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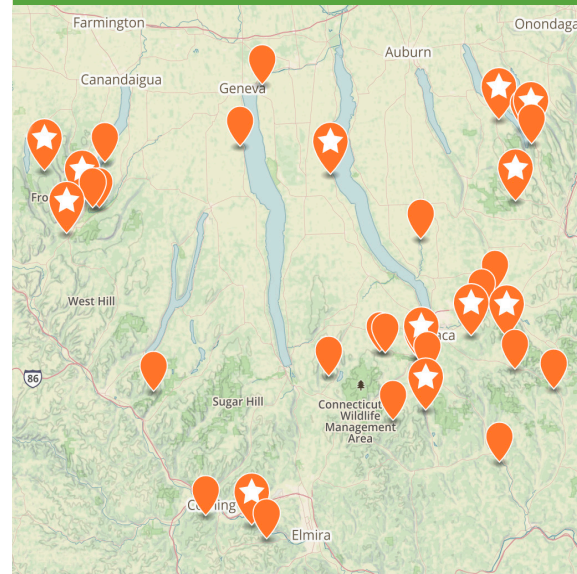
"Go Finger Lakes" is a mobile-ready web site with an interactive map featuring over 900 miles of trails! It is a free public service of the Finger Lakes Land Trust promoting conservation and recreation.



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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 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 water, and wild places for everyone.

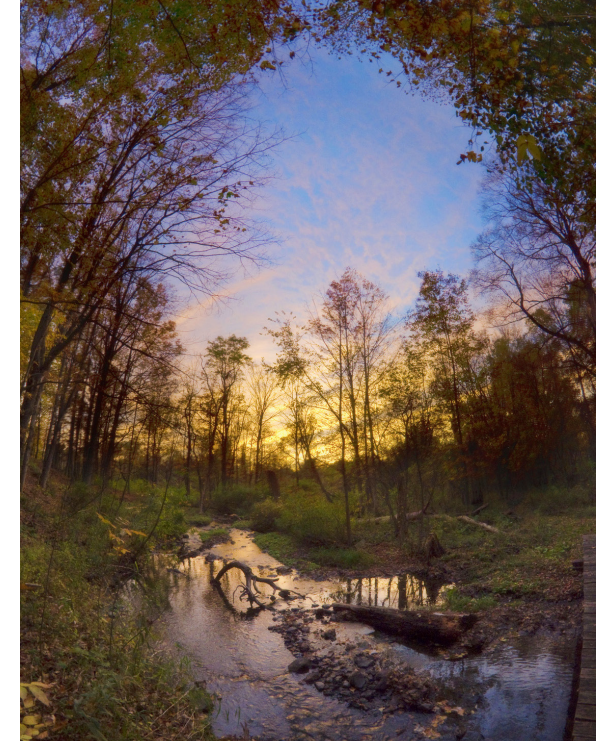
The Finger Lakes Land Trust (FLLT) is a nonprofit conservation organization working across 12 counties in Central New York. Since 1989, we have worked cooperatively with landowners and partners to protect some of the most treasured natural areas and open spaces in these vital watersheds. FLLT manages 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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ETNA NATURE PRESERVE

ETNA, NY

MAP & GUIDE



**CONSERVED FOREVER
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 **Acreeage:** 35.7 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 wetlands, 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. In October 2011, the Land Trust accepted a gift of 12 additional acres of land from the Henderson family, which consists of more than 4,000 feet of frontage along Fall Creek. In 2023, the Land Trust acquired eleven acres with more than 3,100 feet of creek frontage, bringing the total number of protected streambank here to 6,200 feet.

ACTIVITIES

Hiking
Birdwatching

DOGS

Keep your dog under control at all times

HOURS

Open dawn to dusk all year

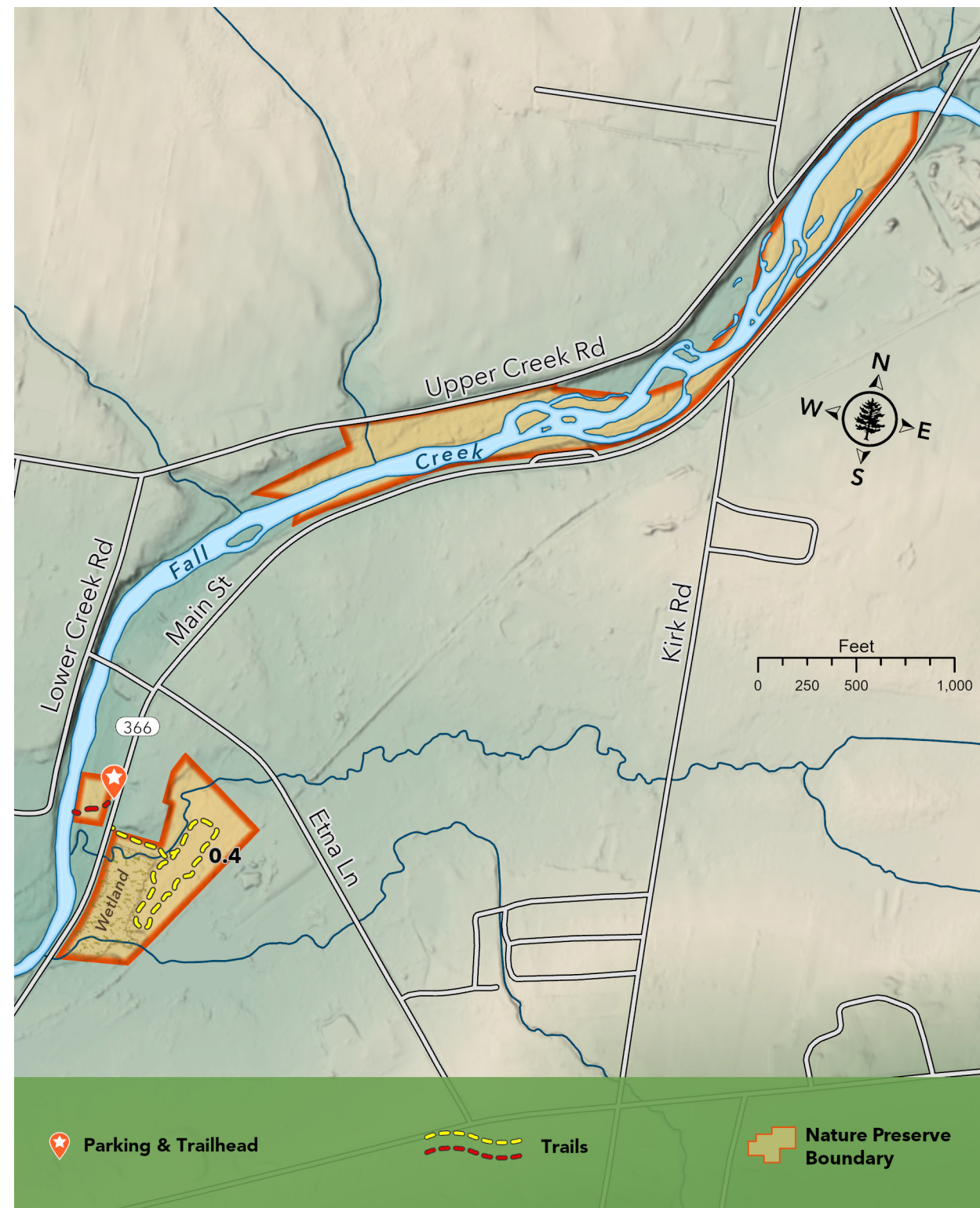
POLICIES


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See fllt.org/etna for history, photos, and an interactive map.

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 **Parking & Trailhead**

 **Trails**

 **Nature Preserve Boundary**