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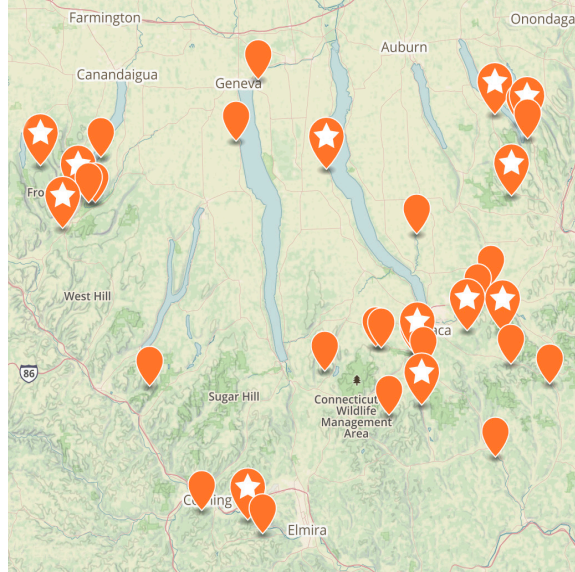
"Go Finger Lakes" is a mobile-ready web site with an interactive map showing over 600 miles of trails. It is a free public service of the Finger Lakes Land Trust promoting conservation and recreation.



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Discover over 45 free nature preserves
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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 27,000 acres of treasured natural areas and scenic farmlands. The Land Trust owns and manages more than 45 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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WEST RIVER PRESERVE

IN HONOR OF
DON & SKIPPY RAINES

NAPLES, NY

MAP & GUIDE



**CONSERVED FOREVER
OPEN TO ALL**

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 **Acreage:** 64 acres

 **County:** Yates

 **Trails:** n/a

The preserve protects land between High Tor Wildlife Management Area and *Nundawao*, the FLLT preserve named in honor of the Seneca people, in this valley that is central to the Seneca origin story.

NATURAL HISTORY

The Finger Lakes Land Trust partnered with the US Fish and Wildlife Service to restore 64 acres of grassland bird habitat on what was an overgrown, abandoned vineyard. The preserve sits at the south end of Canandaigua Lake within an Audubon Important Bird Area. A scenic overlook with signs interpreting the history of the valley welcomes visitors.

HISTORY

The surrounding area is the birthplace of the Seneca people, who refer to themselves as The People of the Great Hill, or *Onöndowa'ga:*. One of the earliest Seneca towns sat in the valley south of West River. The preserve, dedicated in honor of Don and Skippy Raines, was established in 2011 through a donation of land by Constellation Brands and the generous support of the Raines family.

ACTIVITIES

There are currently no trails on the preserve. Visitors can enjoy the vista at the scenic overlook year-round near the bend in Sunnyside Road.

DOGS

Keep your dog under control at all times

HOURS

Open dawn to dusk all year

POLICIES

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