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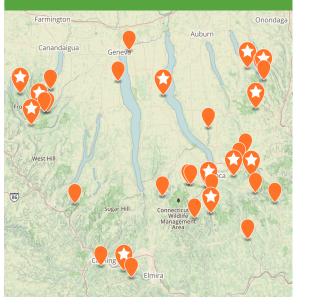
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# SALMON CREEK BIRD SANCTUARY

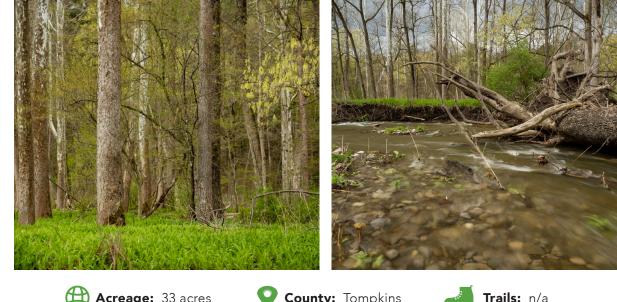
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Acreage: 33 acres

**County:** Tompkins

Trails: n/a

The Salmon Creek Bird Sanctuary is in one of New York State's Important Bird Areas (IBA) as identified by the National Audubon Society.

## NATURAL HISTORY

In 1998, 48 pairs of Cerulean Warblers were found around the preserve, along with Scarlet Tanagers, Hooded Warblers, Baltimore Orioles, and a host of other birds. Large tracts of uninterrupted forest are crucial for the protection of Cerulean Warblers and other neotropical migrants. Here the forest of tall cottonwood, sycamore, willow, and locust has a dense understory of shrubs and herbaceous vegetation. Salmon Creek and several tributaries meander through the preserve, often changing course during floods or following logjams.

## **HISTORY**

Thanks to an anonymous donor and a collaboration between the Finger Lakes Land Trust and the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology, FLLT purchased the land for the preserve—one parcel in 1998, two more in 2000. FLLT hopes to protect additional lands in the IBA in the years ahead.

#### **ACTIVITIES**

Birdwatching: *To help protect* the sanctuary's birds, there are no trails on the preserve. However, many of the birds can be seen and heard easily while walking slowly along the road.

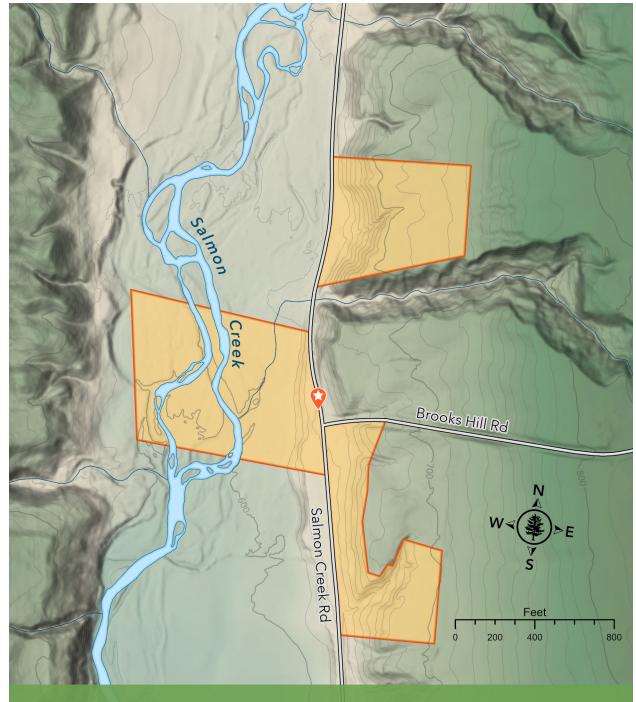
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HOURS Open dawn to dusk all year

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There are no trails at Salmon Creek Bird Sanctuary at this time.

**Pull-off Parking Only**