



Explore Smithfield

The Town of Smithfield was founded in 1752 and is still an active community.

GUIDELINES: Visit Smithfield. Based on the grid, complete the number of activities for your grade level.

	DISCOVER	CONNECT	TAKE ACTION	ANY ACTIVITY UNDER ANY KEY	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES
Girl Scout Daisy	1	1	1	0	3
Girl Scout Brownie	1	1	1	1	4
Girl Scout Junior	1	1	1	2	5
Girl Scout Cadette	1	1	1	3	6
Girl Scout Senior	1	1	1	4	7
Girl Scout Ambassador	1	1	1	5	8

DISCOVER

- Visit the Visitor/Arts Center, 319 Main Street or visit <https://www.genuinesmithfieldva.com/>. Pick up a map and visitor's guide of Smithfield. Plan your visit. Check with your leader: How much time do you have? How many stops would you like to make? Where are the restrooms? Where can you eat lunch? Do you walk or drive?
- At the Visitor/Arts Center, discover the different types of artwork on exhibit. What are two types of artistic techniques on display?
- Local artists created the Porcine Parade. These pigs all have different themes. A brochure and map of the pigs' locations is at the Visitor Center. See if you can find these pigs on your visit to Smithfield:
 - Cultural Pig
 - Sweet Swine of Avon
 - Magnolia
 - Windsor Castle Pork
 - Swine & Roses
- Visit Isle of Wight County Museum, 103 Main Street, or visit <https://www.historicisleofwight.com/>. In the museum, ask about all educational programs and select the one that interests you the most.
- Research The Old Courthouse of 1750, 130 Main Street, 757-356-9016 (call ahead for hours). What were two activities that took place at the courthouse?
- Visit The Schoolhouse Museum, 516 Main Street, 757-365-4789 (call ahead for hours). List three things that you use at school today that they had in a one-room schoolhouse.

CONNECT

- While at the Visitor/Arts Center, see if there are artists working. Stop and ask an artist about their work. What inspires them? How did they learn their craft?
- Along Main Street there is an English telephone booth. Who donated it to the citizens of Smithfield, and when did this occur?
- While at The Old Courthouse of 1750, find the telescope. Who was its original owner and where was it found?
- Stop at Hayden's Lane, 200 Block of Main Street. While strolling down Hayden's Lane can you name two types of plants in the garden?
- Visit Smithfield Post Office, 234 Main Street. Look at the mural inside. What does the mural represent? When was the mural painted? Do you think it adequately depicts the event?

TAKE ACTION

- The Town of Smithfield was founded in 1752 and is still an active community. There are pressures to keep it historical or move it forward with modern conveniences. Make a list of rules that you would have the citizens follow to keep the historic nature of Smithfield but allow the residents to live in a modern town. How can you and your troop help preserve historic sites?
- Help keep Smithfield beautiful! Pick up three pieces of trash during your visit.
- Tourism is a major industry for the Town of Smithfield. Create a flyer or webpage that will encourage visitors from out of the area to make the trip. What can they see? What is there to do? Are there places to eat? To shop? Share the brochure with your service unit. Create a #hashtag on your social media and ask others to share something about this beautiful town and post it on their social media.