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

**Date:** August 8, 2009

**Details:** Our family-friendly hike rewards the hiker with an easy 10 minute walk to the shores of Lake Champlain. Come skip a stone with us or spot hundreds of



frogs hopping along the shale beach! Much of this tremendous natural area, featuring rare natural communities, plants and animals, would have been easily accessible by Samuel de Champlain during his journey down the Lake Champlain. Round Pond Natural Area, a regional model in land conservation

partnerships, permanently protects 225 acres of rolling hills and critical lakeshore on the eastern edge of South Hero. The land conservation partners also conserved the neighboring farm across the road as part of the project. Please join us on this free, naturalist-led walk: registration is required at [info@lclt.org](mailto:info@lclt.org).

**Venue:** Round Pond Natural Area

**Location:** South Hero

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

This protected natural area, conserved by the Lake Champlain Land Trust, the South Hero Land Trust, The Vermont Land Trust, the Nature Conservancy Vermont Chapter and the State of Vermont in 2001, protects landscape features and natural communities reminiscent of the 1609 landscape. Check the weekend bike ferry schedule and bike up from Burlington on the causeway!

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