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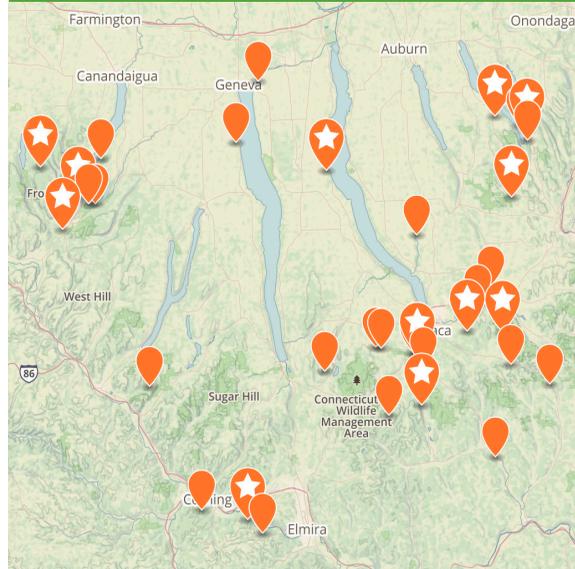
"Go Finger Lakes" is a mobile-ready web site with an interactive map featuring over 900 miles of trails! It is a free public service of the Finger Lakes Land Trust promoting conservation and recreation.



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Discover dozens of free nature preserves
of the Finger Lakes Land Trust



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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!

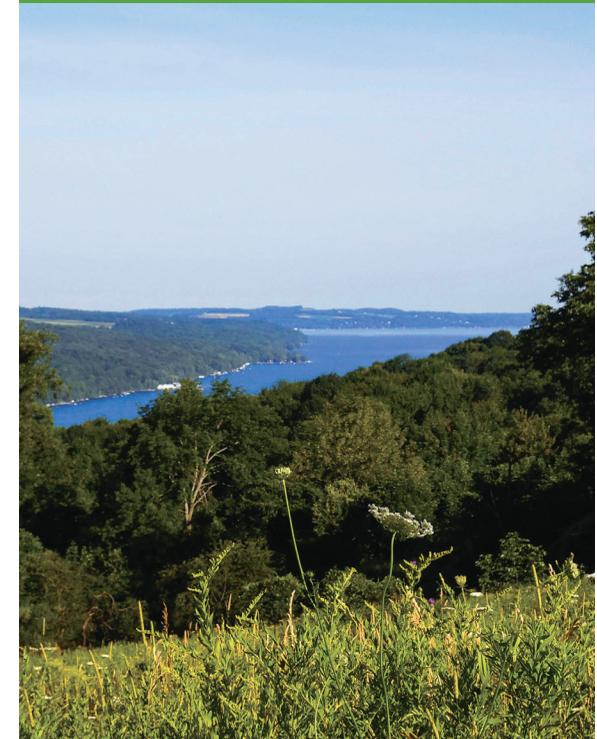
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**HINCHCLIFF
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PRESERVE**

SPAFFORD, NY

MAP & GUIDE



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FLLT.ORG/HINCHCLIFF



 Acreage: 276 acres

 County: Onondaga

 Trails: 3.2 miles

The Hinchcliff Family Preserve peers over the shore of Skaneateles Lake, offering impressive vistas, diverse habitats, and a new trail that connects to the neighboring High Vista preserve.

NATURAL HISTORY

The preserve features a 1.4-mile trail loop passing through hardwood forest with streams, gullies, and waterfalls, and grassy clearings that provide bird habitat and open views. Hikers will pass an old dairy barn foundation and grand stone fireplace from the historic Wickwire family cottage. An upper corridor of the preserve connects to Ripley Hill Nature Preserve, and, as of 2021, the preserve connects to the Land Trust's High Vista Preserve which neighbors to the south.

HISTORY

Protected by the Finger Lakes Land Trust in 2013, the property was formerly part of a farm operated by the Burns family. The purchase was made possible through broad support from the community and a generous leadership gift from the Hinchcliff family.

ACTIVITIES

- Hiking
- Cross-Country Skiing
- Snowshoeing
- Birdwatching

DOGS

Keep your dog leashed and under control at all times

HOURS

Open dawn to dusk all year

POLICIES

See fltl.org/policies

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See fltl.org/hinchcliff for more history, natural history, photos, and an interactive map.

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