

*To experience for yourself the Lake Champlain landscape as Samuel de Champlain did in 1609, see our list of 2009 landscape tours at*

**Quad Event:** Lake Champlain Land Trust Protected Landscape Tour

**Date:** June 18, 2009

**Details:** Come join us in a family friendly walking tour of the geology of Lake Champlain and the irreplaceable 480 million year old fossils of Isle La Motte. As we celebrate the



quadracentennial of the discovery of the Lake Champlain Region, what better place than the fossils found on Champlain's first landing in Vermont—Isle La Motte. Conserved in 2005 by the Lake Champlain Land Trust and the Isle La Motte Preservation Trust, the Goodsell Ridge Fossil Preserve protects exposed ancient rock containing the oldest known reef in the world. History comes alive as you see and feel some of the oldest inhabitants of the area, sea creatures and reef dwellers from 480 million years ago, fossilized in several exposed outcroppings. Walking along the outdoor museum's trails, you will also have a chance to see Isle La Motte as Samuel de Champlain saw it 400 years ago. Come see for yourself and join us on this free, geologist-led walk: registration is required at [info@lclt.org](mailto:info@lclt.org).



**Venue:** Goodsell Ridge Fossil Preserves

**Location:** Isle La Motte

**Website:** [www.lclt.org](http://www.lclt.org)

This protected natural area, conserved by the Lake Champlain Land Trust and partners in 2005, protects landscape features and natural communities reminiscent of the 1609 landscape.