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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**

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