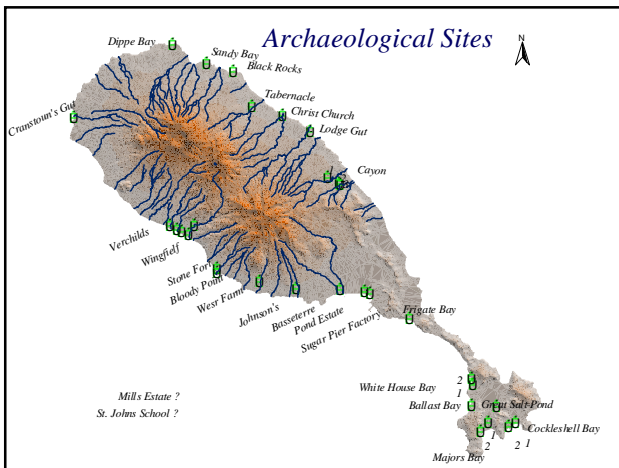


Key Historical Events for St Kitts

- ◆ Archaic Age People Arrived ~ 6000years BP.
- ◆ 1624 Settled by the English and French.
- ◆ 1626 Removal of the Indigenous People known as the Kalinagos.
- ◆ 1627 Division between the English and the French, the establishment of commercial plantations.
- ◆ 1713 Treaty of Utrecht, ended French role on the island, though clashes between the two nations impacted on agriculture development.
- ◆ 1783 Treaty of Versailles, an absolute English colony, all the suitable land for agriculture was then modified.
- ◆ 1838 Emancipation and additional clearance of forest.
- ◆ 1983 Independence.



Preliminary Conclusions

- Due to the abrupt removal of the Indigenous People, the extent of their impact on the environment is not fully understood.
- Historical records of European settlement exist, their impact is visually obvious, but to comprehend the full impact requires further scientific investigation.

