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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 21,000 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 130 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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GRIMES GLEN COUNTY PARK

NAPLES, NY

MAP & GUIDE



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Acreage: 32 acres

County: Ontario

Trails: 0.5 miles

Formed by gushing meltwaters at the end of the last ice age, Grimes Glen boasts two stunning 60-foot falls accessible by hiking up the rocky streambed. Waterfall sightseers will get their feet wet!

NATURAL HISTORY

Grimes Glen is typical of many Finger Lakes gorges that still carry runoff from the uplands down into the ice-carved valleys below. In 1882, a local resident discovered a tree fossil more than 350 million years old – a Devonian era ancestor of modern club mosses similar to those found throughout the region's forests today. The incomplete fossil may be seen at the New York State Museum in Albany.

HISTORY

In 2008, the Land Trust purchased 32 acres within this spectacular gorge from Naples native Don Braun. Grimes Glen had a long history of public access under Braun's stewardship. Shortly after the purchase, FLLT transferred title to Ontario County, who manages the land as a public park, subject to a conservation easement held by FLLT.

ACTIVITIES

Hiking Birdwatching

MAINTAINED BY

Ontario County 877-267-1984 www.co.ontario.ny.us

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