

SANCTION: This event is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV). This event counts for acquisition of IVV achievement awards. Event number AT 2018 -111027

SPONSOR: Virginia Vagabonds (AVA 365)

DATE: Saturday, October 6, 2018

START POINT: Smithfield Station, 415 South Church Street, Smithfield, VA. GPS: N36° 58.9501', W076° 37.3611'

DISTANCE: There is a 5-kilometer (3.1 mile) trail and a 10-kilometer (6.2mile) trail. The 10-kilometer walk may be completed a second time for credit at no additional fee.

ELIGIBILITY: Everyone! Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Groups are welcome.

START AND FINISH TIMES: The walk will start between **9:00 AM and 10 AM**. Finish by **1:00 PM**. **Lunch will be at approximately 11:30 a.m.** (so plan your start time for the walk accordingly) with the club meeting and social time to follow. Order off the menu.

WALK FEES: The Award is a 4" x 3" patch as pictured on the front. Only 15 will be ordered and there will be no reorder. Pre-registration for award and credit is \$9 (mail by September 25, 2018) and credit only fee is \$3.00. Cost of the award after September 25, 2018 and at the event will be \$10. There is no fee just to walk the trail. There will be no refund of any fees paid.

PROCEDURES: At the start point, each participant will be issued their own start card, which must be signed and personally presented at the control points for stamping. The individual start cards will be turned in at the finish table after completing the event.

CONDITIONS: Pets are permitted on this event, however, they must be on a 6-foot leash and are not permitted in the start point.. Water will be available at the start point and at the checkpoints. Litter must be deposited in the designated containers. Restrooms are only available at the start/finish. This event will be held regardless of most weather conditions.

IVV CREDIT: All previous participants of IVV events are reminded to bring their IVV books to this event. You may purchase new books at the event.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Trail rating: 1A. The trail will be along shoulders of roads in the neighborhood across the Pagan River from the start. This trail is different from any of the Gator Volksmarsch Club's trails in the past. The trail is suitable for wheelchairs, baby strollers, and wagons.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Please call Annette Tollett at 757-814-1417, ahtollett3@gmail.com. Information on volksmarching can be found at www.ava.org.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: The American Volkssport Association or its subsidiary clubs are not responsible for theft or loss of personal belongings or property. All participants must sign a waiver.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Animal Safari, Bridges - Spanning the USA, State Street Sashay, Take a Walk in a City Park, Vice Presidential Walks, Walking the USA - Street by Street (AL, AK, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, IA, IL, IN, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TX, UT, VA, WA, WI, WY), Walking America's Ports of Call.. Virginia Counties - Smithfield County.

PRE-REGISTRATION: - MAIL BY SEPTEMBER 25, 2018

MAIL PRE-REGISTRATION TO: VIRGINIA VAGABONDS, 3 Delmont Court, Hampton, VA 23666

October 6, 2018

Name	Award and Credit \$9.00	Credit only \$3.00	Walk Free

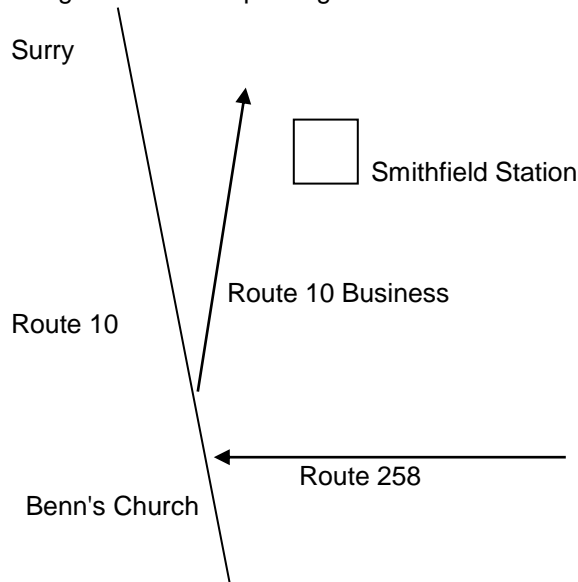
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

DIRECTIONS:

From Maryland, Washington, DC and Richmond: Take I-95 South to State Route 10. Take Route 10 East through Hopewell (approximately 7 miles), and continue on Route 10 another 55 miles, through the Town of Surry to Route 10 Bypass around Smithfield. Take the bypass around the town, until you see the elevated water tank. Turn left on Business 10, at the stoplight. Follow Business 10 approximately 2 miles. The Smithfield Station will be on the right, just after crossing the Cypress Creek Bridge. Park in the parking lot on the left across from Smithfield Station.

From Southside Hampton Roads (Norfolk, Chesapeake, etc.): Take Route 17 west from Portsmouth towards the James River Bridge (follow the yellow and green targets from I-64), going past I-664. Travel about 10 miles and turn left towards Smithfield, at the intersection with Route 10 (about 2.5 miles). Follow Route 10 west to the intersection with Business 10 (at the elevated water tank). Turn right on Business 10. Follow Business 10 approximately 2 miles. The Smithfield Station will be on the right, just after crossing the Cypress Creek Bridge. Park in the parking lot on the left across from Smithfield Station.

From the Peninsula: Take the James River Bridge (Route 17 South from Newport News). Follow Route 17 to intersection with Route 258/32. Turn right. Turn right at the intersection with Route 10 (about 2.5 miles). Follow Route 10 west to the intersection with Business 10 (at the elevated water tank). Turn right on Business 10. Follow Business 10 approximately 2 miles. The Smithfield Station will be on the right, just after crossing the Cypress Creek Bridge. Park in the parking lot on the left across from Smithfield Station.



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SMITHFIELD STATION SMITHFIELD, VIRGINIA

TRAIL IS DIFFERENT FROM THE GATOR VOLKSMARSCH CLUB'S NEW YEAR'S TRAILS

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Trail Rating: 1A

