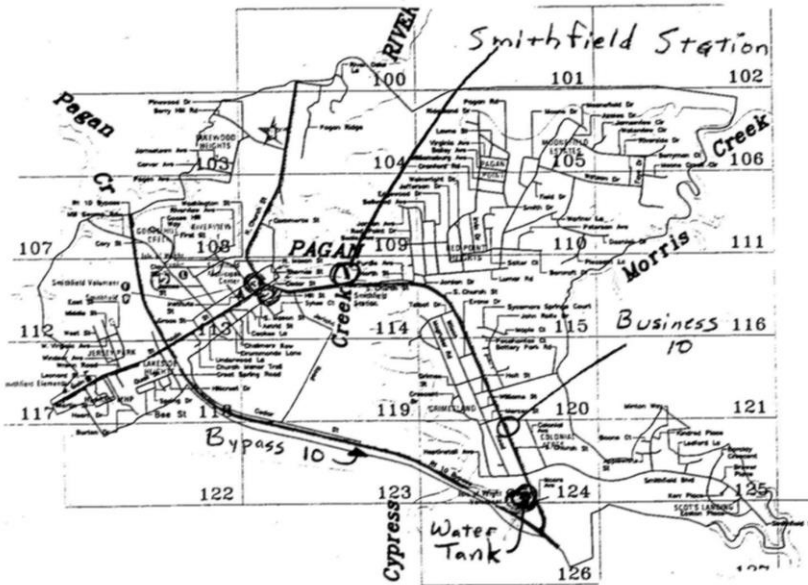


DIRECTIONS TO START/FINISH POINT:

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 2014-2015

AVA Gators IVV



New Year's Walks

Jordan House

Smithfield, Virginia

New Year's Eve Walk
December 31, 2014
Event AT 14-100248

New Year's Day Walk
January 1, 2015
Event AT 15-100249



SPONSOR: Gator Volksmarsch Club (AVA 13)

START LOCATION: Smithfield Station (Restaurant), 415 Church St.
Smithfield, VA. 23431

GPS: 36.982088 -76.6252727

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.

START TIME: Anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., each day.

FINISH TIME: By 4:00 p.m. each day.

DISTANCE: 05/10Km walks (3.1/6.2 miles). Trail Rating 1 B. You may walk twice each day for 20Km 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 31 Dec 2014, and a different event on 1 Jan 2015. The cost for the award is \$9.00 for each 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.

AWARDS: There is a single award covering both events. It is an embroidered patch, (size 3½"x 4 ½"), shown on the front of flyer, featuring the Jordan House, one of the historic buildings in Smithfield. **There will be only 35 patches available**, so please pre-register to ensure that you get one. There will be no re-order if we run out of patches.

Pre-register for the award by 19 Dec 2014.

PRE-REGISTRATION: Make Check Payable & Mail to:

Gator Volksmarsch Club, PO Box 62262, Virginia Beach, Va. 23466-2262

Name	New Years Eve		New Years Day	
	Award & Credit \$9.00	Credit Only \$3.00	Award & Credit \$9.00	Credit Only \$ 3.00

Address: Street, City, State Zip: _____

DISCLAIMER: Neither the American Volkssport Association nor its subsidiary clubs are responsible for theft or loss of personal belongings or property. Every reasonable effort will be made by the sponsor to make this walk a safe, enjoyable, and memorable event.

TRAIL CONDITIONS: There is one trail on 12/31/2014, and a different trail on 1/1/2015. The 12/31/2014 trail is mostly flat, but there are a couple of hills, mostly on town sidewalks and streets. The 1/1/2015 trail will start through the Windsor Castle Park (natural paths), before moving into town (sidewalks and streets) – also mostly flat but some hills. 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 volksmarsch 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. Pre-paid start cards not picked up are invalidated, and start cards not completed and turned in are forfeited (no refunds). **Severe Weather Conditions:** Should severe weather conditions exist on the day of the walk, you can contact Clyde Stephens at 757-375-1365 (cell phone) to determine the status of the walk.

FOR INFORMATION:

Clyde Stephens Phone: 757-421-0070 Email: cstephens1942@cox.net

Dan Horne Phone: 757-523-1614 Email: FlyerDan@aol.com

SPECIAL NOTES: (1) Smithfield Station offers a wonderful New Years' Eve dinner. Please call for reservations (757-357-7700). There are also a limited number of rooms for overnight stay. (2) Special Programs: 12/31/14: Bakeries, Cinemas, Fraternal Organizations, Honoring Our Flag, Murals, National Register of Historic Places, Trekking with Trees, Water Towers, Never Walk Alone. 1/1/15 adds: Animal Safari, Boardwalks, and Food For Thought.

Come Walk With Us!

For more information about our club or about volksmarching, please contact us at:

Gator Volksmarsch Club

P. O. Box 62262

Virginia Beach, VA 23466-2262

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