



The Fisk Quarry

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Samuel Fisk built and owned the Fisk Quarry about 1802. After he died in 1858 his son, Hiram C. Fisk took over ownership. After Hiram passed away, Nelson W. Fisk owned the Fisk Quarry. At the Quarry they harvested limestone marble. When people started making cement and concrete blocks, they closed the Quarry. In 1998, people wanted to reopen the Quarry. Towns people wanted to preserve the land and they formed the Isle La Motte Reef Preservation Trust. Many people gave money to preserve the Quarry, including the State of Vermont, The Freeman Foundation, and residents of the Champlain Islands. At the Fisk Quarry you will find wetlands, ponds, woods, open land. There are also wonderful fossils. Keep a look out for, birds, beaver, foxes, deer, muskrats,

squirrels, mink, chipmunks, rabbits, frogs, and turtles. If you look carefully you will see cattails, moss, and Red Osier Dogwood. Scientists, artists, and photographers will be very interested in visiting the Fisk Quarry.