



A quaint rural community with a long history of agricultural and economic growth, Smithfield's newly refurbished downtown area provides shopping opportunities, while nearby marinas provide plenty of recreation for water sports and activities.

Home to two leading meat packing firms, Gwaltney of Smithfield and Smithfield Foods Inc., as well as to Union Camp Paper, Smithfield is a quiet leader in industry.

Smithfield has many of the charms associated with Hampton Roads communities, including 18th & 19th Century architecture, a revitalized historic downtown, and all the character of a former colonial seaport. According to the Virginia Landmarks Register, Smithfield is "perhaps the best preserved of Virginia's Colonial seaports."

Located in Isle of Wight County, Smithfield offers residents a small-town atmosphere, a good school system, affordable housing, a historic downtown, and a new state-of-the-art community/conference center - The Smithfield Center.

With its strong economic base, location and scenic beauty, Smithfield is an ideal place for residents and visitors alike. In a world where change is constant, in Smithfield you are reminded of a link to the past - through its history, its homes, its landmarks and even its food.

Smithfield offers a a quaint blend of yesterday and today, coupled with a bright future ahead.



Smithfield

(Isle of Wight)

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Smithfield at a glance...

Population:	32,774
Area Size:	319 square miles
Median Family Income:	\$41,902
Taxes & License:	(757) 365-6222
Sales tax:	5%
Property tax:	64¢ per \$100
State income tax:	5.75% over \$17,000
Automobile tax:	\$4.40 per \$100
Utilities -	phone numbers for hook ups: (800) 730-0773 One call does it all for: Electric, Cable, Water, Internet, Gas, Telephone, Trash, Newspaper, Satellite, Cellular Phone Service
Education	
School board:	(757) 357-4393
Website:	http://www.iwcs.k12.va.us
Teacher/pupil ratio:	1 to 20 elementary; 1 to 17 secondary
Number of schools:	high: 2, elementary: 4, middle schools: 2
Shopping:	Downtown Smithfield
Public transport:	Greyhound–Trailways, James City Transit; HRT
Travel time:	Norfolk International Airport - 55 minutes Virginia Beach Oceanfront - 70 minutes
Hospitals:	Riverside Regional Medical Center Sentara Obici Hospital Southampton Hospital



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