



Ottawa Voyageurs Walking Club Club de marche Voyageurs d'Ottawa



WINTERLUDE 2026 – CVF #11051

Distance: 5 km & 10 km, Route #1 Difficulty Rating: 1B

Start Point: National Arts Centre, [1 Elgin St, Ottawa, ON K1P 5W1](#)

Washrooms available onsite and along the route

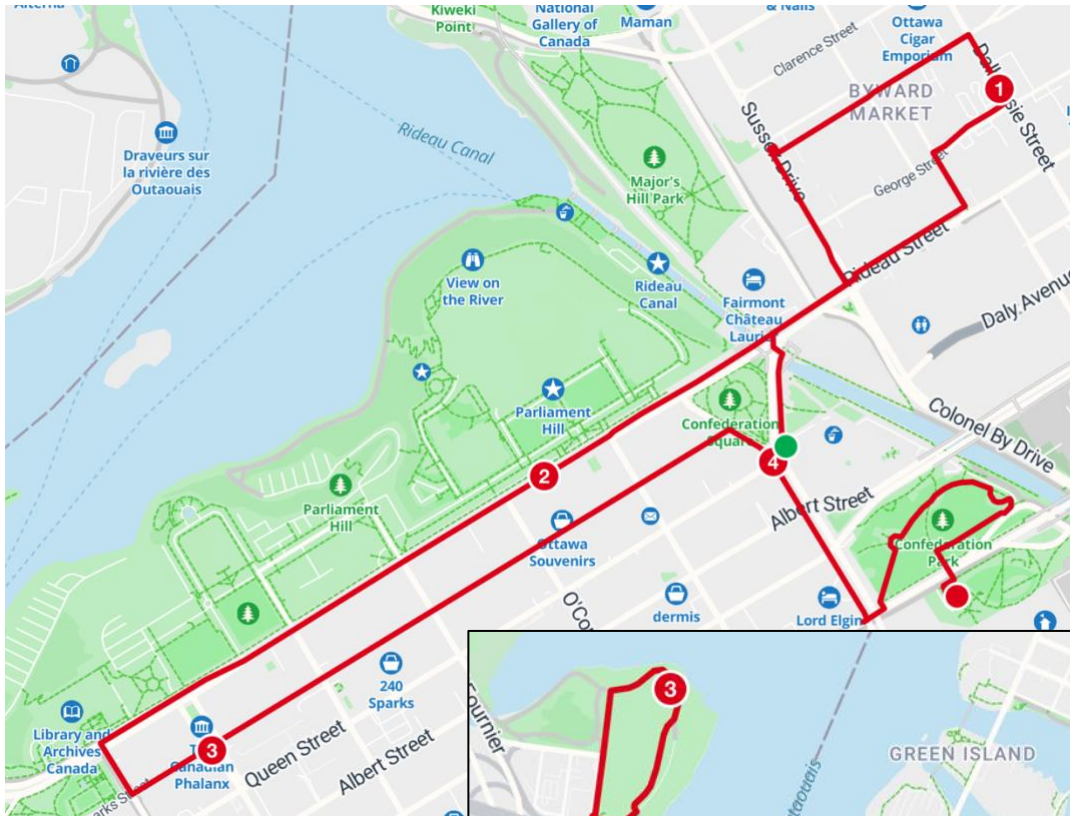
1. **Exit** the NAC to the street (Elgin St). **Right** on Elgin St to Wellington St.
2. **Cross** Wellington St heading toward the Fairmont Chateau Laurier Hotel.
3. **5 km Only: Right** on Wellington to Sussex Dr. **Cross** and turn **left** on Sussex Dr for 2 blocks to York.
4. **Right** on York St to Dalhousie St.
5. **Follow steps 12-19.**
6. **10 km Only: Left** on Wellington St a short distance to the steps on the left of the Chateau Laurier. **Right** to go down the steps and follow the path through Major's Hill Park (black fence on left). Keep **left** at any junctions to the street – Alexandra Bridge / Murray St.
7. **Left** on Alexandra Bridge to Rue Laurier. **Right** on Rue Laurier St to the entrance of the Snowflake Kingdom.
8. **Right** to enter the Snowflake Kingdom. Walk all the way around the Snowflake Kingdom and return to Rue Laurier.
9. **Left** on Rue Laurier to the Alexandra Bridge.
10. **Left to cross** the Alexandra Bridge to the lights at Murray St and Mackenzie Ave. **Cross** Mackenzie Ave and follow Murray St to the next street – Sussex Dr.
11. **Cross** and turn **right** on Sussex Dr for 2 blocks to York St. **Left** on York St to Dalhousie St.
- 12.5 km / 10 km: **Right** on Dalhousie for 1 block to George St.
13. **Right** on George for 1 block to William St (pedestrian street). **Left** on William to Rideau St.
14. **Right** on Rideau St which becomes Wellington St.
15. Follow Wellington St (or walk through the grounds of Parliament Hill) to Bay St (across from the Library and Archives Canada).
16. **Left** to **cross** Wellington St and go **straight** on Bay St for 1 block to Sparks St.
17. **Left** on Sparks St to Elgin St. **Right** on Elgin St to Laurier Ave.
18. **Left** to **cross** Elgin St at Laurier Ave, then slight **left** to enter Confederation Park. Walk all the way around the park to see the ice sculptures, returning to Laurier.
19. **Cross** Laurier Ave toward City Hall to return to the City Hall parking garage (4.9 km / 9.9 km) **or** turn **right** on Laurier to Elgin St then **right** on Elgin St to return to the National Arts Centre (5.2 km / 10.3 km).



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5 km



10 km



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