2017

GUIDED WALKING TOURS

of Smithfield & Isle of Wight County, VA

The Isle of Wight County Museum is pleased to offer guided walking tours of the county's historic sites and events. Held throughout the year and led by local historians and museum staff, the tours offer an in-depth look and a hands-on experience at these important and well-preserved properties.

Reservations are not necessary.

ISLE OF WIGHT COURTHOUSE COMPLEX

10:00 a.m. May 20, July 15 & October 21
17146 Monument Circle,
Isle of Wight, VA 23397
Join us as we explore this 19th, 20th and 21st century site and share the story of its beginnings as well as a few tales of capers and duels.
This tour begins and ends at Boykin's Tavern.

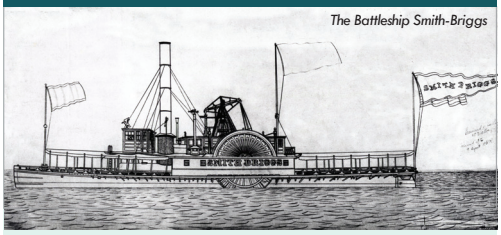
CHURCH STREET

10:30 a.m. June 10 & September 9
103 Main St., Smithfield, VA 23430,
757.356.1223
Join us as we venture for a stroll down Church Street to explore the history of this fascinating area.
This tour begins and ends at the Isle of Wight County Museum.

HISTORIC FORT HUGER

10:00 a.m. March 4, April 8, May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5, September 2 & October 7
15080 Talcott Terrace, Smithfield, VA 23430
Visit this Civil War fort and learn the significance of this gateway to the Confederate capital.

BATTLE OF SMITHFIELD



The Battleship Smith-Briggs

2:00 p.m. March 4, June 3, August 5 & October 7
103 Main St., Smithfield, VA 23430,
757.356.1223
Meet a Union soldier at the museum for a lecture and a walk down Church Street as he details his experiences in this battle.
This tour begins and ends at the Isle of Wight County Museum.

NIKE PARK

2:00 p.m. May 20, July 15 & October 21
13036 Nike Park Road, Carrollton, VA 23314
Visit one of the Cold War's few surviving Army Air-Defense Posts. Local historian Albert Burckard hosts a short presentation and a walking tour of this site which contains the original barracks, mess hall, administration and recreation building, officer/non-commissioned officer family housing, fueling area and underground missile magazines. *Event is held in the Senior Center.*

GENUINE Smithfield
Savor Our Small-Town Southern Charm

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NOTE: All events subject to cancellation as well as date, time & admission changes.