



Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership



2017 CVNHP Corridor of Commerce Grant

Battenkill Inspired: the Flow of Creativity, Ingenuity and the River

Project Summary

The Crandall Public Library Folklife Center received a 2017 *Corridor of Commerce* Interpretive Theme Grant to a series of videos interpreting the history of the Battenkill River and the cultural activities that occur along the famous waterbody. The Folklife Center developed 30 videos about the Battenkill. These two-minute, mini-documentaries will be displayed at six locations in the Battenkill Valley and online.



Thirty four volunteers worked on the Battenkill Inspired project for a collective 334 hours!



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Output: Development of 30 new videos that focus on the cultural and natural heritage of the Battenkill River.

Outcome: Tasks addressed in the 2011 CVNHP Management Plan:

Task 9.6.1: Develop and/or improve natural and cultural heritage interpretative trails using wayside exhibits and other informative media.

Task 9.9.4: Support pilot projects that utilize emerging interpretive technologies.

Task 9.17.2: Encourage the development of new website technologies for use on the CVNHP and stakeholder websites.

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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