

## Directions to Hampton Inn & Suites

200 Vincents Crossing, Smithfield, VA 23430

### Hotel Accommodations



Welcome to Hampton Inn & Suites Smithfield, located just minutes from the Historic District. The hotel is situated in a tranquil coastal village known for its rich history and hospitality.

Business center, indoor pool, Free Wi-Fi Internet access, available throughout the hotel.

**Ask for the  
“Virginia  
Nursery &  
Landscape  
Association”  
special rate of  
\$119.00/room**

### Make your own reservations at:

757-365-4760

<http://bit.ly/2pwSp0H>

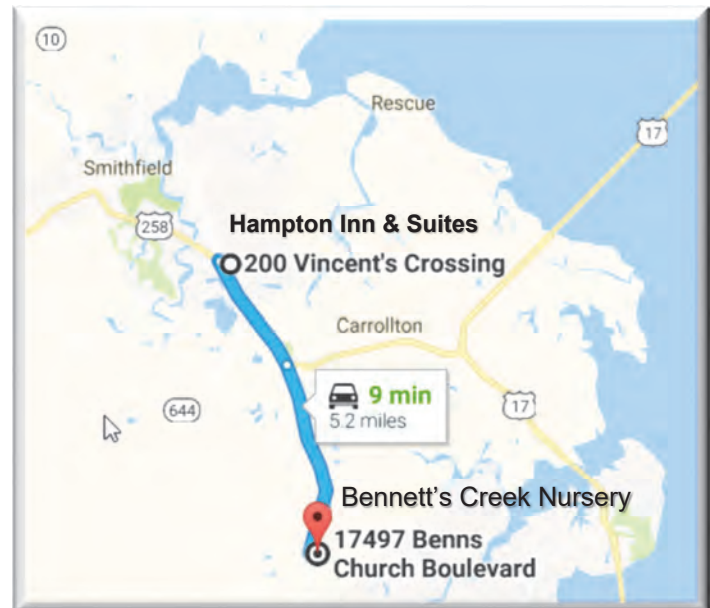
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**RESERVATION CUTOFF:**

**June 30**

*(As available after this date)*

## Directions to Bennett's Creek Nursery from Hampton Inn & Suites



**9 minutes – 5.2 miles from Hampton Inn & Suites**

Additional directions, details and updated information available on the VNLA website at <http://www.vnla.org>



## Bennett's Creek Nursery

1974 – Started by Art Lancaster

1988 – Speculating future urbanization of Suffolk, BCN Begins to purchase land near Smithfield, VA

1994 – Wayne Sawyer becomes President

1999 – First crop is grown at the Smithfield location

1999 – 2008 Smithfield operation expands and more land is acquired

2011 – Wayne Sawyer is named “Nursery Grower of the Year” by Nursery Management

2013 – Adjacent retreat center is acquired and renovations begin for the corporate office. Land total reaches 400 acres

2015 – Wayne Sawyer passes away after a lifelong career in horticulture. Matthew Sawyer becomes CEO and John Lancaster is named President.



2016 – Projects are underway to complete the mover from the original location, including a sales yard, automotive shop, and propagation facility.

### **2017 – VNLA Field Day**

(left) This Sprayer, delivered in the Fall of 2016, was custom built by Airtec Sprayers, 72' coverage, and will clear

hoop houses up to 12' in height. 500-gallon tank.

40-60 gallons per acre with 25% reduction in chemical usage. See it in action at Field Day!

