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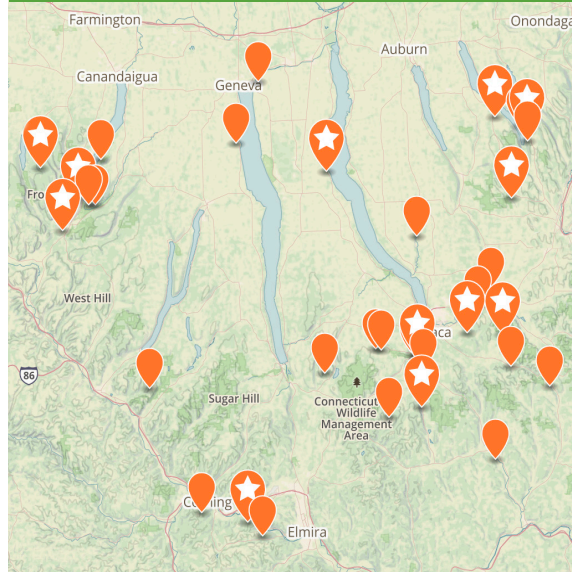
"Go Finger Lakes" is a mobile-ready web site with an interactive map featuring over 900 miles of trails! It is a free public service of the Finger Lakes Land Trust promoting conservation and recreation.



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Discover dozens of free nature preserves  
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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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## MARTIN NATURE PRESERVE

CAYUTA, NY

### MAP & GUIDE



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**Acreage:** 110 acres



**County:** Schuyler



**Trails:** 1.1 miles

Right on the bank of Catlin Mill Creek, which runs through the preserve, stretch the graceful limbs of a 300-year-old white oak, five feet in diameter.

## NATURAL HISTORY

That ancient oak stands as testament to the beauty and strength of trees. Because of the extensive logging in the northeastern United States, trees like this are rare and welcome sights. In the 110-acre Martin Nature Preserve, naturally occurring trees have thrived. Populations of hemlock, yellow birch, white pine, white oak and sugar maple are nearing the old-growth stage of 150 years. In a hilly, swampy area of the preserve, an amazing yellow birch, curved and gnarled, stands tall, inching into the sky.

## HISTORY

Once a Christmas tree farm, the preserve still has an abundance of conifers. Named after two of their grandchildren, whose father was from nearby Odessa, the preserve was donated by Gene and Joan Lane in 1993.

### 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

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