

Lake Champlain

BRIDGE

HERITAGE AREA

The Lake Champlain Bridge Heritage Area is 500 acres of public land in New York and Vermont connected by a spectacular, pedestrian and bicycle-friendly, award-winning bridge that spans the beautiful Lake Champlain. Arrive by land or water, explore a wealth of historical, archaeological, and natural sites, and experience multiple recreational activities in a uniquely scenic and historic setting.



Read more about each heritage site on the back.

HERITAGE SITES



Lake Champlain Bridge

Now with bicycle and pedestrian access! The stunning 2011 Lake Champlain Bridge replaced the 1929 bridge, which was on the National Register of Historic Places, that connected Crown Point, New York, and Chimney Point, Vermont.



Chimney Point State Historic Site

Museum exhibits on Vermont's Native American, French colonial, and early American history, all in a circa-1785 tavern. The tavern is on the site of a 1731 French fort. The grounds, open year round, have interpretive signs, a preserved 1929 bridge pier, and a boat launch. Museum open May to October.



Crown Point State Historic Site

Explore the preserved ruins of two National Historic Landmark fortifications: Fort St. Frederic (French, 1734-1759) and "His Majesty's Fort of Crown Point" (British, 1759-1773). The Multimedia Archaeology Exhibit is open May to October; grounds, including miles of hiking trails, interpretive signs, and picnic pavilion, are open year round.



Champlain Memorial Lighthouse

Originally built in 1858, the lighthouse served as a navigational aid for the narrow lake passage between New York and Vermont. It was transformed into a memorial for Samuel de Champlain in 1911 and displays a sculpture by Auguste Rodin. Accessible from the Crown Point State Campground.



Crown Point State Campground

The campground's 66 sites are located amidst the colonial fortifications. Operated by NYS DEC, the grounds include a boat launch with transient dock, fishing pier and the Champlain Memorial Lighthouse. Opens in mid-May.



Lake Champlain Visitors Center

Stop in for regional visitor information and check out the 1929 Lake Champlain Bridge Commemorative Exhibit while you are there. The center is located in New York, just before the bridge, in the original toll collector's house. Open daily from mid-May to October.



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