



St. John's, Newfoundland Permanent Trail #188

Atlantic Director's Walk

10 Km Rating 2B

This walk begins at the Quality Hotel Harbourview, 2 Hill O'Chips A1C 6B1. From Airport, turn left on Portugal Cove Road. When the road forks, veer left on New Cove Road. Turn right onto Kenna's Hill that becomes Kings Bridge Road and then Cavendish Square. Turn right on Duckworth Street and left on Hill O'Chips. Hotel will be on your left. From Trans Canada Highway, take first exit to Mount Pearl & St. John's (Pitts Memorial Drive). Take exit to Water Street, then turn left on Hill O'Chips. Hotel will be on your right. The hotel is a Start Point on the map only. There is no "Walk Box" at this establishment.

Take a walk through the Historic City of St John's NL. First discovered by John Cabot in 1497 and later claimed as the first permanent settlement in North America for the British Empire by Sir Humphrey Gilbert in 1583, St. John's has a rich and colourful history. On 24 June 1497, after more than four weeks at sea, the cry of "Land-Ho" was heard aboard the Matthew. The next day – after celebrating the feast of St. John the Baptist – John Cabot stepped ashore. According to legend, the feast is how the city of St. John's received its name. You will pass many historic sites as well as Mile 0 Trans Canada Trail where the Trans Canada Trail begins here on the east coast.

1. From the front of the Quality Hotel Harbourview, turn right on **Hill O'Chips**, then right again on **Duckworth Street**. Turn left at **Cavendish Square** passing Sheraton Hotel and continue straight ahead on **King's Bridge Road** passing St. Thomas' Anglican Church, and Commissariat House. Turn left at the lights on Empire Ave, continue straight on **Circular Road** (the sign for Circular Rd is about 50m from the intersection) and left again on **Bannerman Road**. Bannerman Park is on your left. (1.2 km)
2. Turn left when you reach **Military Road** (Government House on your left), and continue until you reach **Gower Street** where you will turn right. Continue along Gower Street passing the Anglican Cathedral and Gower Street United Church until you reach **Queen's Road** where you will turn right. Pass St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to the left. When you reach **Rawlins Cross**, turn left on **Prescott Street** and left again at **Military Road**. (3.3 km)
3. Continue along Military Road passing Roman Catholic Basilica on the right. Military Road becomes, **Harvey Road** and then **LeMarchant Road**. Turn left on **Springdale Street** and turn left again when you reach **George Street**. Turn right on **Waldegrave Street**, then left on **Water Street**, another left on **Queen Street** and right on **George Street**. Turn left on the steps near the end of George Street (just past Trapper John's Pub) to **Duckworth Street** where you will turn left and then veer left onto **New Gower Street**. (6.2 km) Pass City Hall and Mile One Stadium.
4. Continue along New Gower Street, veer right just as New Gower becomes four lanes at overpass and go down **Job Street** to **Water Street**. Cross Water Street, turn left (Railway Coastal Museum on right) and continue along Water Street to **Harbour Drive** where you will turn right. Continue along Harbour Drive passing Bishop's Cove, Beck's Cove, Ayre's Cove and Baird's Cove; to **Prescott Street**, then turn left and left again on **Water Street**. Turn right at **McBride's Hill** and then right again on **Duckworth Street** (pass Newfoundland Museum and War Memorial). Continue along Duckworth Street to **Hill O'Chips** where you will turn right and return to the Quality Hotel Harbourview. (10.2 km)

We hope you enjoyed your walk!

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