

# Butternut Hill Natural Area

North Hero, Vermont



Butternut Hill is the Lake Champlain Land Trust's newest natural area. Conserved in partnership with The Nature Conservancy of Vermont and the North Hero Recreation Committee, this natural area is home to a unique floodplain forest. During times of high water, Lake Champlain overflows into this natural area, providing great habitat for silver maples and wood ducks.

Park at North Hero's Camp Ingalls (an old 4-H camp now owned by the Town of North Hero) and follow the trail into the woods. You'll see old interpretive signs for the first part of the trail, and then turn right onto the new Butternut Hill trails. Continue to follow the trail through deciduous and cedar forests, and keep your eyes out for the iconic butternut tree. The trail ends at the shores of Lake Champlain.

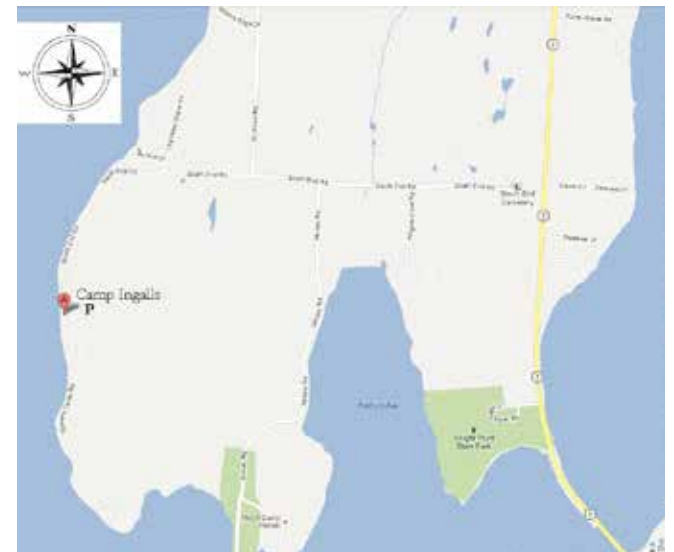


## Directions and Park Information:



From the south, take I-89 N to exit 17 for US-2 toward US-7/Lake Champlain Islands/Milton. Keep right at the fork and merge onto US-2 W/Roosevelt Hwy. Continue to follow US-2 W 18.9 miles. Turn left onto South End Rd and follow for about 1.8 miles. Camp Ingalls (Butternut Hill Natural Area parking) will be on the left.

From Rouses Point, NY, take US-2 E 20.8 miles. Turn right onto South End Rd and follow for about 1.8 miles. Camp Ingalls (Butternut Hill Natural Area parking) will be on the left.



**Butternut Hill Natural Area is one of dozens of properties saved by the Lake Champlain Land Trust. Since 1978, the Lake Champlain Land Trust has preserved thousands of acres and miles of shoreline on Lake Champlain. To help us save more irreplaceable natural areas, please donate through our website [www.LCLT.org](http://www.LCLT.org)!**