr into the park. Keep **left** to "The Man With The Two Hats". Facing the statue, turn **right** and take the middle path, keeping **left** at the "Y" thru the tulips to the circular flower bed.
4. Go around the **left** side of the flower bed and stay **right** to continue, crossing two streets, to QE Dr. Turn **left**, go under the Bronson Ave Bridge and **up the steps on the left** to another set of steps to the left of the houses. **5 km go to para. 11**
5. **7 km and 10 km** - Turn **right** on the path in front of the houses and continue to Broadway Ave. Carefully **cross** to the path. **10 km continue at para. 7**
6. **7 km Only** - Turn **right** on the path, Brown's Inlet on left, to QE Place. Turn **right** and cross QE Dr to the Rideau Canal Eastern Pathway and turn **right**. Continue along the Canal to the Bronson St Bridge (Do not continue under the bridge), carefully cross QE Dr and **up the steps** on the **right** to the path in front of the houses. **7 km - continue at para. 11**
7. **10 km Only** - Turn **left** on the path (Brown's Inlet on the right) for a short distance to the path on the **right** just after the fire hydrant. Turn **right** on the path to the end at Oakland Ave / Wilton Cres. Continue **straight** ahead along Wilton Cres to Monk St. Cross Wilton to the other side and turn **left** on the sidewalk to QE Place. **Cross** and turn **right** on the sidewalk.
8. At the construction, keep **left** (blue plastic on right side) to go under the Bank St Bridge and keep **left** to Bank St. Go **straight** ahead to Holmwood Ave and turn **right** to the path on the **right**, just after #56. Turn **right** to Marché Way.
9. Turn **left** for a few steps, **cross** Marché Way and **straight** ahead along Exhibition Pl. Turn **left** between the white and yellow posts to walk in the pedestrian area (if open, washrooms in Aberdeen Bldg on right). At the road, **cross** and turn **left** between the buildings to Holmwood Ave. Turn **right** on Holmwood, which changes to O'Connor at the curve, to Fifth Ave.



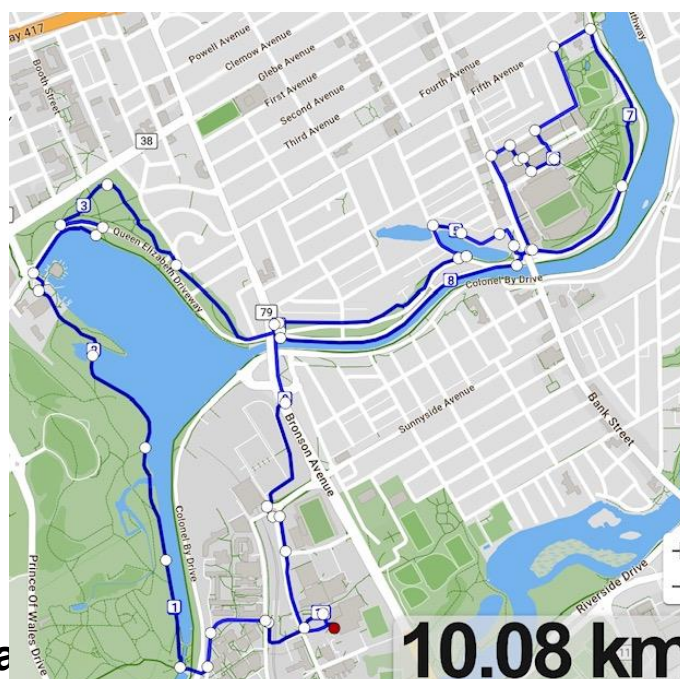
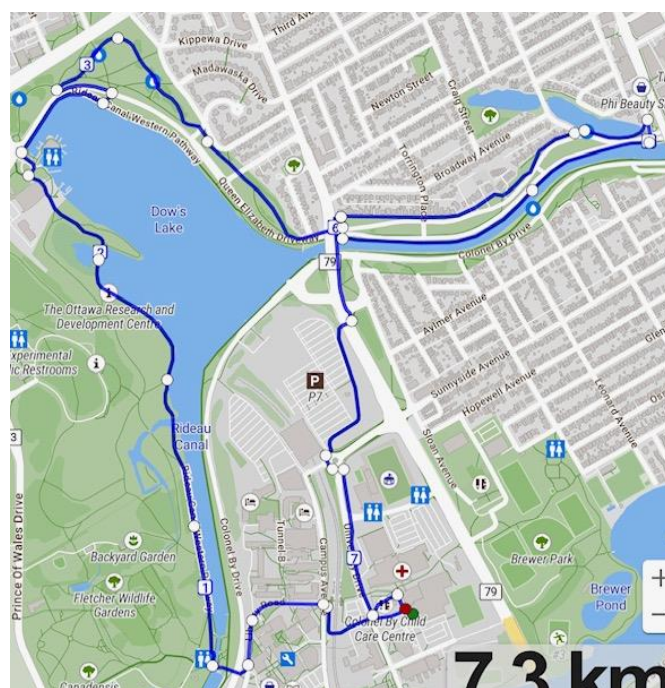
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10. Turn **right** along Fifth Ave and take the path on the **right**, just before QE Dr. Continue on the path, under the Bank St Bridge to QE Place. Turn **left** to **cross** QE Dr at the crosswalk to the Rideau Canal Pathway. Turn **right** and walk along the Canal to the Bronson St bridge. **Carefully cross** Queen Elizabeth Dr and go up the steps on the right to the path in front of the houses.

**Cross** Bronson Ave and go straight ahead on the path, as it zig-zags left and right to the traffic circle. Keep **right** and go around the circle to the crosswalk. **Cross** University Dr and turn **right**. Continue to the path on the left, just past the bus shelter, and turn **left** then **right** to return to the Ice House. Distance: 5.36 km / 7.3 km / 10.08 km)

11. **All Routes** - At the path, take the steps on the **left** up to Bronson Ave. Turn **left**, **cross** over the Canal to the traffic lights.



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