

Where can you  
find the very  
best hikes,  
bikes, paddles,  
and outdoor  
adventures in the  
Finger Lakes?



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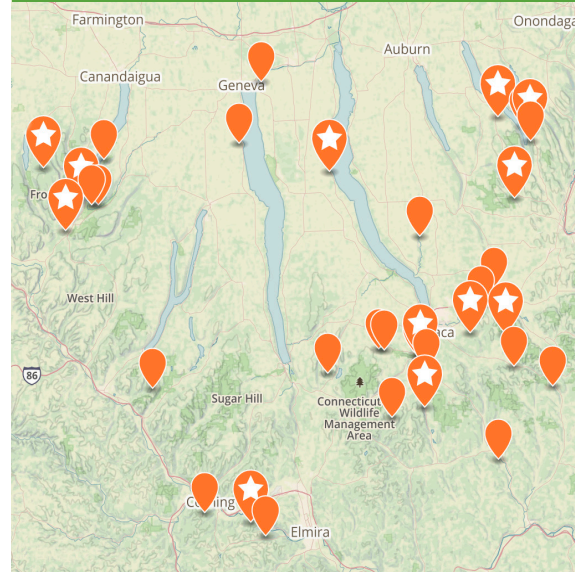
"Go Finger Lakes" is a mobile-ready web site with an interactive map showing over 650 miles of trails. It is a free public service of the Finger Lakes Land Trust promoting conservation and recreation.



**GOFINGERLAKES™**  
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**FLLT.ORG/MAP**

Discover over 35 free nature preserves  
of the Finger Lakes Land Trust



**WE NEED YOU!**

Help us save more land and water by  
donating and volunteering



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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 21,000 acres of treasured natural areas and scenic farmlands. The Land Trust owns and manages more than 35 conservation areas that are open to the public for quiet recreation. We hold over 130 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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## BISHOP NATURE PRESERVE

FAYETTE, NY

### MAP & GUIDE



**CONSERVED FOREVER  
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 **Acreage:** 30 acres

 **County:** Seneca

 **Trails:** 0.75 miles

With a rich mosaic of brushland, forest, and wetland, the Bishop Nature Preserve can be used as your access point for the Cayuga-Seneca Canal Trail which runs several miles along the historic canal.

## NATURAL HISTORY

This low-lying, gently sloping preserve adjoins forested state land, which in turn borders the canal that connects the lakes. Numerous birds and other creatures attracted to this diverse haven find food, water, shelter, and nesting places—all the necessities of life. Seasonal streams traverse the preserve. Native trees such as walnut, black cherry, basswood, hickory, maple, oak, and flowering dogwood are moving in.

## HISTORY

In 1993, Bruce Bishop contacted the Land Trust, hoping to protect what had been a labor of love for over 30 years. He and his wife, Helen, had purchased worn-out farmland opposite their home, and planted 30,000 shrubs and conifers. Together, they wanted to ensure that this restored wildlife habitat would be permanently protected.

### ACTIVITIES

Hiking & Running  
Skiing & Snowshoeing  
Mountain Biking  
Birdwatching

### DOGS

Keep your dog leashed and under control at all times

### HOURS

Open dawn to dusk all year

### POLICIES

See [fltl.org/policies](http://fltl.org/policies)

### LEARN MORE

See [fltl.org/bishop](http://fltl.org/bishop) for more history, natural history, photos, and an interactive map.

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