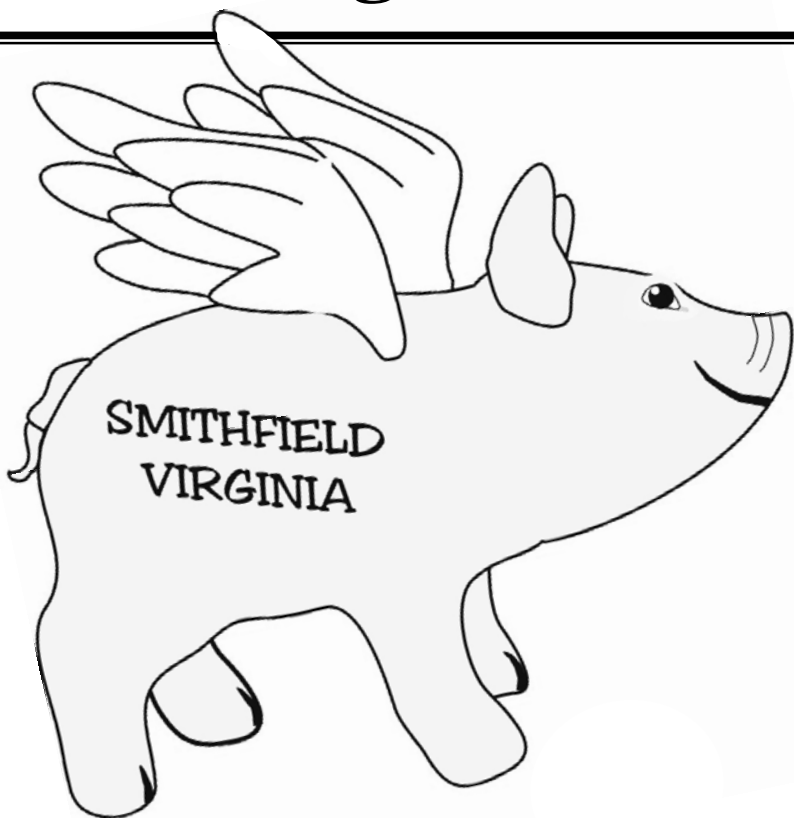
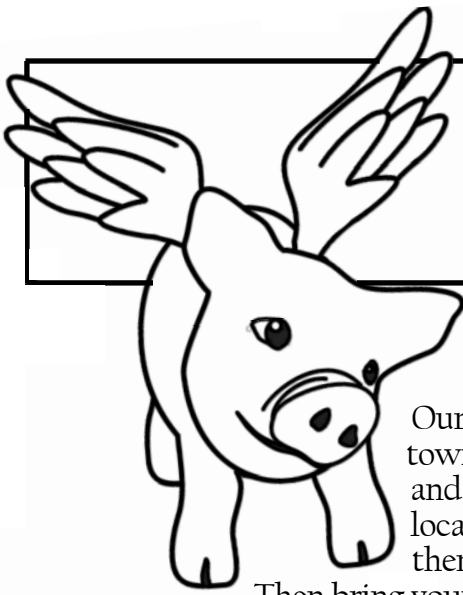


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Coloring & Activity Book



Meet P.D. The Flying Pig

Help us find P.D.!

Our favorite flying pig is hidden all over town in some of our stores, attractions and restaurants! Find P.D. in four of the locations and ask someone who works there to sign the bottom of this page.

Then bring your coloring book to the **Smithfield Ice Cream Parlor** (208 Main Street) or **Lisa's Sweet Shop** (Boardwalk Shops/Smithfield Station) *for a free ice cream cone!*

Participating Attractions:

The Visitor Center/Arts Center @ 319	Christ Episcopal Church,
Isle of Wight County Museum	Schoolhouse Museum
Boykin's Tavern Museum	Old Courthouse of 1750
Historic St. Luke's Church	Darden's Country Store
(Instead of signatures at the park and the 2 forts, write down the number written on P.D.)	
Fort Boykin Historic Park	Historic Fort Huger



Participating Shops & Restaurants:

Main Street:	Smithfield Station
Olive's	Smithfield Gourmet Bakery
Imagine Art	Christmas Store
Gimme Shelter	Smithfield Ice Cream Parlor
Boardwalk shops at Smithfield Station:	girl this!, Nautical Décor

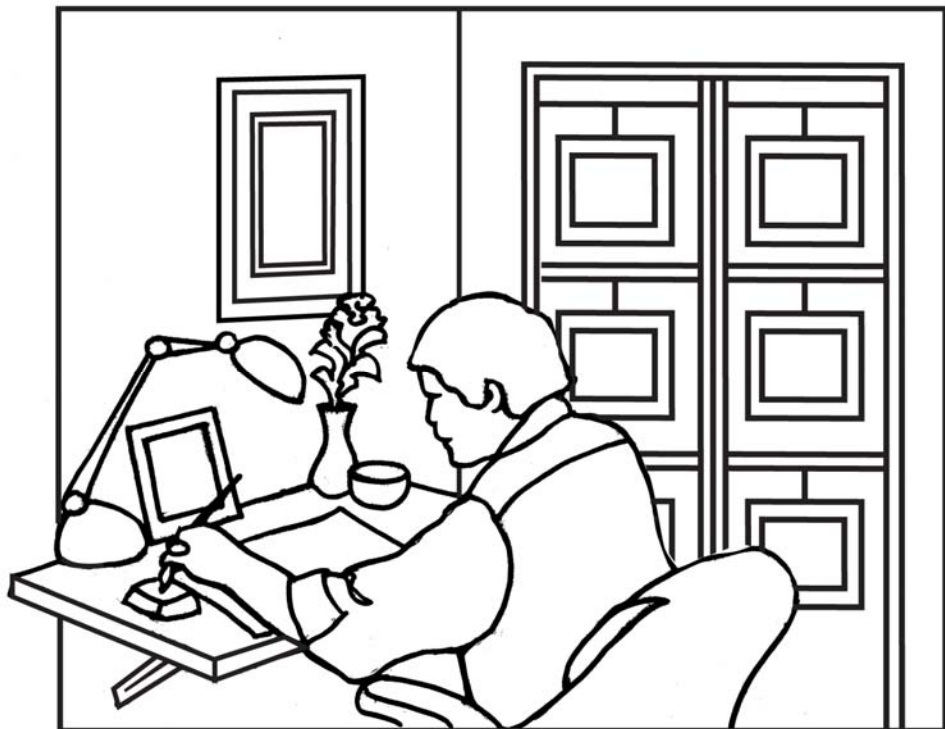
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The Visitor Center & Arts Center @319



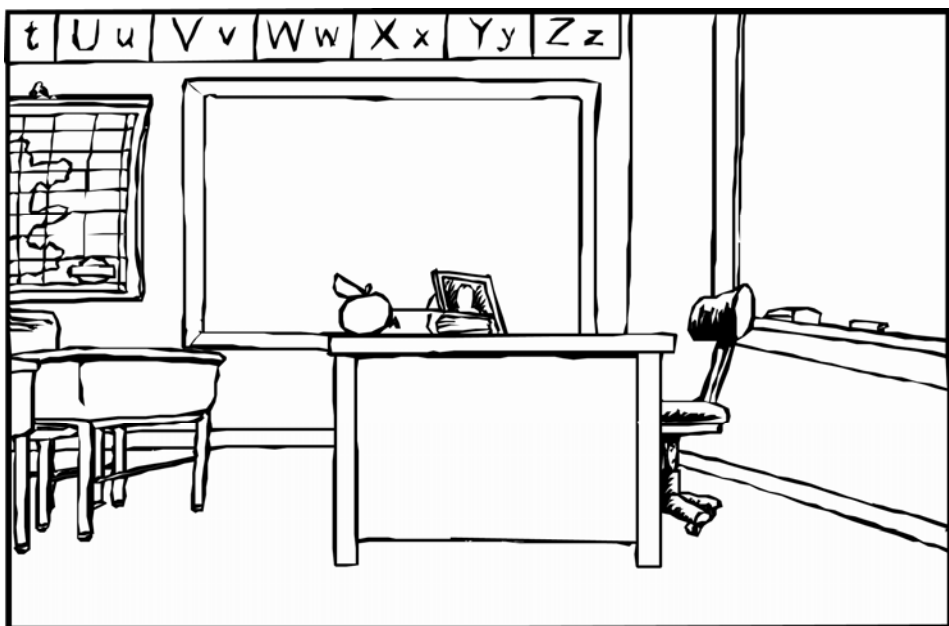
At the Visitor Center you will be greeted by friendly docents who will tell you all about the town. Be sure to stop by to visit with one of the eight resident artists who work at the Arts Center

Can you find any more flying pigs in the Arts Center?

What kind of shoes is the pink flamingo wearing?

P.D. The Flying Pig was created by the artist Val Johnson, one of the resident artists at the Arts Center @ 319.

You can purchase your own P.D. at the Arts Center (where you might meet Val!) or at the Isle of Wight Museum Gift Shop.



The Schoolhouse Museum

The Schoolhouse Museum is a one room schoolhouse built in the 1930s to educate African American children. It was moved from the village of Chuckatuck and placed here on Main Street so that visitors could see what it was like to go to school a long time ago.

What is the same about the Schoolhouse Museum and your school?

What is different?

What would you have liked about going to school in the 1930s?

What do you like better about going to school today?



The Isle of Wight County Museum

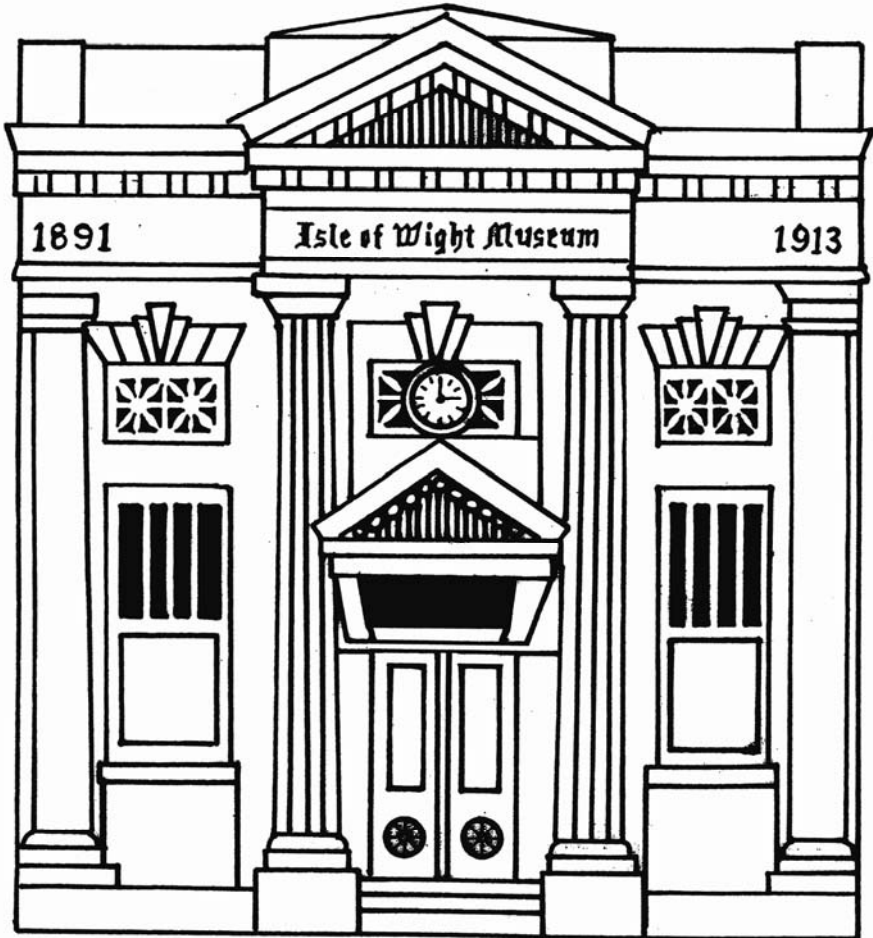
This museum is sometimes called the “Ham Museum.”

Inside you will find P.D. Gwaltney Jr.’s pet ham
and the world’s oldest ham!

You can also dig for fossils in a sand pit
or try some colonial clothes and games!

Why do you think P.D. Gwaltney Jr. called his ham a “pet ham?”

How old is the world’s oldest ham?

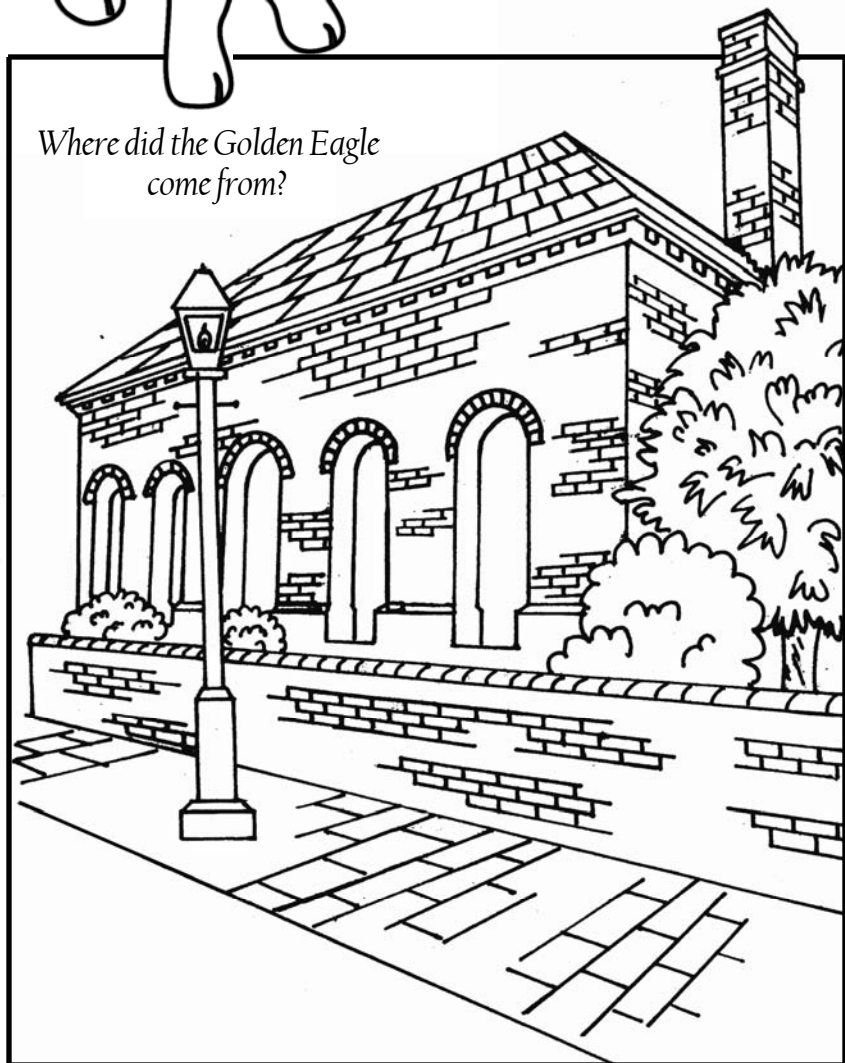




The Old Courthouse of 1750

You can sit in the judge's chair
in the courthouse
...and make sure you see
the Golden Eagle!

*Where did the Golden Eagle
come from?*





Windsor Castle Park

This brand new 209-acre park is located along Cypress Creek.

Here at the park you'll find a dog park, picnic tables, a peach and apple orchard, kayak and canoe launch, fishing pier, mountain bike path and miles and miles of walking trails.

Be sure to see the "baby" peach and apple trees!

*How many years do you think it will take
for these trees to bear fruit?*



Boykin's Tavern Museum

This building was the home to many families. It was built sometime in the eighteenth century and purchased by Major Francis Boykin and his wife Anne in 1780.

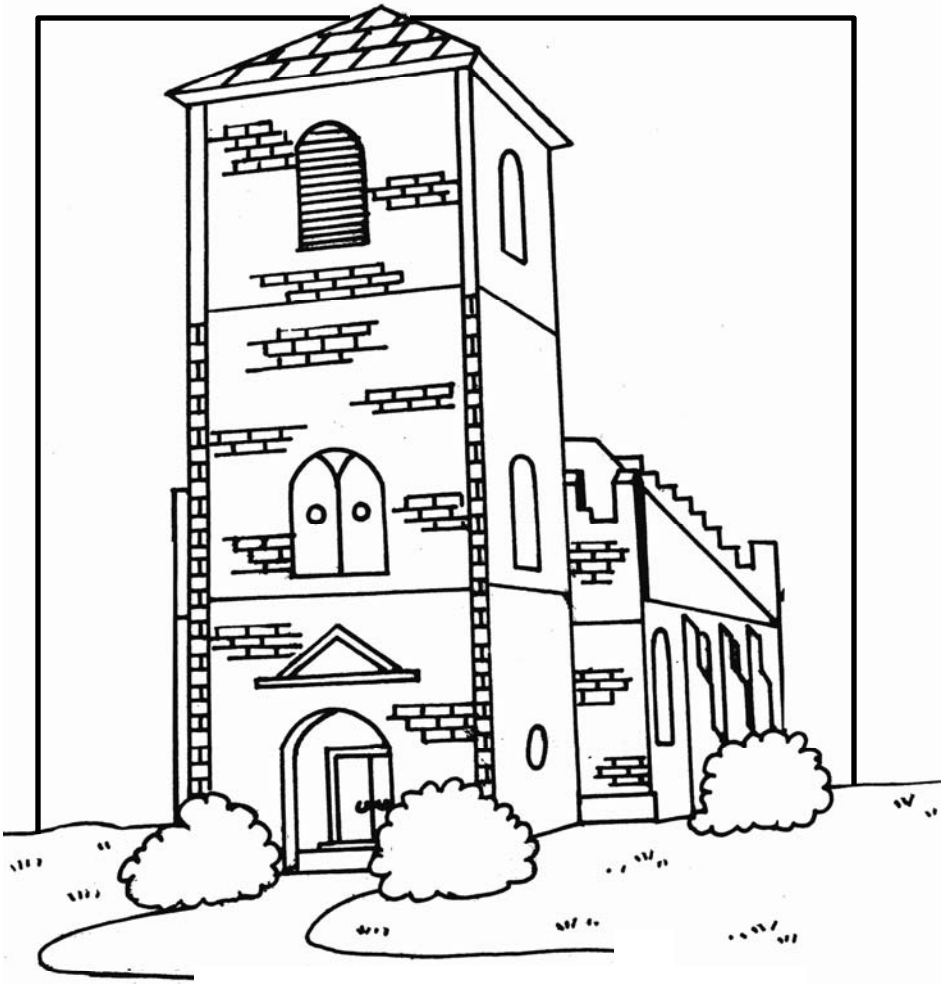
The tavern became an important meeting place during the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812.



*Be sure to ask about
the pet monkey
who once lived
in Boykin's Tavern!*

*Why do you think Major Boykin
turned the house
into a tavern?*

Historic St. Luke's Church

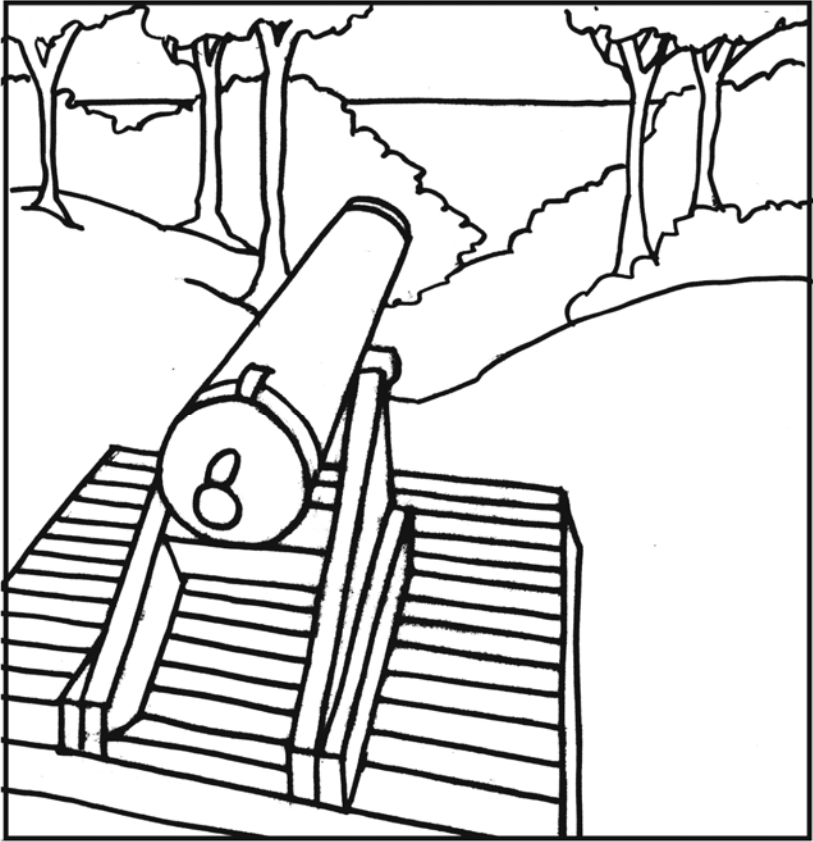


The “Old Brick Church” was built in 1632. It is one of the oldest churches in the country. It is used today for weddings, special events and church services on the 5th Sunday of the month.

Why do you think some of the pews in the church are shaped into boxes?

How many 5th Sunday Services will there be at St. Luke's this year?

Historic Fort Huger & Fort Boykin Historic Park



There are two important historic forts in Isle of Wight County. Fort Huger was used during the Civil War to protect Richmond, the capital of the Confederacy. Fort Boykin was originally built in 1623 to protect the colonists. It is shaped like a seven-pointed star.

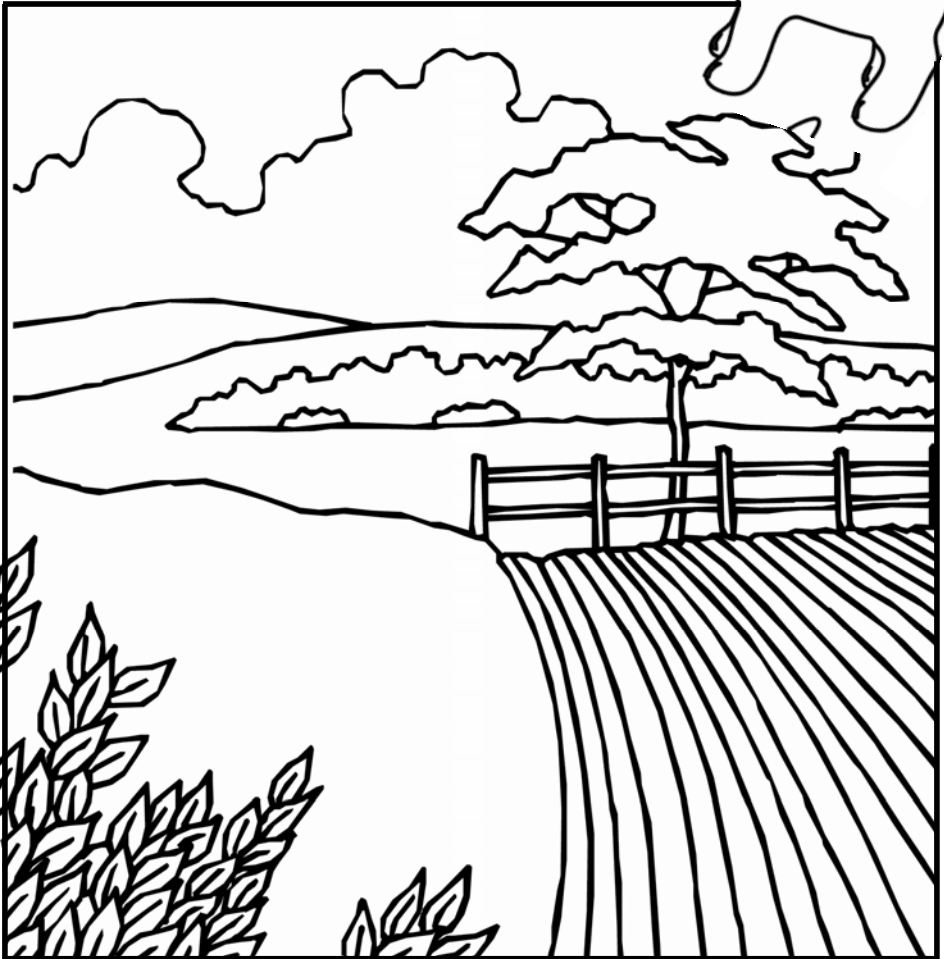
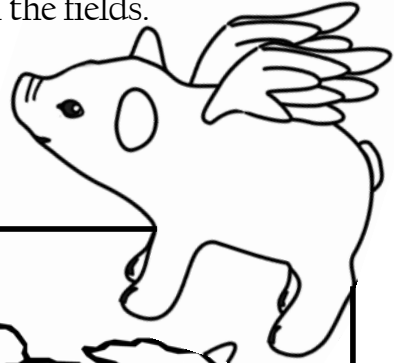
*Both forts will give you a glimpse of the James River Reserve Fleet.
It's also called the Ghost Fleet.*

Why do you think both forts were built along the James River?

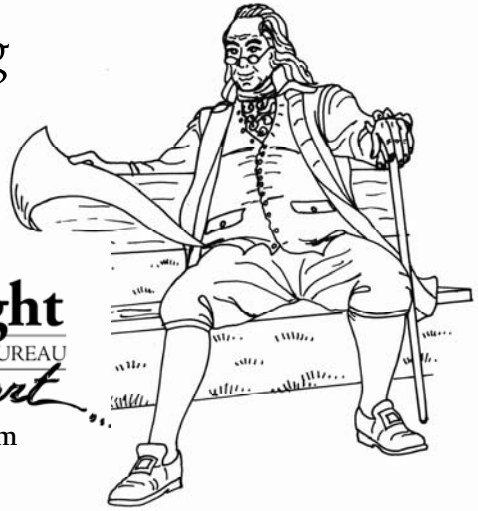
Darden's Country Store

The Darden Family has run their farm, smokehouse and country store since 1952. The family is happy to give tours on a tractor of their farm and smokehouse. In the fall, you can pick out your own pumpkin from the pumpkin patch and see cotton and peanuts growing in the fields.

*Be sure to ask for a sample of
Dee Dee Darden's famous country ham
and homemade cheddar cheese!*



Thank you for visiting
with us...we hope you
will come again soon!



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