



Ottawa Voyageurs Walking Club Club de Marche Voyageurs d'Ottawa



OTTAWA - WINTERLUDE 2026 – CVF EVENT #11051

Distance: 6 km & 10 km, Route #2

Difficulty Rating: 2B (steps)

Start Point: Lowertown Pool, 40 Cobourg St, Ottawa, ON

Washrooms and Parking available at the start point

1. Exit Lowertown Pool through the main doors and turn **right**. Turn **right** again to walk alongside the building and parking lot to the far end of the parking lot.
2. Take the path through Jules Morin Park passing the wading pool. At the end of the path turn **left** to the dead-end street - York St.
3. **Right** on York St **crossing** Beausoleil Dr, King Edward Ave and Dalhousie St to Sussex Dr. (**1.4 km**)
4. **Left** on Sussex Dr to Rideau St. **Right** on Rideau St (becomes Wellington St after crossing the Rideau Canal). **Right to cross** Wellington St at the 2nd entrance to Elgin St (southbound lane)
5. **Right** on Wellington St to Metcalfe St. **Left** on Metcalfe St for 1 block to Sparks St.
6. **Left** on Sparks St to Elgin St. **Right** on Elgin St to Queen St.
7. **Left to cross** Elgin St at the lights then turn **right** on Elgin St to the entrance of the Crystal Garden in Confederation Park to view the ice sculptures.
8. **Left** to enter the Crystal Garden and walk around the park to Laurier Ave. (**Washrooms** across Laurier Ave at Ottawa City Hall). (**3 km**)
9. **Left** on Laurier Ave W. Immediately after crossing over the Rideau Canal take the steps on the **left** to go down to the path beside the canal.
10. Follow the path along the canal (canal on your left) to the lights at Daly Ave (Rogers

Centre across on right). **Right to cross** Daly Ave then **left** along Colonel By Dr for 1 block to Rideau St.

Routes diverge here. 10 km follow steps 14-22.

11. **6 km Only: Cross** Rideau St and go **straight** on Sussex Dr for 1 block to George St. **Right** on George St to Dalhousie St.
12. **Left** on Dalhousie St for 1 block to York St. **Right to cross** Dalhousie St then go **straight** on York St to King Edward Ave. (**4.7 km**)
13. **Cross** King Edward Ave at the lights and go **straight** on York St **crossing** Beausoleil Dr, to the end of York St. **Left** on the path through the park passing the rink to return to the start point. (**5.6 km**)
14. **10 km: Cross** Rideau St then **left to cross** Sussex Dr. Keep **straight** along Rideau - Wellington St for 1 block to Mackenzie Ave.
15. **Cross** and **turn right** on Mackenzie Ave to the path into Major's Hill Park. **Left** on the path through the middle of the park keeping **left** at each intersection to Alexandra Bridge - Murray St.
16. **Left** on Alexandra Bridge to Rue Laurier. **Right** on Rue Laurier St to the entrance of the Snowflake Kingdom.
17. **Right** to enter the Snowflake Kingdom and walk all the way around it to return to Rue Laurier.

18. **Left** on Rue Laurier to the Macdonald-Cartier Bridge. **Left** to **cross** the bridge over the Ottawa River then **left** on the path out to Sussex Dr.

19. **Cross** Sussex Dr at the lights then turn **left** on Sussex to King Edward Dr.

20. **Cross** King Edward Ave then turn **right** on the path between King Edward Ave and the river. If the path through Bordeleau

Park is icy, follow the streets along the edge of the park to Forsey St.

21. **Left** on Forsey St to St. Patrick St. **Left** on St. Patrick St to the lights at Cobourg St.

22. **Right** to **cross** St. Patrick St then go **straight** on Cobourg St to Clarence St E. **Right** on Clarence St and return to the start point. **(10.07 km)**

