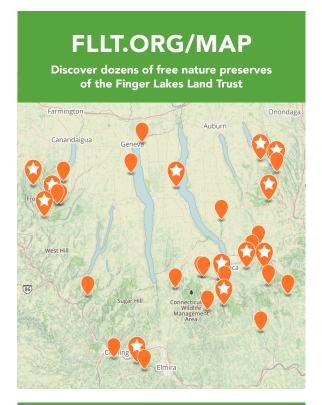
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# ROY H. PARK NATURE PRESERVE

DRYDEN, NY

# **MAP & GUIDE**



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Acreage: 241 acres



County: Tompkins



**Trails:** 1.5 miles

This scenic and inviting natural gem encompasses portions of an extensive forest, rolling meadows, wetlands, and a rugged stretch of Six Mile Creek, the drinking water source for the City of Ithaca.

## **NATURAL HISTORY**

The preserve borders Yellow Barn State Forest, Hammond Hill State Forest, and the Cornell Old 600 Natural Area, making it an important connector in a larger array of some 8,000 acres of protected lands. The primary natural feature of the preserve is Six Mile Creek, a major watercourse in the Cayuga Lake watershed. Approximately 5,350 feet of the creek flows through the preserve, and another 2,600 feet of stream flows along a boundary of the preserve.

## **HISTORY**

In 1993, four tracts of the original preserve were purchased with the help of many donors, including a significant gift from the daughter of the late Roy H. Park, a media executive and entrepreneur who made his home in Ithaca. Since then the Land Trust has continued to expand the preserve.

#### **ACTIVITIES**

Hiking & Running Cross-Country Skiing Snowshoeing Birdwatching

### **DOGS**

Keep your dog leashed and under control at all times

#### **HOURS**

Open dawn to dusk all year

## **POLICIES**

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