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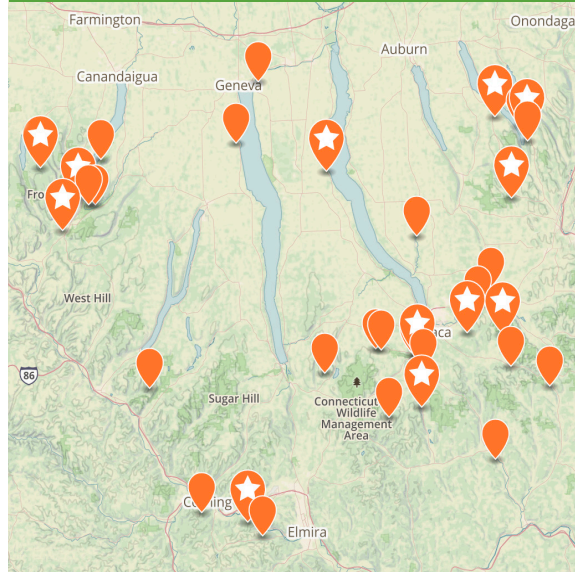
"Go Finger Lakes" is a mobile-ready web site with an interactive map featuring over 900 miles of trails! It is a free public service of the Finger Lakes Land Trust promoting conservation and recreation.



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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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 **Acreage:** 170 acres

 **County:** Steuben

 **Trails:** 1.2 miles

The old farm has a fine mature hardwood forest on the west and south slopes, young woods on the east slope, and young trees and small wetlands on the gently sloping eastern portion of the property.

NATURAL HISTORY

The forest provides ideal habitat for the Scarlet Tanager, Black-throated Green Warbler, and Golden-crowned Kinglet. Blue-winged Warblers, Yellow-throats, Yellow Warblers, Song and Field Sparrows thrive in the brushlands. The trails can be wet and muddy at times, so don't forget your boots!

HISTORY

Named after their grandsons, Chris and Mike Parker, the preserve was donated by Gene and Joan Lane in 1993. Like much land in these parts, the Parker Nature Preserve was once a farm. One hundred years ago, the entire property probably was agricultural, but only the more level, eastern portion was still farmed in recent memory. Near Velie Rd., the stone walls of the barns give silent testimony of those days. The farmhouse burned down years ago and is buried now.

ACTIVITIES

Hiking & Running
Cross-Country Skiing
Snowshoeing
Birdwatching

DOGS

Keep your dog under control at all times

HOURS

Open dawn to dusk all year

POLICIES

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