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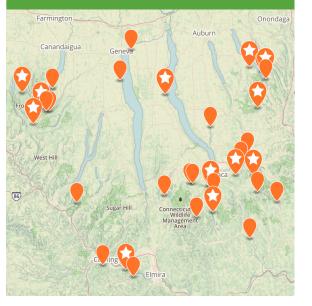
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# KASHONG CONSERVATION AREA

GENEVA, NY

# **MAP & GUIDE**



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This preserve overlooks Seneca Lake and features a mix of hardwood forest, brush land, and open fields, as well as a tributary to the lake.

## NATURAL HISTORY

Farmed until the early 1990s, the Kashong Conservation Area comprises a network of fields in various stages of reforestation. There is a deep gully fed by a seasonal creek and natural springs running through the property down to Seneca Lake. The higher elevations provide fine views of the lake. A series of trails have been created on the property perfect for hiking, running, bird watching, and skiing.

## HISTORY

The acres which form Kashong Conservation Area were owned and managed by Polly Spedding and her husband for over 50 years. Polly and her children worked with FLLT to donate the land to the town of Geneva in 2008 to promote education and quiet recreation. FLLT holds and monitors legal restrictions on the property that require the land be managed solely as a public conservation area.

### ACTIVITIES

Hiking & Running Cross-Country Skiing Snowshoeing Birdwatching

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