Think Oakledge is just another nice park by the water? Take a closer look! There’s so much history under your feet and in front of your eyes. From a simple farm to an elegant estate, from a vacation resort to a private country club, there’s much to discover about the way people once used this land. Explore the history of Oakledge for yourself by reading this and other interpretive signs around the park. To see hundreds of images of Oakledge as it was, log on to www.uvm.edu/oakledge.

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