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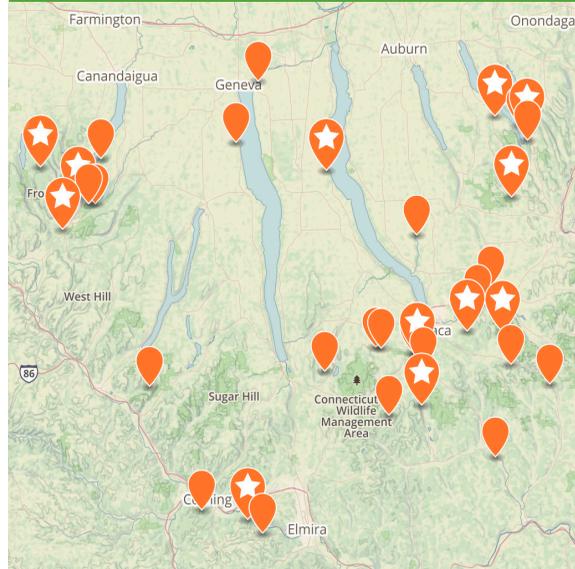
"Go Finger Lakes" is a mobile-ready web site with an interactive map featuring over 900 miles of trails! It is a free public service of the Finger Lakes Land Trust promoting conservation and recreation.



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Discover dozens of free nature preserves
of the Finger Lakes Land Trust



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Help us save more land and water by
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To conserve forever the lands
and waters of the Finger Lakes
region, ensuring scenic vistas,
local foods, clean water, and
wild places for everyone.

The Finger Lakes Land Trust (FLLT) is a nonprofit conservation organization working across 12 counties in Central New York. Since 1989, we have worked cooperatively with landowners and partners to protect some of the most treasured natural areas and open spaces in these vital watersheds. FLLT manages dozens of conservation areas that are free and open to the public for quiet recreation year-round. We also hold easements on protected lands that remain in private ownership. FLLT is supported by members, and you can help us do more!

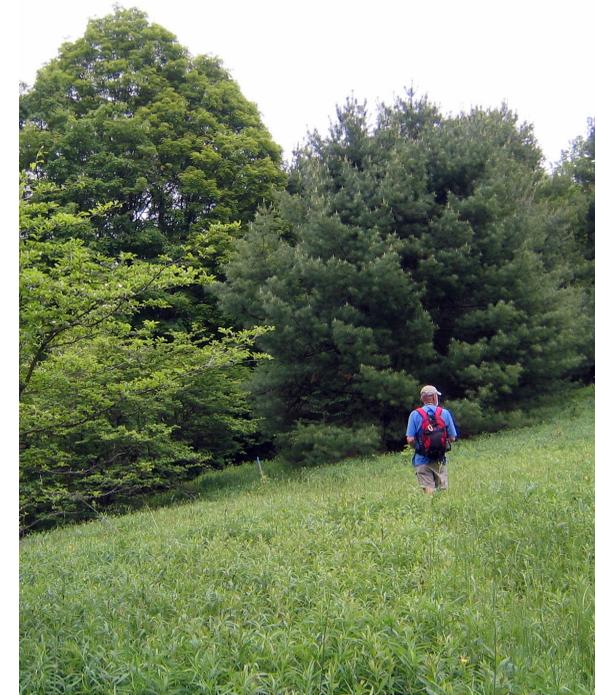
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**ROBERT AND
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KING NATURE
PRESERVE**

RICHFORD, NY

MAP & GUIDE



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 **Acreage:** 161 acres

 **County:** Tioga

 **Trails:** 1.25 miles

The King Preserve is off the beaten path and offers solitude in a wild natural area for those that don't mind trails that are a bit less improved.

NATURAL HISTORY

The southern section slopes down to a beautiful tributary of the East Branch of Owego Creek. Habitats on the south side of the stream range from a small, long-abandoned farm field and young hardwood forest to mature forest dominated by hemlock, birch, white pine and red oak. Especially lovely are the steep, hemlock-clad sides of the ravine. The preserve's forests have a well-developed understory of young trees and shrubs, as well as herbaceous plants. This structure is especially attractive to a wide array of bird species.

HISTORY

The preserve was donated by Robert and Mary King in 2001. The Kings had searched for a piece of land to buy and protect. They found this beautiful place, south of the Village of Richford, and have ensured that it will remain unspoiled and available for wildlife and quiet public recreation.

ACTIVITIES

Hiking
Cross-Country Skiing
Snowshoeing
Birdwatching

DOGS

Keep your dog under control at all times

HOURS

Open dawn to dusk all year

POLICIES

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