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and outdoor  
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Finger Lakes?



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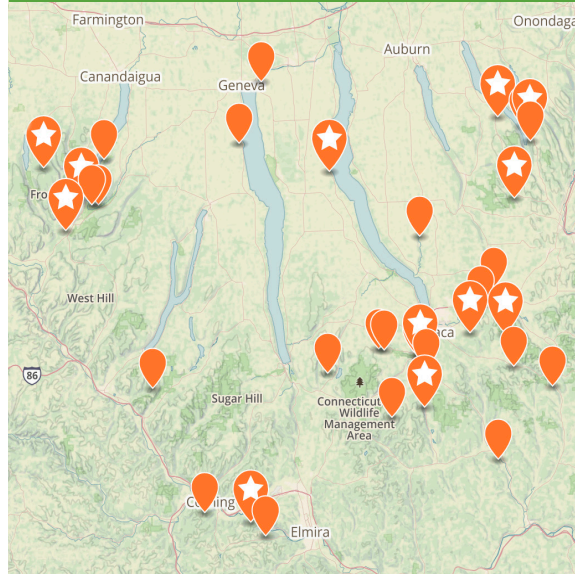
"Go Finger Lakes" is a mobile-ready web site with an interactive map showing over 600 miles of trails. It is a free public service of the Finger Lakes Land Trust promoting conservation and recreation.



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Discover over 35 free nature preserves  
of the Finger Lakes Land Trust



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To conserve forever the lands and waters of the Finger Lakes region, ensuring scenic vistas, local foods, clean waters, and wild places for everyone.

The Finger Lakes Land Trust is a nonprofit conservation organization working across a 12-county region in Central New York. We have worked cooperatively with landowners and partners to permanently protect over 21,000 acres of treasured natural areas and scenic farmlands. The Land Trust owns and manages more than 35 conservation areas that are open to the public for quiet recreation. We hold over 130 easements on protected lands that remain in private ownership. FLLT is supported by members, and you can help us save more land.

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**LINDSAY-  
PARSONS  
BIODIVERSITY  
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WEST DANBY, NY

**MAP & GUIDE**



**CONSERVED FOREVER  
OPEN TO ALL**

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 **Acreage:** 537 acres

 **County:** Tompkins

 **Trails:** 3.8 miles

The Lindsay-Parsons Biodiversity Preserve consists of 537 acres of lakes, forests, meadows, gorges, streams and wetlands.

## NATURAL HISTORY

The Lindsay-Parsons Biodiversity Preserve spans the mile-wide floor of the Cayuga Inlet valley and stretches up a glacially-steepened hillside where it borders Danby State Forest to the east. Diverse habitats found within the preserve are home to an equally diverse variety of flora and fauna, including some rare species. Nearly four miles of trails lead visitors through forests and fields making the preserve an exceptional place for bird watching and quiet contemplation.

## HISTORY

Lindsay-Parsons was established in 1996 as the world's first temperate-zone preserve for research in biodiversity and chemical ecology. Since then, the Finger Lakes Land Trust has continued to grow the preserve which now consists of thirteen separately acquired parcels.

### ACTIVITIES

Hiking & Running  
Cross-Country Skiing  
Snowshoeing  
Birdwatching

### DOGS

Keep your dog under control at all times

### HOURS

Open dawn to dusk all year

### POLICIES

See [fllt.org/policies](http://fllt.org/policies)

### LEARN MORE

See [fllt.org/lindsay](http://fllt.org/lindsay) for more history, natural history, photos, and an interactive map.

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