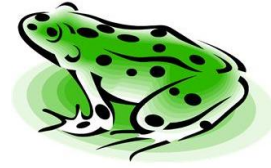
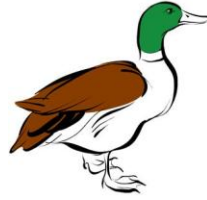


Scavenger Hunt

1. Which of these animals is on the weather vane atop the gazebo in Mamie Davis Park?
(Circle the correct answer)



2. Walk through Mamie Davis Park to the town boardwalk. The dock extends from the boardwalk where _____ tie up.



3. Read the historical marker at the corner of Mill and Washington Streets. What is the name of the home John Ballentine built and in what year?

4. What state flag flies in front of the VFW Hall at 204 Mill Street _____

5. There is a courtyard at the corner of Mill and Union Streets. The courtyard is paved with _____. Prisoners at the old Lorton Prison made many of these.

6. What animal head is on the iron gate located between 405 & 407 Mill Street?



7. On the curb in front of 402 Mill Street is a granite _____. Ladies used to step on this to get up or down from a cart or carriage.

8. Poplar Alley is a very narrow street. During Colonial times only _____ drawn vehicles were used and they were not as wide as many of our cars and trucks.



9. Look at the outside of the building at 308 Mill Street. Can you guess what this building used to be? _____ (\$\$\$)

10. In front of Town hall is a large stone with a plaque on it. This plaque names Occoquan as a Virginia Historical Landmark. In what year did this happen? _____

11. The footbridge near the Museum takes you across the _____ River. The name of the footbridge is _____

12. The building at 310 Commerce Street was once a _____ where boys and girls studied and learned.



Look for these answers at the Mill House Museum.

1. Find the wooden desk. What item was placed in the round hole cut from the desk top?

2. There is a "discovery table" by the window. What was the shuttle used for?

3. There is an item hanging in the Museum that looks like a giant pair of tongs. They are not used in the kitchen but in the winter to pick up blocks of _____
4. Look for the Lorton display board. What item is your favorite? _____
5. Only one pill bottle is labeled in the doctor's bag. What is it?

6. Name two types of mills that operated in Occoquan. _____
7. Can you find pictures of these mills in the Museum? _____
8. What powered the mills in the 1700 and 1800 hundreds? _____
9. Where the footbridge is there was once a large wooden bridge built in 1797 by Nathaniel Ellicott and later an iron bridge built in 1878. Before these bridges were built people crossed the river on a _____ boat.
10. The merchant's mill ground _____ for the local farmers. George Washington and Thomas Jefferson both visited Occoquan to see how this mill was constructed. It was one of the first automated mills in the United States.
11. This man's picture is on an exhibit hanging in the Museum. What is his name? What did he do that was so important and why was he so brave?

