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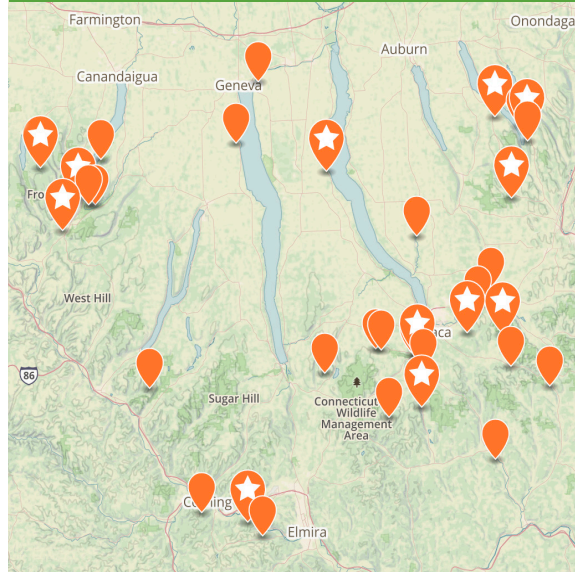
"Go Finger Lakes" is a mobile-ready web site with an interactive map showing over 650 miles of trails. It is a free public service of the Finger Lakes Land Trust promoting conservation and recreation.



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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 22,000 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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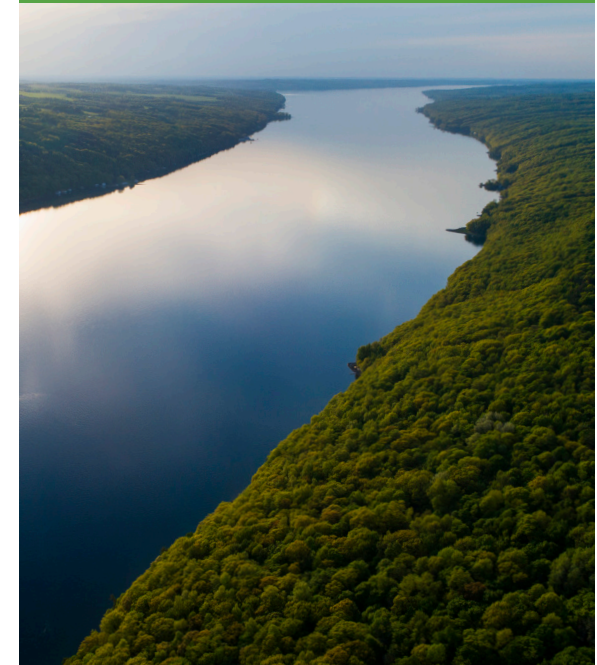
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FINGER LAKES LAND TRUST

EASTERN FINGER LAKES

Our Public Nature Preserves and
Key Water Quality Projects

**OWASCO, SKANEATELES, AND
OTISCO LAKES**



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A NEW CONSERVATION SUCCESS ON SKANEATELES LAKE

The Finger Lakes Land Trust (FLLT) recently acquired 900 feet of pristine Skaneateles Lake shoreline along with 90 acres of hillside forest. The property is adjacent to our Cora Kampfe Dickinson Preserve, such that FLLT now owns and manages 2,200 feet of contiguous shoreline here. The recent acquisition is especially noteworthy for its value to water quality. In addition to shoreline on the lake, the property features 4,600 feet of frontage on Barber Gulf – a significant tributary to Skaneateles Lake. FLLT is also working with partners to implement two projects that will help mitigate runoff: at the edge of a hay field on the property, we will partner with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to create a wetland that will enhance wildlife habitat while retaining stormwater runoff; and, along a roadside ditch, we intend to create a swale that will reduce nutrient-laden runoff entering Skaneateles Lake.

OUR PUBLIC NATURE PRESERVES IN THE EASTERN FINGER LAKES

Dorothy McIlroy Bird Sanctuary (Cayuga County)

On a trail through hemlock and yellow birch hummocks, you begin to understand this wetland preserve which lures you into the heart of nature.

High Vista Nature Preserve (Cortland County)

We invite you to find peace and solitude in this diverse hillside forest, high above the shores of Skaneateles Lake, where bare fields have been replaced by a lovely forest full of birdsongs and wildflowers.

Hinchcliff Family Preserve (Onondaga County)

Stretching for a mile along the hillside overlooking Skaneateles Lake, this 206-acre preserve features rugged gorges and scenic views.

Bahar Preserve & Carpenter Falls (Cayuga County)

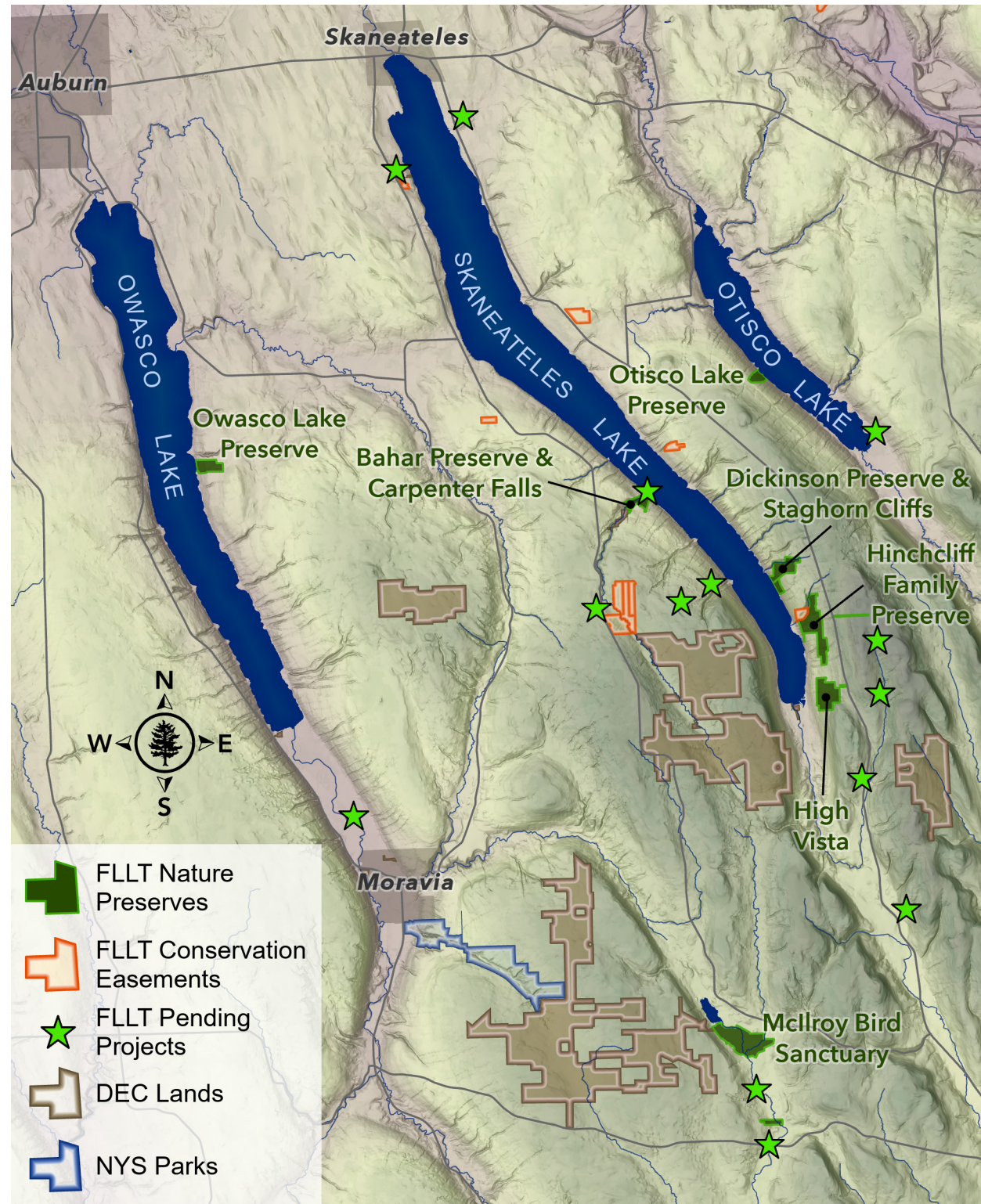
Discover a dramatic forest and gorge landscape, skip stones along the lakeshore, and watch the secrets of the Bahar Preserve unfold.

Otisco Lake Preserve (Onondaga County)

With over 1,300 feet of wild shoreline on the west side of Otisco Lake, this new preserve provides prime habitat for Bald Eagles and a hiking trail for rare public lakeshore access.

Cora Kampfe Dickinson Preserve (Onondaga County)

The Cora Kampfe Dickinson Conservation Area protects 1,350 feet of shoreline and high bluffs that are known locally as the “Staghorn Cliffs.”



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