

CWA 1934 Occoquan Wharf

Originally built in 1934 to help maneuver the flow of imports arriving to Occoquan. Because the New Deal focused a lot on providing jobs through expanding U.S infrastructure, I think the building of this wharf helped a lot of people employment-wise. Doing my research in Occoquan and through the website given to us to find the sites, I learned that the original wharves were destroyed by flood in the 60's and 70's. Now, the waterfront is mostly used for prom pictures (like mine for example) and Madigan's Waterfront Restaurant has seating on the pier. In the video I took, you can hear the lively chatter of the restaurant as well as car horns in the background from the traffic on the bridge overhead.