



Ottawa Voyageurs Walking Club Club de marche Voyageurs d'Ottawa



Avalon Lakes Event – CVF-ON # 16059 - Distance: 5K, Rating: 1B

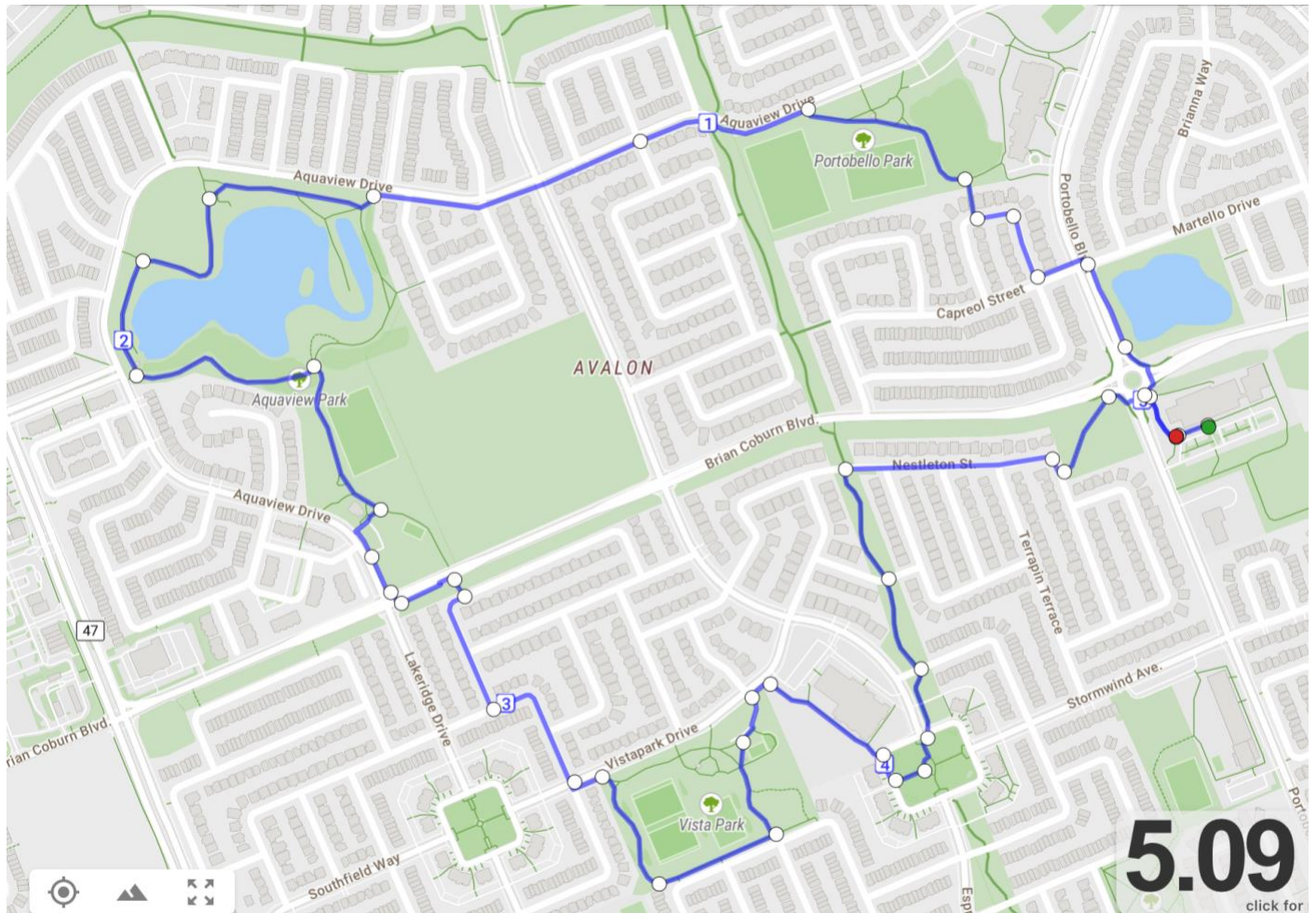
Start Point: François Dupuis Recreation Centre, [2263 Portobello Blvd](#), Ottawa

CVF Special Programs: Famous Canadians, Moving Waters, Art in Public Places

1. **Exit** the François Dupuis Recreation Centre and turn **right** toward Portobello Blvd and turn **right** at the first path. At the roundabout, **cross** Brian Coburn Blvd (East), then **cross** Portobello Blvd (North). Turn **right** on Portobello Blvd to Capreol St. Turn **left** to Cherington Cres, then **right** on Cherington Cres to the path on the **right**, past house #2022.
2. At the first “T” intersection, turn **left** towards the soccer field, and stay on the main path, on the left of the playground, out to Aquaview Dr (no sign). Turn **left** on Aquaview Dr, eventually crossing Esprit Dr, and continue all the way to the entrance to the lake on the left side, past the second Sandman Cres.
3. Enter the lake area and turn **right** on the main path (crushed stone), keeping the lake to your left, and go $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way around the lake counterclockwise, always on the crushed stone path. At the first intersection “+”, quite a distance past the gazebo, turn **right** towards the community centre (no sign) and the playground, seen at a distance. After passing the Aquaview Community Centre, **cross** the parking lot to Aquaview Dr, turn **left** to the lights and **cross** Brian Coburn Dr.
4. Turn **left** on Brian Coburn Dr and just past the bus shelter, take the dirt path on the **right**, walking on the grass for a short distance, to the opening in the black iron fence. Turn **right** on Northwind St (no sign), across from house #224, then **left** on Branthaven St to Vistapark Dr. Turn left on Vistapark Dr and enter Vista Park on the right, just a short distance away.
5. At the first “Y” intersection (almost immediately), turn **right** going around the soccer fields, staying on the main path. At the “+” intersection with the street - sign for Whaley Ridge on the right, turn **left** towards the playground and the pickleball courts. Veer **right** after the pickleball courts (portable toilet), **crossing** the parking lot and out to Vistapark Dr.
6. Turn **right** on Vistapark Dr and almost immediately turn **right** on the path, entering the schoolyard through the black metal gate (not locked). **Cross** the schoolyard, **exiting** through the gray chain link gate at the other end. Turn **right** on Esprit Dr (no sign) for a short distance. Enter the parkland on the **left**, go around the flower bed, out at the third path on the **right**, **cross** Esprit Dr to the path **parallel** to the street and **across** from St Dominic School. (Attention, all four streets around the parkland are Esprit Dr, it can be confusing.)
7. Follow the path to the fourth STOP sign (crossing four streets), and turn **right** on Nestleton St (no sign, house #347) to house #381. Just past the wood fence, turn **left** on the rough dirt path to the roundabout. **Cross** Portobello Blvd, turn **right** and take the path back to the start point.



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Thanks to Jacinthe (Jessie) Mallon for creating this walk!