



Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership



2017 CVNHP Local Heritage Grant

Logging at a Bend in the River

Project Summary

The Warren County Historical Society (WCHS) received \$5,000 CVNHP Local Heritage Grant to conserve, display and interpret the history of logging in Glens Falls, NY, which was established at a falls at a bend of the Hudson River. The falls were very productive in producing power to run nearby industries, including sawmills. There were several small sawmills in the county established in the mid-1700s and more were added as the population continued to grow.

The WCHS partnered with the Crandall Folklife Center, Warrensburg Historical Society and Feeder Canal Alliance for information and photographs to showcase loggers: their life, the importance of logging in the past 250 years in Warren County .

The Logging at a Bend in the River is also the first exhibit in the WCHS’s new building and



Fifty five people attended the opening of the Warren County Historical Society’s opening of the new logging exhibit on August 2, 2018.

will be the beginning of future exhibits showcasing Warren County.

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Output: New interpretive displays and oral histories for the museum.

Outcome: Tasks addressed in the 2011 CVNHP Management Plan:

Task 9.1.1: Support historical and archeological research and documentation.

Task 9.1.2: Support ethnographic research and documentation of the cultures within the CVNHP.

Task 9.8.2: Support tourism information centers, marketing organizations, regional byway initiatives and the Non-motorized Tourism Clearinghouse, to coordinate and disseminate information on opportunities for year-round use of recreational, natural, cultural, and historic resources of the CVNHP. These and similar programs will be encouraged to develop additional materials for distribution .

Tasks addressed in 2017 Opportunities for Action:

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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