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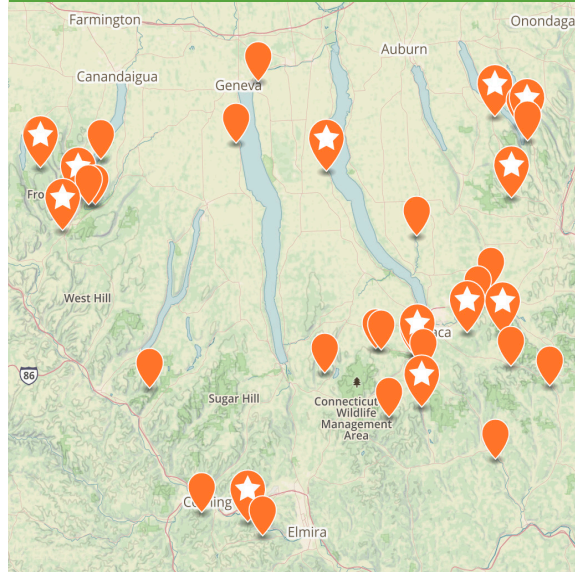
"Go Finger Lakes" is a mobile-ready web site with an interactive map showing over 600 miles of trails. It is a free public service of the Finger Lakes Land Trust promoting conservation and recreation.



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Discover over 35 free nature preserves  
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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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# HINCHCLIFF FAMILY PRESERVE

SPAFFORD, NY

**MAP & GUIDE**



**CONSERVED FOREVER  
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 **Acreage:** 206 acres

 **County:** Onondaga

 **Trails:** 2.4 miles

The Hinchcliff Family Preserve peers over the eastern shore of Skaneateles Lake offering impressive vistas, diverse habitats, and a window onto the human history and changing landscape of the property.

## 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, a property acquired by the Central New York Land Trust with the assistance of the Finger Lakes Land Trust.

## HISTORY

Protected by the Land Trust in 2013, the property was formerly part of a farm operated by the Burns family who continue to farm neighboring land. 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](http://fltl.org/policies)

### LEARN MORE

See [fltl.org/hinchcliff](http://fltl.org/hinchcliff) for more history, natural history, photos, and an interactive map.

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