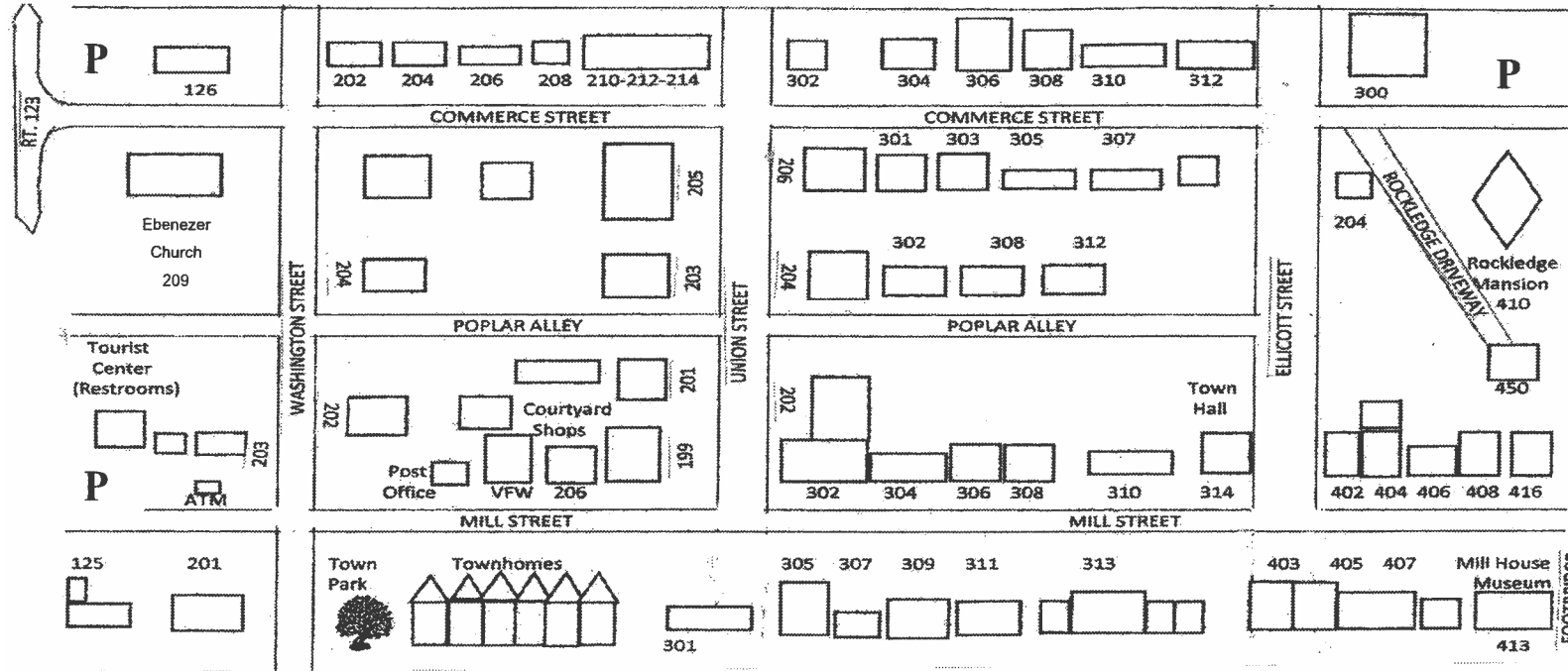


# Historic Occoquan, Virginia

Historic Occoquan has been a town of independent merchants for over 250 years. As you walk west on Mill Street try to imagine what Occoquan was like in the 1700's. THE NOISE IS THUNDEROUS! From the riverside ahead you hear the roar of the mills (three water wheels and six sets of millstones going at the same time) and the swift flowing water that powers the mills. Smoke rises from the iron foundry upstream. Wagoners call to their teams trying to control them down the steep and craggy roads and huge ships are loading cargo. Occoquan has enjoyed a very long history, from the Dogue Indians to Revolutionaries and Red Coats, Confederates and Yankees, and despite floods and fires, this vibrant town has survived.



Occoquan is derived from a Dogue Indian word meaning "at the end of the water". It was this river and its location which made Occoquan a natural site for water-bourne commerce. A tobacco warehouse was built as early as 1736 and an industrial complex began in 1750. Before the turn of the century, Occoquan had forges, water grist mills, tolling mills, a bake house, saw mills, storehouses and dwellings. By the end of the 18th century, the Merchant's Mill earned the distinction of being the first automated grist mill in the country. By 1828, Occoquan had one of the first cotton mills in Virginia. Occoquan still remains a town of independent merchants offering unhurried shopping and pleasant dining.

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
[WWW.HISTORICOCCOQUAN.COM](http://WWW.HISTORICOCCOQUAN.COM)

## ANTIQUES & VINTAGE

Glory Be • 305 Mill St.  
 Kountrie Lanes Antiques • 201 Union St.  
 Preservation Station • 204 Union St.

## ART WORK

Art A La Carte Gallery • 310 Mill St.  
 Artists' Undertaking Gallery • 309 Mill St.  
 Loft Art Center • 313 Mill St.  
 Loft Gallery • 313 Mill St.  
 Paint Your Heart Out • 125 Mill St.  
 Red Art & Design • 125 Mill St.

## BOUTIQUES

Elements • 313 Mill St.  
 Gifts 4 All • 125 Mill St.  
 Polka Dot Divas • 405 Mill St.  
 Serendipity • 125 Mill St.

## DINING & SPECIALTY FOODS

Bar J's • 125 Mill St.  
 Blue Arbor Café • 201 Union St.  
 Bottle Stop Wine Bar • 311 Mill St.  
 Cock & Bowl • 302 Poplar Alley.  
 Madigan's Waterfront • 201 Mill St.  
 Mom's Apple Pie • 126 Commerce St.  
 NazBro Chocolates • 309 Mill St.  
 Occoquan Inn • 301 Mill St.  
 Pink Bicycle Tea Room • 303 Commerce St.  
 Riverside Coffee Shop • 201 Union St.  
 Secret Garden Café • 404 Mill St.  
 Sugar Mama's • 305 Mill St.  
 Tastefully Yours • 406 Mill St.

## FASHION

Capital Custom Clothiers • 310 Mill St.  
 Details of Occoquan • 206 Mill St.  
 Labella Bridal • 313 Mill St.  
 So Bohemian • 310 Mill St.

## HOME DECOR/FURNITURE

Brambles • 307 Mill St.  
 Personally Yours • 402 Mill St.  
 VanEch Studio • 125 Mill St.  
 Village Americana • 203 Union St.

## JEWELRY

Jerry's Occoquan Jewelers • 306 Mill St.  
 Quinn's Goldsmith • 199 Union St.  
 Secret Jewelry Garden • 308 Poplar Alley.  
 Spiral Creations • 304 Mill St.  
 Touch of Gold • 202 Washington St.

## PERSONAL CARE

Angi's Nail & Spa Salon • 201 Union St.  
 Dansk Day Spa • 214 Commerce St.  
 Hair Studio 14 • 125 Mill St.  
 Joy of Being • 125 Mill St.  
 Pin Curls • 311 Mill St.  
 Soaring Spirits Yoga • 308 Poplar Alley.  
 T.G. Hair FX • 307 Commerce St.

## SERVICES

Allstate Coleman Insurance • 125 Mill St.  
 Blooming Iris • 201 Union St.  
 Classic Portraits • 313 Mill St.  
 Fathom Realty • 308 Poplar Alley.  
 Georgetown Catering • 416 Mill St.  
 Good Hair Day • 308 Mill St.  
 Idabel Upholstery • 206 Union St.  
 Lisa Julia Photography • 304 Mill St.  
 Penguin Paddling • 201 Mill St.  
 Rivershore Charter Town Dock.  
 Safe Harbor Financial • 300 Ellicott St.  
 Silva's Upholstery • 450 Mill St.  
 V.F.W. Post 7916 • 204 Mill St.  
 Union Street Guitar • 205 Union St.

## SPECIALTY SHOPS

Artaville Persian Rugs • 407 Mill St.  
 Attic Treasures/Sew Easy • 203 Washington St.  
 Emerald Bee • 301 Commerce St.  
 Fetch Pet Bakery • 305 Mill St.  
 Golden Goose • 302 Mill St.  
 Hawthorne House Fine Paper • 404 Mill St.  
 Kaluca Art • 304 Mill St.  
 Man Overboard • 405 Mill St.  
 Occoquan Vapor Shop • 304 Mill St.  
 Past Generation Toys • 310 Mill St.  
 Patriot Scuba • 305 Mill St.  
 Puzzle Palooza Etc. • 403 Mill St.  
 Sincerely Yours Stained Glass • 214 Commerce St.  
 So Olive • 125 Mill St.  
 Spinaweb • 305 Commerce St.  
 Tulia Qi Integral • 304 Mill St.  
 Yarn Cloud • 204 Washington St.  
 13 Magickal Moons • 407 Mill St.

ALLSTATE  
COLEMAN INSURANCE  
125 MILL ST.  
703-595-2982

CLASSIC PORTRAITS  
313 MILL ST.  
410-845-3284

HAWTHORNE HOUSE  
FINE PAPER  
404 MILL ST.  
703-491-5775

MOM'S APPLE PIE  
126-A COMMERCE ST.  
703-497-7437

PUZZLE PALOOZA ETC.  
403 MILL ST.  
703-494-0579

SOARING SPIRIT YOGA  
308 POPLAR ALLEY  
703-499-9114

VILLAGE AMERICANA  
203 UNION ST.  
703-491-5712

ANGI'S NAILS & SPA  
201 UNION ST.  
703-490-6761

DANSK DAY SPA  
214 COMMERCE ST.  
703-492-1991

IDABEL UPHOLSTERY  
206 UNION ST.  
703-780-7720

NAZBRO CHOCOLATES  
309 MILL ST.  
703-789-3069

QUINN'S GOLDSMITH  
199 UNION ST.  
703-494-1662

SPINAWEB  
305 COMMERCE ST.  
703-491-7422

VISITOR CENTER  
200 MILL ST.  
703-491-4045

ART A LA CARTE GALLERY  
310 MILL ST.  
703-496-9540

DETAILS OF OCCOQUAN  
206 MILL ST.  
703-494-4959

JERRY'S OCCOQUAN  
JEWELERS  
306 MILL ST.  
703-494-2904

OCCOQUAN INN  
301 MILL ST.  
703-491-1888

RED ART & DESIGN  
125 MILL ST.  
703-490-1056

SPIRAL CREATIONS  
304 MILL ST.  
571-494-1581

YARN CLOUD  
204 WASHINGTON ST.  
571-408-4236

ARTAVILLE PERSIAN RUGS  
407 MILL ST.  
703-494-4439

ELEMENTS  
313 MILL ST.  
703-490-8697

JOY OF BEING  
125 MILL ST.  
703-490-4720

OCCOQUAN VAPOR SHOP  
304 MILL ST.  
571-572-3994

RIVERSHORE CHARTER  
TOWN DOCK  
703-498-4348

SUGAR MAMA'S  
305 MILL ST.  
703-494-9000

ARTISTS' UNDERTAKING  
GALLERY  
309 MILL ST.  
703-494-0584

EMERALD BEE  
301 COMMERCE ST.  
1-888-265-6119

KALUCA ART  
304 MILL ST.  
571-236-7565

PAINT YOUR HEART OUT  
125 MILL ST.  
703-492-7223

RIVERSIDE COFFEE SHOP  
201 UNION ST.  
703-498-4005

T.G. HAIR FX  
307 COMMERCE ST.  
703-491-3941

ATTIC TREASURES/  
SEW EASY  
203 WASHINGTON ST.  
703-490-1536

FATHOM REALTY  
308 POPLAR ALLEY  
703-244-8702

KOUNTRIE LANES  
ANTIQUES  
201 UNION ST.

PAST GENERATION TOYS  
310 MILL ST.  
703-491-0650

SAFE HARBOR FINANCIAL ADVISORS  
300 ELLICOTT ST.  
703-829-7233

TASTFULLY YOURS GOURMET  
406 MILL ST.  
703-499-8809

BAR J'S  
125 MILL ST.  
571-398-6294

FETCH PET BAKERY  
305 MILL ST.  
703-491-8686

LABELLA BRIDAL  
CONSIGNMENT BOUTIQUE  
313 MILL ST.  
703-494-2929

PATRIOT SCUBA  
305 MILL ST.  
703-490-1175

SECRET GARDEN CAFÉ  
404 MILL ST.  
703-494-2848

13 MAGICKAL MOONS  
407 MILL ST.  
703-492-2211

BLOOMIN IRIS  
201 UNION ST.  
703-492-6646

GEORGETOWN CATERING  
416 MILL ST.  
703-491-1124

LISA JULIA PHOTOGRAPHY  
304 MILL ST.  
703-580-8755

PENGUIN PADDLING  
201 MILL ST.  
571-409-1778

SECRET JEWELRY GARDEN, THE  
308-E POPLAR ALLEY  
703-499-9911

TOUCH OF GOLD  
202 WASHINGTON ST.  
703-492-4544

BLUE ARBOR CAFÉ  
201 UNION ST.  
703-494-1317

GIFTS 4 ALL  
125 MILL ST.

LOFT ART CENTER  
313 MILL ST.  
703-490-1117

PERSONALLY YOURS  
402 MILL ST.  
703-494-8683

SERENDIPITY OF OCCOQUAN  
125 MILL ST.  
703-491-7936

TOWN HALL OF OCCOQUAN  
314 MILL ST.  
703-491-1918

BOTTLE STOP WINE BAR  
311 MILL ST.  
703-494-1622

GLORY BE  
305 MILL ST.  
703-490-1441

LOFT GALLERY, THE  
313 MILL ST.  
703-490-1117

PIN CURLS  
311 MILL ST.  
571-408-9488

SILVA'S UPHOLSTERY  
450 MILL ST.  
703-490-1544

TULIA QI INTEGRAL  
304 MILL ST.  
703-785-9075

BRAMBLES  
307 MILL ST.  
703-492-0401

GOLDEN GOOSE, THE  
302 MILL ST.  
703-494-4964

MADIGAN'S WATERFRONT  
201 MILL ST.  
703-494-6373

PINK BICYCLE TEA ROOM  
303 COMMERCE ST.  
703-491-5216

SINCERELY YOURS STAINED GLASS  
214 COMMERCE ST.  
703-490-0827

UNION STREET GUITAR WORKS  
205 UNION ST.  
703-731-9785

CAPITAL CUSTOM CLOTHIERS  
310 MILL ST.  
703-497-4211

GOOD HAIR DAY  
308 MILL ST.  
703-690-4247

MAN OVERBOARD  
405 MILL ST.  
217-414-2386

POLKA DOT DIVAS  
405 MILL ST.  
703-910-7059

SO BOHEMIAN  
310 MILL ST.  
703-490-1192

V.F.W. POST 7916  
204 MILL ST.  
703-491-1884

COCK & BOWL  
302 POPLAR ALLEY  
703-494-1180

HAIR STUDIO 14  
125 MILL ST.  
703-492-1461

MILL HOUSE MUSEUM  
413 MILL ST.  
703-491-7525

PRESERVATION STATION  
204 UNION ST.  
571-572-2207

SO OLIVE  
125 MILL ST.  
571-398-2377

VANECH STUDIO  
125 MILL ST.  
703-598-1036

**Directions to  
Historic  
Occoquan:**  
I-95 Exit 160  
and follow the signs  
to Historic Occoquan  
or  
Rt. 123 south,  
cross the  
Occoquan River  
to an immediate right  
to Historic Occoquan

**Historic Occoquan  
is listed on the  
National Register  
of Historic Places  
and is a  
Virginia Historic  
District**

