

Where can you  
find the very  
best hikes,  
bikes, paddles,  
and outdoor  
adventures in the  
Finger Lakes?



[gofingerlakes.org](http://gofingerlakes.org)

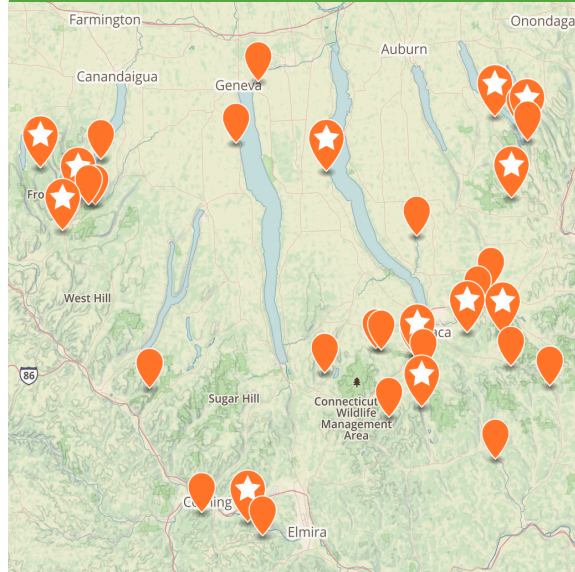
"Go Finger Lakes" is a mobile-ready web site with an interactive map featuring over 900 miles of trails! It is a free public service of the Finger Lakes Land Trust promoting conservation and recreation.



**GOFINGERLAKES™**  
FINGER LAKES LAND TRUST

**FLLT.ORG/MAP**

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



**GIVE & JOIN**  
[FLLT.ORG/GIVE](http://FLLT.ORG/GIVE)



**VOLUNTEER**  
[FLLT.ORG/VOL](http://FLLT.ORG/VOL)



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!

**FINGER LAKES LAND TRUST**

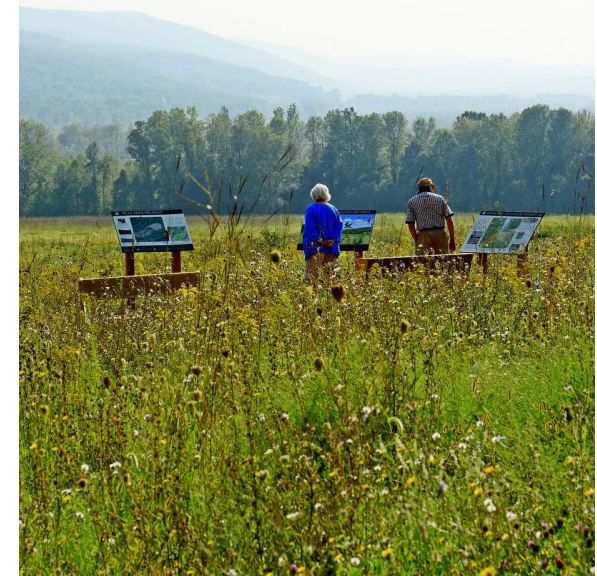
202 East Court Street, Ithaca, NY 14850  
[fllt.org](http://fllt.org) /facebook /instagram /twitter  
(607) 275-9487

## WEST RIVER PRESERVE

IN HONOR OF  
DON & SKIPPY RAINES

NAPLES, NY

**MAP & GUIDE**



**CONSERVED FOREVER  
OPEN TO ALL**

[FLLT.ORG/WESTRIVER](http://FLLT.ORG/WESTRIVER)



**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

See [fllt.org/policies](https://fllt.org/policies)

### LEARN MORE

See [fllt.org/westriver](https://fllt.org/westriver) for history, photos, and an interactive map.

PHOTOS: (COVER) NIGEL KENT, (L) JASON GORMAN, (R) DAN DIGIOVANA

