

**DIRECTIONS TO START/FINISH POINT:**

From the west: Take I-95 south (or north, as appropriate) to State Route 10. Take Route 10 east through Hopewell (approximately 7 miles); continue on Route 10 another 55 miles, through the town of Surry, to the 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. Smithfield Station will be on your right, just after crossing the Cypress Creek bridge. Park on the left side of Business 10.

From Southside Hampton Roads (Norfolk, Chesapeake, Virginia Beach): 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 stoplight at the intersection with U.S. Route 258/State Route 32. 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, and follow the directions as above.

From the Peninsula: Take the James River Bridge (Route 17) south from Newport News. Follow Route 17 to intersection with Routes 258/32. Turn right, and follow the directions for "From Southside...", above.

# GATOR VOLKSMARSCH CLUB

## AVA - 13

### Two Events



Smithfield, Virginia

New Year's Eve Walk  
December 31, 2020  
Event AT 20-116413

New Year's Day Walk  
January 1, 2021  
Event AT 21-116414

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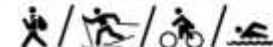


Find the LOVE in Smithfield!



**AMERICA'S  
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SANCTIONED EVENT  
Eligible for credit towards IVV Achievement Awards



SPONSOR: Gator Volksmarsch Club (AVA 13)

START LOCATION: Smithfield Station (Restaurant)  
415 Church St.  
Smithfield, VA. 23431  
GPS: 36.982088 -76.6252727

COVID PROCEDURES: Please bring exact change or check, your own pen, and a mask. Masks are required at the start/finish and check points.

PARKING: Please park in the parking lot across the street from the restaurant. Thank you!

SANCTION: These events are sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV), and count towards the acquisition of IVV Achievement Awards.

WALK TIMES: Start between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., each day, finish by 4:00 p.m.

DISTANCE: 12/31/2020 - 05K/10K (3.1/6.2 miles) walk. 1/1/2021 - 06K/11K (3.7/6.8 miles) walk. Trail Rating 1B. You may walk twice each day for 20K credit at no extra charge.

ELIGIBILITY: The walks are **FREE** and everyone is welcome. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Walk, jog, or run at your own pace.

REGISTRATION FEE: There are two separate events, one on 12/31/2020 and a different event on 01/01/2021. The cost is \$10.00 for award and IVV stamp. The cost for IVV stamp only (credit-only) is \$3.00 per event. If you wish, you may participate for free, as well.

PRE-REGISTRATION: There is no pre-registration for these events. However, if you want to reserve one of the twenty patches, text Don Bradford at 757-576-0966.

AWARDS: There is a single award covering both events. It is an embroidered patch (size 3"x 4") shown on the front of flyer. **THERE ARE ONLY 20 PATCHES AVAILABLE! NO REORDER!** If you want to ensure you get one, text Don Bradford at 757-576-0966.

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. The sponsor will make every reasonable effort to make the event safe, educational and enjoyable.

TRAIL CONDITIONS: There is one trail on 12/31/2020, and a different trail on 1/1/2021. Both trails are mostly flat, but there are a couple of hills, mostly on town sidewalks and streets. Both trails finish going through Windsor Castle Park on natural paths. The courses are suitable for strollers, but may not be suitable for wheelchairs, particularly if there is rain or snow. Trail Rating: 1 B (both days).

IVV BOOKS: Participants are reminded to bring their IVV Record Books. Record books can only be stamped on the day of the walk. Record books will be available for purchase.

REFRESHMENTS: Water and candy will be available at the control points and at the start/finish point. Water will also be available for pets. Food and drink will be available at several locations in town, particularly at the Smithfield Station.

PROCEDURES: Every participant must register and sign the waiver at the registration table. The start card must be carried on the volksmarch and personally presented at the control points for stamping. After completing the event, the start card with control point stamps must be turned in at the Finish Table.

CONDITIONS: All pets are to be kept on a leash at all times. Discarding of litter or refuse along the walk is prohibited. Participants are requested to observe all traffic/pedestrian laws. Carriages, strollers or wagons may be used for small children. The event will be held regardless of most weather conditions.

Severe Weather Conditions: Should severe weather conditions exist on the day of the walk, you can contact Don Bradford at 757-576-0966 (cell phone) to determine the status of the walk.

FOR INFORMATION:

Don Bradford Phone: 757-576-0966 Email: gvcwalker64@hotmail.com

SPECIAL NOTES: (1) Smithfield Station offers a wonderful New Year's Eve dinner. Please call for reservations (757-357-7700). There are also a limited number of rooms for overnight stay. (2) Special Programs: 12/31/2020: Little Free Libraries, Walking the United States "V" – Virginia, and Walking the USA "S" – Smithfield. 1/1/2021 Little Free Libraries, Walking with America's Veterans, Walking the United States "V" – Virginia, and Walking the USA "S" – Smithfield.

**Come Walk With Us!**

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