



Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership

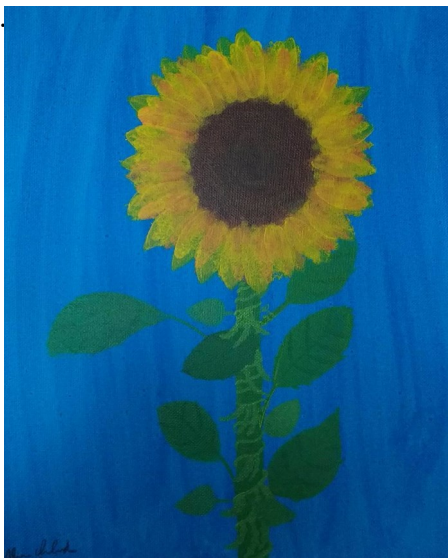


2016 CVNHP Local Heritage Grant

Prehistoric Ecology and Culture of the Northern Lake Champlain Basin

Project Summary

The Friends of the Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge received a 2016 Local Heritage Grant to develop a very successful 1-week Summer Science Experience for youth that focused on the cultural and natural history of the Northern Lake Champlain. Using the Next Generation Science Standards as a rubric for teaching, the Friends developed and delivered an integrated program that interwove paleoclimate, paleogeomorphology and paleo-ethnobotany into a coherent story of human/environment interaction during the Terminal Pleistocene and Holocene Periods. The morning lecture/demonstration was supplemented by afternoon field and laboratory experiences, which were interpreted by the students using the visual as their final projects.



*"I wasn't sure what I was going to do until I actually put paint on canvas. My painting of a sunflower with beans growing up the stalk is finished now. I've attached a low-quality photo of the painting taken on my phone. The title of the painting is Symbiosis."
Alison Ireland 9/19/2016*

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The Summer Science Experience was the first time several of the students from the community had been on the Missisquoi River.

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