

# Smith-Appleby House Museum

220 Stillwater Road, Smithfield, Rhode Island 02917



## Summer Saturday Colonial Tours

The Smith-Appleby House Museum's Summer Saturday Colonial Tours feature volunteers, portraying Colonial-period characters, conducting tours and demonstrations to provide visitors with a real-life glimpse into life in Revolutionary War-era Rhode Island.

### Saturdays:

- **July 16:** Tours, 1-5 pm
- **July 30:** Tours, 1-5 pm
- **Aug. 13:** Tours, 1-5 pm
- **Aug. 20:** Tours, 1-5 pm
- **Sep. 10:** Tours, 1-5 pm
- **Sep. 24:** Revolutionary War Encampment, 10 am-4 pm
- **Sep. 25, Sun:** Revolutionary War Encampment, 10 am-4 pm
- **Oct. 8:** Tours, 1-5 pm
- **Oct. 15:** Gingerbread Baking Day, 1-4 pm. See website to make reservations.

The Smith-Appleby House originated as a one-room stone-ender with a loft, built circa 1696 by Elisha Smith, a grandson of John Smith "The Miller" — one of Roger William's original party of six men who left the Massachusetts Bay Colony to settle in Providence. Later generations of the family expanded the house over the years to its present 12 rooms.

Today, as one of the few 17<sup>th</sup> century homes still standing in the state, it's operated as a public museum featuring furnishings and exhibits that recreate the house's original living experience. Furnished rooms include the Keeping Room, Buttery, Birthing Room, Stencil Room, Best Parlor, and Loom Room — as well as family bedrooms, the kitchen, and a smoke room. Other rooms now feature themed local historical exhibits.



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