



Ottawa Voyageurs Walking Club Club de marche Voyageurs d'Ottawa



Rideau River Ramble – CVF 16058

10 KM Route – Trail Rating: 1A

Start Point: Rideau Sports Centre, [1 Donald St, Ottawa](#), ON K1K 4E6

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

You are on shared pathways, watch for cyclists. Stay to the right on the paths.

1. From the RSC, **cross** the road to the pathway and turn **left** to North River Rd. Carefully **cross** and turn **right** for three blocks to King George St. Turn **left** to Marion Ave then turn **right** on Marion. **Carefully cross** Queen Mary St and continue along Marion Ave to the end at Prince Albert St. Turn **right** to N River Rd.
2. **Right** on N. River Rd for 1 block to Queen Mary St. **Left** to **cross** North River Rd and go **straight** on Prindville St. Continue **straight** on the paved path at the end of the street to the Rideau River Eastern Pathway. Turn **right** along the river to the Pedestrian bridge (Adawe Crossing). Turn **left** to cross over the Rideau River and continue straight ahead to Range Rd. Turn **right** to Laurier Ave E.
3. **Right** on Laurier Ave, which changes to Charlotte St at the curve, to Daly Ave. Turn **right** on Daly Ave to Wurtemburg St and turn **left**. **Cross** Besserer and Rideau streets and continue on Wurtemburg St to the path on the left just past Brigadier Private (sign hidden in leaves, sidewalk ends). Turn **left** on the path alongside the park, to the corner of Charlotte and Tormey St. Turn **right** on Tormey St to Cobourg St.
4. Turn **right** then **right** again onto the cinder path going diagonally through the park (MacDonald Gardens Park) to the corner of Lower Charlotte and Heney St. **Cross** Heney St and continue on Lower Charlotte St to the end at Laframboise Pl. Go through the opening in the fence to St. Patrick St and turn **right**. (3.67 km)
5. **Cross** the bridge and at the end of the bridge keep **right** then **right** again to go under the St Patrick St Bridge. Keep **left** at the intersection to take the dirt trail on the **left**, closest to the river. (Washrooms available at the New Edinburgh Fieldhouse beside the playground). Stay on this trail ignoring any turns to the right, to the intersection with the paved path and turn **left** to the white Minto Bridges (No sign, Union St) 5 km
6. Turn **left** to **cross the first two** Minto Bridges. Just before the third bridge, just past the sign for 111 Sussex Dr on the right, carefully **cross** Union St to the paved path (to the left of the construction fences). Turn **right** on the path and continue to Sussex Dr. Turn **right** on Sussex to the lights (just before the bridge) and **left** to cross Sussex Dr. Enter the park (Rideau Falls Park) and keep **right** at the Ottawa Memorial (eagle on globe) **Cross** the bridge over the Rideau Falls.
7. At the Tavern on the Falls (washrooms available when open), keep **right** on the paved path to the lights at Sussex. After crossing Sussex, turn **left** to Alexander St and turn **right** on Alexander to the end of the street. Turn **right** on Charles St to John St.



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Cross Charles St and continue **right** a short distance to River Ln. Turn **left** on River Ln, crossing several streets, to the end at Dufferin Rd.

8. **Cross** Dufferin Rd and turn **right** to the paved path on the **left** opposite the three posts (Rideau River Eastern Pathway) and turn **left** onto the path. Stay **right** on the paved path, continuing **under** the St Patrick St bridge. **Cross** Montreal Rd at the lights and continue straight ahead on the path. Just before the pedestrian bridge, turn **left** on the brick path and return to the Rideau Sports Centre.

Thank you for walking with the Ottawa Voyageurs Walking Club. Reservations have been made for our social at the Rideau Sports Centre restaurant. Please join us!

