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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



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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

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POLICIES

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