



Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership



2018 CVNHP Making of Nations Grant

Lake Champlain Region Border Map Project

Project Summary

Utilizing a 2018 Making of Nations Interpretive Theme Grant, the Conseil Économique et Tourisme Haut-Richelieu and CLD Brome-Missisquoi, the Franklin County Industrial Development Corporation, and the Franklin County Regional Chamber of Commerce - developed a borderlands map. Each partner created the content for their own individual regions, focusing on events, destinations and cultural attractions specific to each region. Each of the partners also created their own section of map, including pertinent roads, landmarks, covered bridges and bodies of water.

The Lake Champlain Region Border Map lends itself to making connections in a region where two countries are linked by combined natural resources, a common history, a cooperative future, friendship, and tourism.

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Output: A new, bilingual map that highlights cultural and natural heritage sites along the U.S./Quebec border.

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 interpretative 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.B.5.c: Support the development of bilingual materials, interpretation, and services.

III.D.1.b: Increase and improve public access opportunities to the waterbodies of the basin and interconnected waterways of the CVNHP for diverse recreational activities

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



The bilingual maps are distributed on both sides of the United States/Canadian border.

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Total Amount: \$9,001