

SMITHFIELD

Come One, Come All! Let's Celebrate Fall as
The Apple Valley of Rhode Island Presents its 2nd Annual

Apple Trails

Apple Trails is a fun hunting adventure encouraging visitors to explore our scenic conservation walking trails and preserves in Smithfield while searching for crystal apples.

The Economic Development Commission hid 100 crystal apples randomly throughout our conservation walking trails and preserves for your hunting pleasure.

It's a finder's keeper's activity. You're welcome to keep any apple you find, but there are **two requests:**

- 1) Only one apple per seeker per year, please, and
- 2) You register any apple you find with the Smithfield Economic Development Commission so we can keep track. Look for the "apple trails" registration Google link on our [Facebook page](#).

Keep looking until you find one!

If you find a second apple, feel free to leave it where it is or re-hide it! If you choose to re-hide an apple, please be sure to follow the rules and stay off private property.

Please post pictures and share your experience and location. Let us know where you found your apple. We'd love to see you and your apple!

Registering your apple will help us keep track of how many apples are out "in the wild." Once you register your apple, you will receive a call to schedule a day and time to pick up a keepsake box to store your crystal apple.



HAPPY HUNTING!



Apple Trails Guidelines



Who: Anyone!

When: The hunt begins Saturday, October 8, 2022, and ends when all apples have been found. Apples are placed throughout the months of October and November and **not** all are placed at once.

What: A total of 100 colored apples (about the size of a lime) will be hidden throughout Smithfield's conservation trails and land trust trails. Apples will be numbered. All apples are solid crystal and can either be the color **red**, **yellow**, or **green**. There will be 33 apples of each color. You may be the lucky one to find the only "special" clear crystal apple!

Where: Apples will be hidden on our conservation and land trust trails. Apples will be hidden in or around trees, near rocks or logs, in rock walls, or anywhere within a few feet on either side of the miles of trails (watch out for poison ivy and be respectful of private property!) They will never be on private property and you will never need to dismantle a stone wall to find an apple. Please leave property undisturbed. Even though Smithfield has several conservation scenic walking trails and preserves, only the trails listed below will be part of the hunting adventure. Feel free to explore the other trails at your leisure.

Scenic Walking Trails

- Mowry Conservation Area
- Mercer Lookout
- Wolf Hill Forest Preserve
- Olivia's Forest
- Connors Farm Conservation Area
- Stillwater Scenic Trail
- Ken Weber Conservation Area at Cascade Brook

A map of all seven trails can be found at the Smithfield Town Hall or you can download one using the following link:

<https://www.smithfieldri.com/seven-scenic-walks/>



33 Red



33 Yellow



33 Green



1 Clear

