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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 27,000 acres of treasured natural areas and scenic farmlands. The Land Trust owns and manages more than 45 conservation areas that are open to the public for quiet recreation. We hold over 150 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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CANANDAIGUA VISTA NATURE PRESERVE

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Acreage: 90 acres



County: Ontario



Trails: 1.4 miles

We invite you to explore Canandaigua Vista, 90 acres of mature forests and meadows with expansive views of Canandaigua Lake and the hills beyond.

NATURAL HISTORY

Leave the world behind and follow the trail through fields, oak-hickory forests, and past the head of Barnes Gully—a deep gorge that flows to nearby Onanda Park. Enjoy glimpses of Canandaigua Lake from multiple vista points, each with a handmade bench carved from locally harvested timber. A short drive from downtown Canandaigua, the preserve offers visitors respite from the stresses of everyday life, an enjoyable one-mile loop trail, and wildlife viewing close to home.

HISTORY

In 2019, FLLT launched a campaign to purchase 90 acres and create the preserve. These scenic hillsides were owned by two sisters, Duannah Barnum and Suzie Underhill, whose family had managed the land as a dairy farm. For many years, a trail network was maintained by neighbor Marty Dodge, a retired FLCC conservation instructor. The kiosk was added in 2021.

ACTIVITIES

Hiking Snowshoeing Birdwatching Cross-Country Skiing

DOGS

Keep your dog on a leash and under control at all times

HOURS

Open dawn to dusk all year

POLICIES

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