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bikes, paddles,
and outdoor
adventures in the
Finger Lakes?



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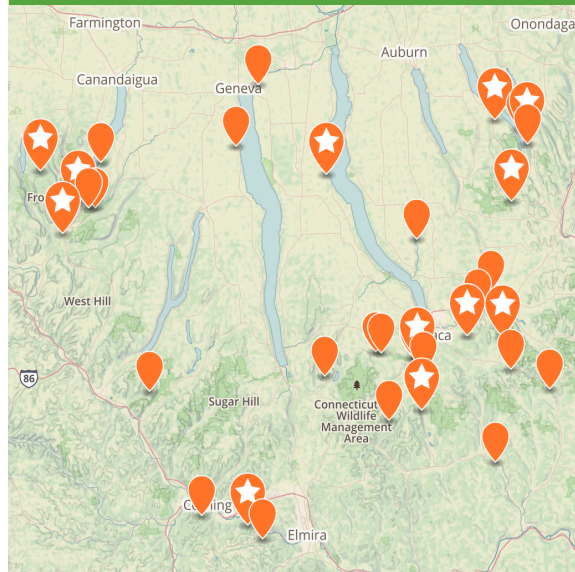
"Go Finger Lakes" is a mobile-ready web site with an interactive map featuring over 900 miles of trails! It is a free public service of the Finger Lakes Land Trust promoting conservation and recreation.



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Discover dozens of free nature preserves
of the Finger Lakes Land Trust



WE NEED YOU!

Help us save more land and water by
donating and volunteering



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VOLUNTEER

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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!

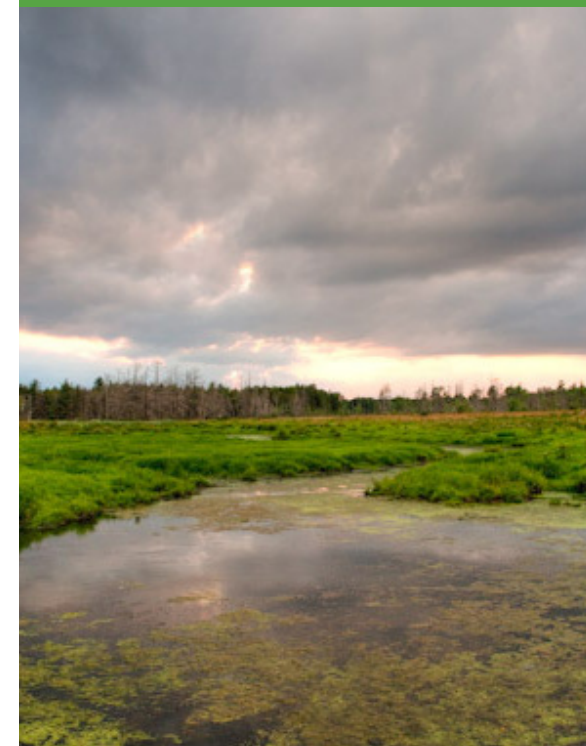
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GOETCHIUS WETLAND PRESERVE

CAROLINE, NY

MAP & GUIDE



**CONSERVED FOREVER
OPEN TO ALL**

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Acreage: 103 acres



County: Tompkins



Trails: 0.4 miles

At the Goetchius Preserve, a successful wetland restoration partnership has been underway for over 10 years and continues to flourish.

NATURAL HISTORY

Conservation enthusiasts gravitate to the preserve for its mix of natural wetlands, newly created wetlands from former agricultural fields, open grassland, and dry woods – a mix that has demonstrated the benefits of habitat diversity and wetland restoration efforts. Unlike most marshes, the large natural wetland that is partly on the preserve is unique because it drains to both the north and the south, contributing to the St. Lawrence and Susquehanna River watersheds.

HISTORY

To honor the memory of their parents and protect a precious piece of land, Susan Creed and Paul Goetchius donated the first 18 acres to the Finger Lakes Land Trust in 1995. Subsequent acquisitions and a restoration partnership with the Upper Susquehanna Coalition have resulted in the current form of the preserve, which now totals 80 acres.

ACTIVITIES

Hiking
Snowshoeing
Birdwatching

DOGS

Keep your dog under control at all times

HOURS

Open dawn to dusk all year

POLICIES

See fltl.org/policies

LEARN MORE

See fltl.org/goetchius for more history, natural history, photos, and an interactive map.

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