



Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership



2017 CVNHP Corridor of Commerce Grant

Boats, Travel & Trains: The Kent-Delord House and Lake Champlain

Project Summary

Utilizing a 2017 CVNHP Corridor of Commerce grant, the Kent-Delord House Museum worked with three high school students to research, design and fabricate interpretive panels that focused the various aspects of the house's commercial history: the use of local goods to be sold at a village store, early 19th Century travel on the lake, and Plattsburgh becoming a transportation hub with the building of a railroad and docking facilities. The grant also funded the production of three brochures that interpret these areas of focus. Also, for Museum Days (June 17-18, 2017), volunteers set up a garden railway to both attract visitors to the museum and serve as a conduit of information to assist in tell-

Output: A new interior exhibit and three brochures for the museum.

Outcome 2011 CVNHP Management

Plan tasks addressed:

Task 9.1.1: Support historical and archeological research and documentation.

Task 9.10.4: Support initiatives that highlight the relationships among stakeholder sites and programs through interpretation, while maintaining the individual character of those sites.

2017 Opportunities for Action tasks:

III.C.1.a: Provide support for needed historical and archeological research, and accelerate the identification, evaluation, protection, and interpretation of heritage resources, including ethnographies of the cultures within the CVNHP.

IV.A.5.a: Connect, promote, and improve cultural and natural heritage sites through interpretation.

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Three local teens developed interpretation on the transportation history of the Kent-Delord House Museum.

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