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# CORA KAMPFE DICKINSON CONSERVATION AREA

SPAFFORD, NY

# **MAP & GUIDE**



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

#### NATURAL HISTORY

The lakeshore bedrock here contains the staghorn coral fossils, which are the most notable and unique conservation feature of the preserve. The Staghorn Cliffs of Skaneateles Lake are recognized as one of NY's premiere paleontological sites, and are well known examples of an ancient coral reef from the Devonian Period, ca. 400-350 million years ago. Visitors will be amazed to find tens of thousands of individual fossil horn corals embedded in the exposed bedrock.

## HISTORY

The land and shoreline were generously donated to the Finger Lakes Land Trust in 2011 by David Dickinson, Gary Dickinson, Laura Dickinson Maguire, Holly Dickinson Wilson, and Thomas Dickinson in honor of David's parents Cora Kampfe and William Gilford Dickinson who purchased the property in the 1940s.

## ACTIVITIES

Paddling

Public access to the Dickinson Conservation Area is only via water to the lakeshore or via land on guided hikes by FLLT. There are no trails.

**HOURS** Open dawn to dusk all year

#### POLICIES

See fllt.org/**policies** 

## LEARN MORE

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**Nature Preserve** 

**Boundary** 

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