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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 26,000 acres of treasured natural areas and scenic farmlands. The Land Trust owns and manages more than 35 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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PLYMOUTH WOODS NATURE PRESERVE

PINE CITY, NY

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Acreage: 88 acres



County: Chemung



Trails: 1.6 miles

In addition to its exemplary, mature oak-hickory forest, Plymouth Woods Nature Preserve encompasses a lovely little ravine and a small wetland.

NATURAL HISTORY

Most species of oak and hickory known in our region are found here, along with a few American chestnuts and healthy populations of mountain laurel and flowering dogwood. As you hike the red trail through the meadow, you undoubtedly will notice the numerous anthills. These are home to the Allegheny Mound Ant, an important part of the preserve's ecology. They make among the largest and most complex mounds of any ant. A colony can persist for over 100 years.

HISTORY

Dr. Edward Grandt, well-known Elmira physician, found a quiet refuge in this majestic forest for many years. In 2003, he generously donated his land to the Finger Lakes Land Trust. His goals were simple – to protect it in perpetuity and to share it with the public. For years, he maintained the trail system and a small scenic meadow.

ACTIVITIES

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HOURS

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