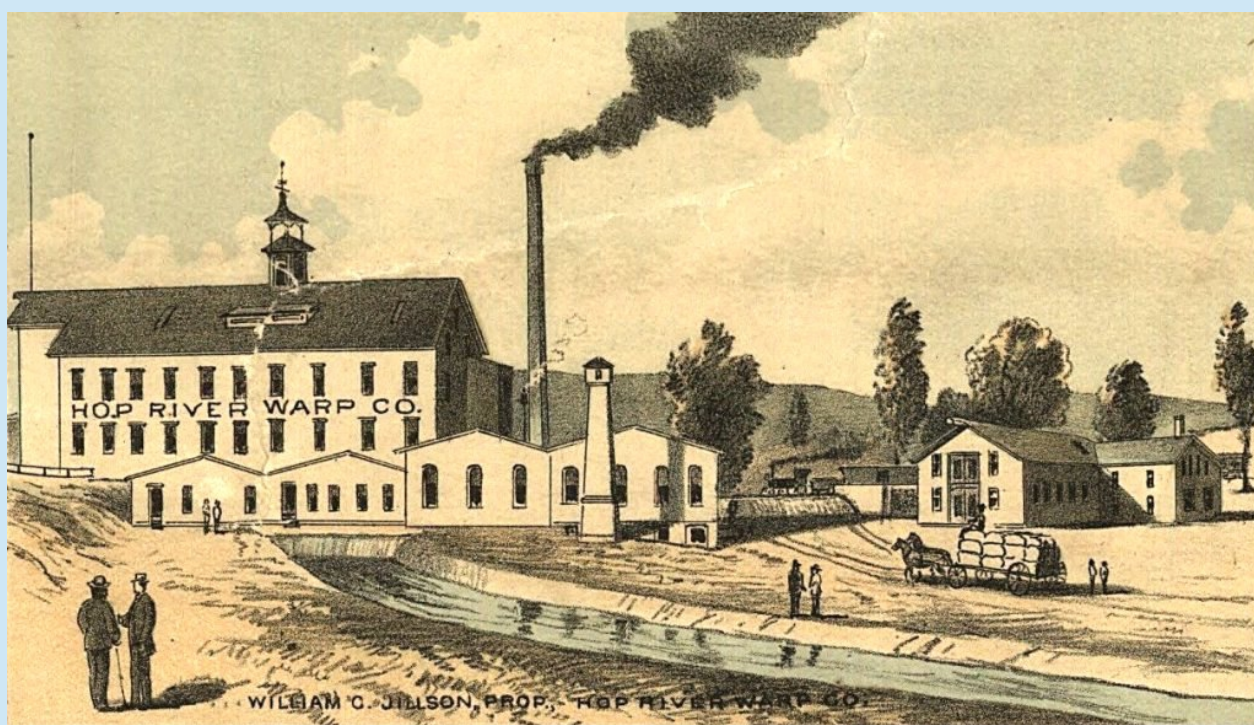


The Columbia Historical Society presents

Hop River Village and Its Industries

Join us for a walk to the site of water-powered mills that operated on the Hop River from the early 1700's until the early 1900's. See dams, flumes and races, sluice gates, and more. Hear the history of the various mills including grist, saw, iron works, fulling, and cotton textiles.



Because the advent of the railroad was critical to the success of later mills, this tour will be followed by one that focuses on the history of the railroad.

**Tour 1: "Hop River Village and Its Industries" Sat. Oct. 2 9 AM (Rain date Sun Oct 3 2 PM)
Repeats Tuesday Oct. 5 at 9:30 AM**

**Tour 2: "The Railroad Comes to Hop River" Sat. Oct. 2 10 AM (Rain date Sun Oct 3 3 PM)
Repeats Tuesday Oct. 5 at 10:30 AM**

Both walks start at the Hop River Rail Trail Parking Area on Hop River Road

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