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Aerial view of Ottawa and Gatineau

Hints for finding this location on the Giant Floor Map

- Gatineau is on the left and Ottawa is on the right.
- Look for a collection of islands on the Ottawa River.



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Parliament Hill

Hints for finding this location on the Giant Floor Map

- If you can follow the Rideau Canal to where it pours into the Ottawa River, you are close!



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Major's Hill Park

Hints for finding this location on the Giant Floor Map

- The park is marked as "NCC owned or managed land" (see legend) just to the west of the Byward Market.



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Rideau Hall

Hints for finding this location on the **Giant Floor Map**

- Found on a large parcel of NCC-owned or managed land, this is the Governor General's residence and can be found just east of the Rideau River (Tabaskà Zibi).



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Pink Lake, Gatineau Park

Hints for finding this location on the [Giant Floor Map](#)

- This scenic lake has surrounding hiking trails and can be found just north of the largest road that goes from the northern to southern edges of the park.



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Capital Pathway

Hints for finding this location on the Giant Floor Map

- This pathway includes over 200 kilometres of off-road, multi-use pathways that extend across the Ottawa-Gatineau region. If you can find a dotted line on the north shore of the Gatineau river, that is where this photo was taken.
 - There is no label for this pathway on the map.



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Downtown Ottawa

Hints for finding this location on the Giant Floor Map

- Look for the most densely populated spot on the map labelled "Downtown".



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The Rideau Canal Skateway

Hints for finding this location on the Giant Floor Map

- The world's largest skating rink, this 7.8 kilometre skating rink is a UNESCO World Heritage site which you can find by looking at the legend, and then locating the Rideau Canal.



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Aerial view of the Ottawa River

Hints for finding this location on the [Giant Floor Map](#)

- This cluster of islands can be found just west of Parliament Hill on the Ottawa River.



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Canada's Centre for Geography and Exploration

Hints for finding this location on the Giant Floor Map

- The office of the Royal Canadian Geographical Society can be found just south of Governors Bay, on the shore of the Ottawa River. Look just north of the Macdonald-Cartier Bridge for NCC land identified by tulip symbols.
 - The label for this location is on the Downtown inset map.



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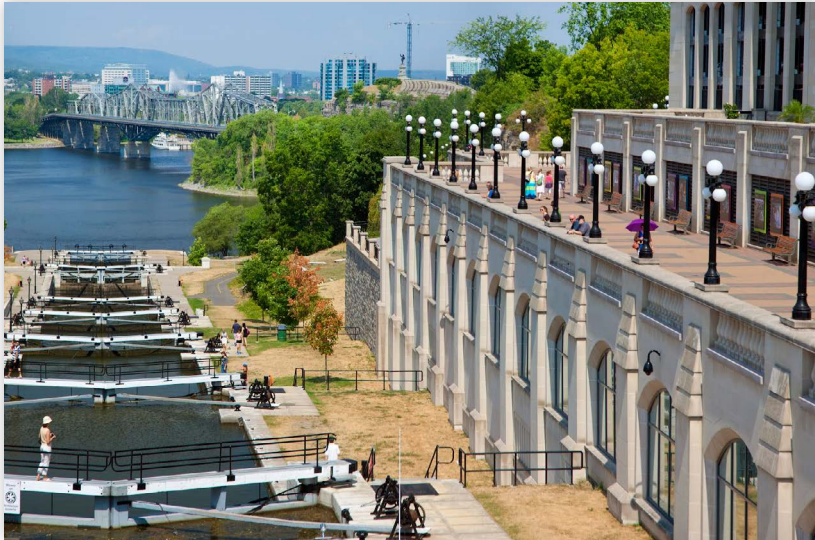
National Capital Greenbelt

Hints for finding this location on the [Giant Floor Map](#)

- This greenbelt has around 20,000 hectares of green space that includes farms, forests, and wetlands. If you look at the legend to see how it is shown on the map, you can see how it surrounds the city of Ottawa.



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Rideau Canal locks

Hints for finding this location on the Giant Floor Map

- To find these historic locks you can follow the Rideau Canal north to the point where it meets the Ottawa River; this is where the locks are found.
 - There is no label for this location on the map.



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Gatineau Park

Hints for finding this location on the Giant Floor Map

- This 361 square kilometre park is unique and rich in biodiversity, it can be found stretching from Gatineau-south up and past the edge of the map in the north-west corner.