From the city landscape of Newport News to the quaint, walkable downtown streets of Smithfield, you’ll find a wonderful mix of urban and rural on your road trip between these two neighboring cities.
NEWPORT NEWS

• Art & Sculpture Driving Tour, features 34+ works of art throughout the city. Ask for brochure at Newport News Visitor Center, 13560 Jefferson Ave. 757-886-7777

• Circa 1918 Kitchen & Bar, upscale fine dining. 10367 Warwick Blvd. 757-599-1918

• Crab Shack on the James, a perfect spot to watch the sunset. 7601 River Rd. 757-245-2722

• Dean & Don’s Farm Market, open April-October. 12601 Warwick Blvd. 757-930-2707

• Fin Seafood Restaurant, upscale fine dining. 3150 William Styron Sq. 757-599-5800

• Game’s Farmers Market, family-owned grocer. 503 Harpersville Rd. 757-595-1887

• Historic Hilton Village, offers unique shopping, sweet treats, lunch, and fine dining. 10000 block of Warwick Boulevard at Main St. 757-886-7777

• Huntington Beach, on the James River. 361 Hornet Cir. 757-888-3333

• Ironclad Distillery Co., bourbon characterized by the brackish air of the James River. 124 23rd St. hi@ironcladdistillery.com

• L-O-V-E-NN letters, in City Center at Oyster Point. 757-926-1400

• Newport News Park, a 7,711-acre oasis with camping, golfing, fishing, biking, archery, disc golf, and more. 13560 Jefferson Ave. 757-888-3333

• Noland Trail, a scenic 5-mile trail with 14 bridges, picnic areas, and benches at every half-mile. 100 Museum Dr. 757-596-2222

• Smoke BBQ Restaurant, for pit-smoked barbecue, a great family option. 10900 Warwick Blvd. 757-595-4320

• Tradition Brewing Company, hand-crafted brews fresh from the tap. 700 Thimble Shoals Blvd. 757-592-9393

• Twisted Knot Brewing Co., a 2-barrel brewhouse serving small-batch beers. 11838 Canon Blvd. 757-782-5941

• Virginia Living Museum, an indoor/outdoor adventure, featuring wildlife native to Virginia. 524 J. Clyde Morris Blvd. 757-595-1900

SMITHFIELD

• Blue Sky Distillery, a micro distillery. 20042 Isle of Wight Industrial Park Rd. 757-746-8342

• Darden’s Country Store, a small store on a farm. 16249 Bowling Green Rd. 757-357-6791

• Don’t miss the L-O-V-E letters, featuring a giant slice of bacon, 319 Main St. 757-357-5182

• Public art, from hand-painted porcelain pigs to bronze sculptures. Ask for brochure at the Smithfield Visitor Center, 319 Main St. 757-357-5182

• Quaint shops and bakeries, most located in the Historic District. 757-357-5182

• Smithfield Station, known for its seafood. 415 South Church St. 757-357-7976

• SummerWind Vineyard, an 11-acre vineyard. 71 Eagle Nest Ln. 757-357-2173

• Taste of Smithfield, fresh and authentic southern food. 217 Main St. 757-357-8950

• Wharf Hill Brewing Company, a full-service restaurant, bar, and craft brewery. 25 Main St. 757-357-7100

• Windsor Castle Park, featuring kayak rentals, hiking, biking and more. 705 Cedar St. 757-542-3109

• Also, Billsburg Brewery, near the Jamestown-Scotland Ferry in Williamsburg, 2054 Jamestown Rd. 757-926-0981

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