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

**Date:** May 8, 2009

**Details:** To experience the Lake Champlain landscape as Samuel de Champlain did in 1609, join us on an easy, family-friendly hike down to a rare undeveloped sandy beach and ancient sand dunes on the shores of Malletts Bay. Our naturalist-led exploration of this tremendous wildlife reserve is only 25 minutes from Burlington. For those willing to hike uphill on the Islands View trail, one can spot South Hero and, perhaps, new ships exploring Lake Champlain. This 550 acre State Park was originally purchased by the State of Vermont in the 1970s and doubled by the Lake Champlain Land Trust in 2000. The park includes landscape features and natural communities reminiscent of the 1609 landscape, including amazing displays of spring wildflowers along exposed rock outcroppings, rugged knolls and forests with bobcat habitat, and expanses large enough to harbor a black bear. Please join us on this free, naturalist-led walk: registration is required at [info@lclt.org](mailto:info@lclt.org).



**Venue:** Niquette Bay State Park

**Location:** Colchester

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

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