

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



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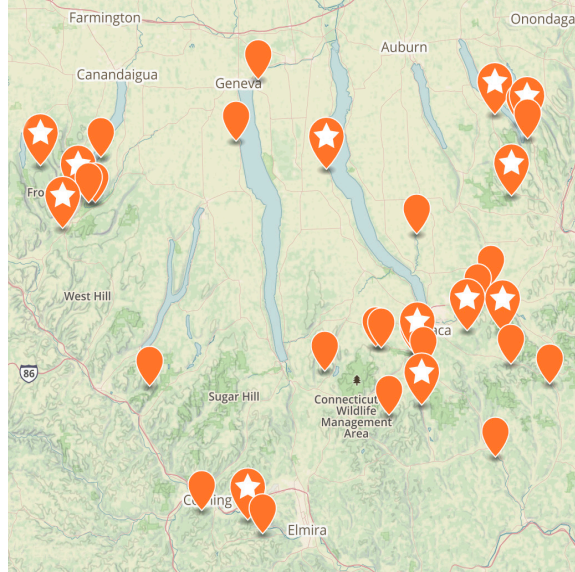
"Go Finger Lakes" is a mobile-ready web site with an interactive map showing over 600 miles of trails. It is a free public service of the Finger Lakes Land Trust promoting conservation and recreation.



**GOFINGERLAKES™**  
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**FLLT.ORG/MAP**

Discover over 45 free nature preserves  
of the Finger Lakes Land Trust



**WE NEED YOU!**

Help us save more land and water by  
donating and volunteering



**GIVE & JOIN**  
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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 27,000 acres of treasured natural areas and scenic farmlands. The Land Trust owns and manages more than 45 conservation areas that are open to the public for quiet recreation. We hold over 150 easements on protected lands that remain in private ownership. FLLT is supported by members, and you can help us save more land.

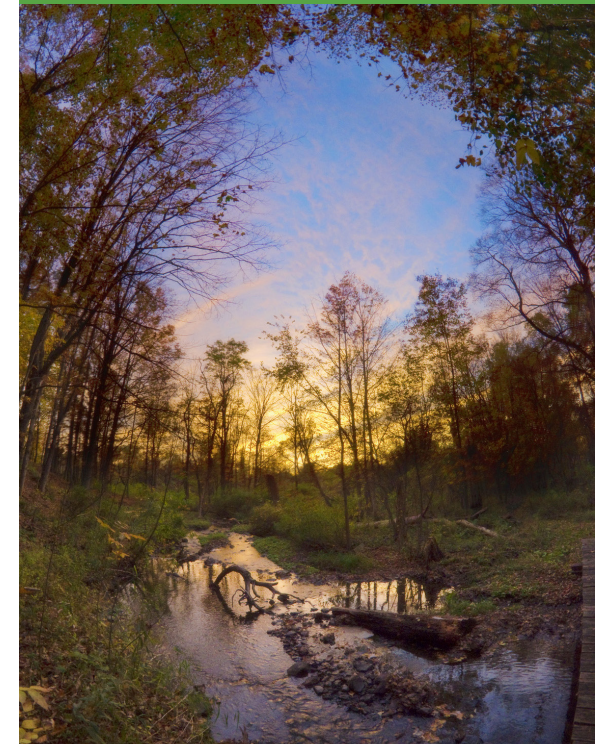
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**ETNA  
NATURE  
PRESERVE**

ETNA, NY

**MAP & GUIDE**



**CONSERVED FOREVER  
OPEN TO ALL**

**FLLT.ORG/ETNA**





 **Acreage:** 26 acres

 **County:** Tompkins

 **Trails:** 0.4 miles

The Etna Nature Preserve consists of woods, wetlands, streams, and floodplain that adjoin Fall Creek, Cayuga Lake's largest tributary and the focus of FLLT efforts to protect the integrity of the watershed.

## NATURAL HISTORY

The main hiking trail passes by low wetland, crosses a bridge over a tributary stream, and loops through a spruce plantation. The habitat diversity along the trail facilitates birdwatching. Except for one small hill, the trails are flat and easy, and go through a variety of habitat types.

## HISTORY

The Etna Preserve was created in February 1991 when Walter and Sally Spofford donated 12 acres to the Finger Lakes Land Trust. The Spoffords had lived in Etna for many years and were avid birders. In October 2011, the Land Trust accepted a gift of 12 additional acres of land from the Henderson family, which consists of more than 2,000 feet of frontage along one side of Fall Creek, and more than 2,200 feet of frontage along the other side.

### ACTIVITIES

Hiking  
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

See [fllt.org/etna](http://fllt.org/etna) for history, photos, and an interactive map.

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