



Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership



2018 CVNHP Making of Nations Grant

The Loyalist Trail Project

Project Summary

Utilizing a 2018 Making of Nations Interpretive Theme Grant, the Festifolies team partnered with the Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership in its efforts to encourage and facilitate cooperation to conserve, interpret, and support the cultural, recreational, and natural resources of our region, in order to enrich the lives of those who live and visit here. The project not only led to the development of three new, high-quality interpretive signs, it also illustrated the rich, interconnected history and culture of the U.S. and Quebec.

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Output: Three new signs that interpret the English loyalists' emigration to Quebec after the American Revolution.



An estimated 100 people attended the unveiling ceremony for the three new interpretive signs.

Outcome: Tasks addressed in the 2011 CVNHP Management Plan:

- Task 9.1.1:** Support historical and archeological research and documentation.
- Task 9.6.1:** Develop and/or improve natural and cultural heritage interpretive trails using wayside exhibits and other informative media.
- Task 9.6.5:** Support efforts to link communities through transportation routes that feature interpretation of heritage resources.

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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