

Ottawa Voyageurs Walking Club Club de marche Voyageurs d'Ottawa



Avalon Lakes Event – CVF-ON # 16059 - Distance: 7K, 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** to Portobello Blvd. **Left** on Portobello Blvd for one block (going past Ottawa Fire Station 55). At Summer's Days Walk, **cross** Portobello Blvd, then **cross** Stormwind Ave. and turn **right** on Stormwind Ave to Esprit Dr.
- 2. Turn **left** on Esprit Dr and go around the bend to the stop sign. **Left** on the paved path under the hydro lines and continue to the end. **Right** on the street (Mirabeau Terrace, no sign). **Cross** Esprit Dr and go **straight** on Winterspring Ridge to Beaudelaire Dr. Turn **left** on Beaudelaire Dr and go through the fence to the pathway around the lake. Ignore the "No Trespassing" sign; path is open.
- 3. Go **right** on the path a short distance (lake on your left) to the first gravel path across from a steel fence and steps on the lake side. Turn **right** to the street (Lakeridge Dr sign). Turn **right** on Lakeridge Dr a few metres then **left** on Fairlakes Way, and **right** on Goldenbrook Way. Turn **left** again on Fairlakes Way and after the curve (#332 on right), **right** on the path to Tenth Line Rd.
- 4. Turn **right** on Tenth Line Rd to the lights at Harvest Valley Ave. **Cross both** Harvest Valley Ave and Tenth Line Rd and continue **straight** on Sweetvalley Dr to Sweetvalley Park, (180 Sweetvalley Dr). **Right** to **enter** the park, go **right** at the "Y" intersection (splashpad and play equipment), and follow the path to the end (the path closest to the lake).
- 5. Turn **left** and go clockwise over ¾ of the way around the lake, staying on the main path and **ignoring all** of the paths on the left. At the multiple intersection where the path following the lake goes sharply right, go **straight** on the path between the rows of houses (look for the yellow tubular slide and Canadian flag in private backyard on the immediate right).
- 6. Continue on this path to Tenth Line Rd. Turn **right** to the lights at Sweetvalley Dr, **cross** Tenth Line Rd and go **straight** ahead on Harvest Valley Ave, crossing Lakeridge Dr, going **through** the park (Lakeridge Park), crossing Lakeridge Dr again and continuing **straight** on Harvest Valley Dr to Silvermoon Cres. **Left** on Silvermoon Cres and after house #152, **enter** Vista Park on the left.
- 7. Turn **right** and follow the path alongside the park. At the first "+" intersection, (Whaley Ridge St sign on right), turn **left** and follow the path past the pickleball courts. (Portable toilet) Veer **right**, through the parking lot, out to Vistapark Dr. Turn **right** on Vistapark Dr to Esprit Dr.
- 8. **Cross** Esprit Dr and continue **straight** on Corbridge St. Turn **right** on Fantail Walk and turn **left** on the path under the hydro lines (#801 on right).
- 9. Turn **right** at the first street (Nestleton St, no sign) and after passing house #381, and just past the wood fence, **left** on the rough dirt path to the roundabout. **Cross** Portobello Blvd and turn **right** to return to the start point.



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Thank you to Jacinth Mallon (Jessie) for creating this beautiful walk!