

U.S. ROUTE

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ROUTE 17 PRINTABLE LIBRARY

TRIP COMPANION

Yorktown to Winchester Road Trip Companion

Virginia from York River history through the Middle Peninsula, Fredericksburg reset, Piedmont approach, and northern terminus.

USE THIS FOR

Carry the final Route 17 itinerary on paper: route phases, anchor and support roles, pacing posture, current checks, cut-first choices, and the finish worksheet.

LIVE GUIDE <https://route17roadtrip.com/trips/yorktown-to-winchester-road-trip/>

Florida > Georgia > South Carolina > North Carolina > Virginia

Planning aid only - verify current weather, construction, closures, operating hours, lodging, fuel, parking, and access before driving.

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LIVE GUIDE

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Trip promise and route phases

Carry the closing Virginia chapter from Yorktown to Winchester as a sequence of changing road roles: history start, river-town middle, Fredericksburg reset, and Piedmont-to-valley finish.

Route phases

- ☐ Yorktown - history-forward launch from the York River.
- ☐ Gloucester / Saluda / Tappahannock - Middle Peninsula and Rappahannock continuity.
- ☐ Fredericksburg - city-scale inland reset and natural overnight decision.
- ☐ Warrenton / Marshall / Delaplane / Paris - Piedmont and Ashby Gap approach to Winchester.
- ☐ Winchester - northern Route 17 terminus and final corridor handoff.

START

Yorktown

Protect the history stop before the inland road takes over.

MIDDLE

Tappahannock

Strongest intentional pause in the river-town middle.

RESET

Fredericksburg

City-scale break before the Piedmont transition.

FINISH

Winchester

Northern terminus and valley-edge completion stop.

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Backups, pacing, and what to cut first

The printable stays subordinate to the live guide. Use current checks for anything time-sensitive.

Backup choices

- ☐ Gloucester - first civic/history cue after Yorktown.
- ☐ Saluda - compact Middle Peninsula waypoint; keep brief by default.
- ☐ Warrenton - Old Town / Piedmont reset if the final approach needs a pause.
- ☐ Marshall / Delaplane / Paris - use as route and landscape cues, not a required stop checklist.

PACING POSTURE

Direct but legible: Yorktown, Tappahannock, Fredericksburg, Winchester. For more breathing room, make Fredericksburg the overnight or major reset.

ROUTE DISTINCTION

The support towns explain the changing Virginia corridor. Their job is continuity; the major anchors remain Yorktown, Fredericksburg, and Winchester.

IF THE DAY RUNS LONG

Cut support nodes first. Keep Tappahannock as the clearest middle reset, preserve Fredericksburg if it is the major break, and protect the Winchester finish.

FINAL WORKSHEET

Commit the day before you drive

Write the anchors and verification items that matter. Leave optional stops optional.

Decision	Your plan
Start time / first anchor	
Primary reset	
Backup stop	
Finish / overnight	
Cut-first choice	
Live checks before departure	

Trip notes

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