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Finger Lakes?



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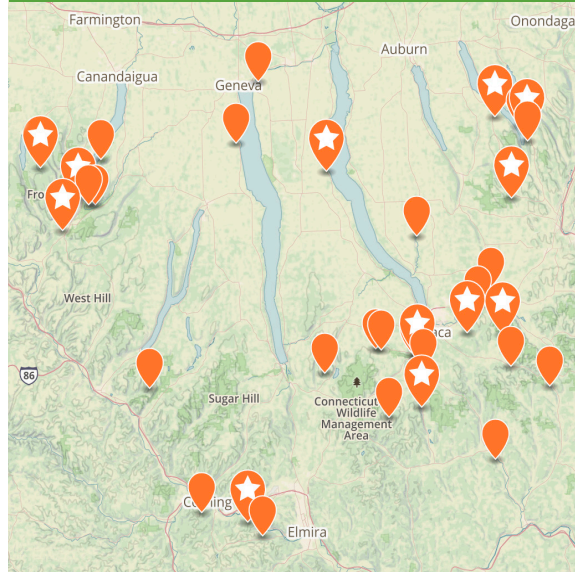
"Go Finger Lakes" is a mobile-ready web site with an interactive map featuring over 900 miles of trails! It is a free public service of the Finger Lakes Land Trust promoting conservation and recreation.



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



WE NEED YOU!

Help us save more land and water by
donating and volunteering



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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!

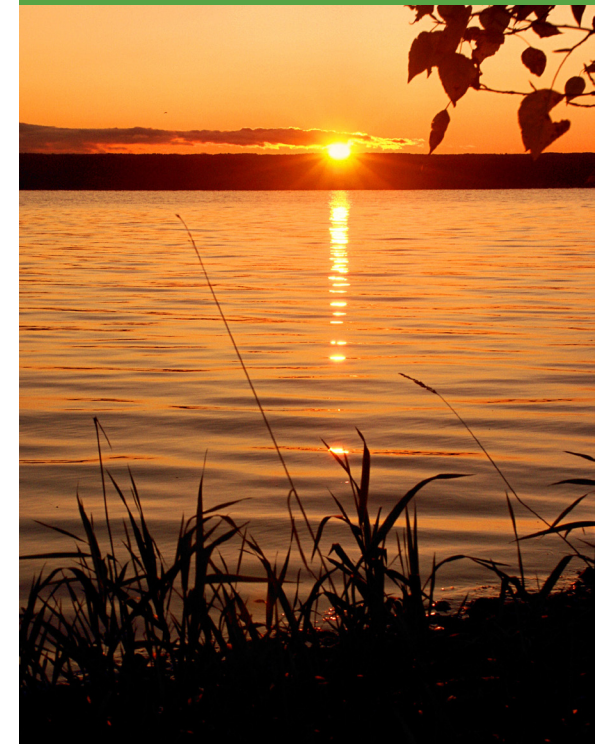
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**VANRIPER
CONSERVATION AREA
WHITLOCK
NATURE PRESERVE**

ROMULUS, NY

MAP & GUIDE



**CONSERVED FOREVER
OPEN TO ALL**

FLLT.ORG/VANRIPER



 **Acreeage:** 81 acres

 **County:** Seneca

 **Trails:** 0.5 miles

VanRiper Conservation Area and Whitlock Nature Preserve play an important role in protecting and providing public access to natural, undeveloped shoreline – a rarity in the Finger Lakes region.

NATURAL HISTORY

On the west side of Cayuga Lake, these magnificent natural areas together comprise approximately 1,900 feet of peaceful lakeshore, woods, and gullies. Natural shoreline is the hallmark of the preserves. The narrow beach is made up of rounded stones, shaped by years of tumbling in the waves. The cobble beach hosts a variety of shrubs, overtopped by tall, intact forest all along the lakeshore, together providing fantastic habitat for a variety of birds.

HISTORY

Louisa Whitlock donated 13 acres to the Land Trust in 1998, creating the Whitlock Nature Preserve. In February 2011, the 68-acre VanRiper Conservation Area was established when the Land Trust acquired the adjacent parcel at a discounted price from Barry VanRiper and Sharon Moran.

ACTIVITIES

Hiking & Running
Cross-Country Skiing
Snowshoeing
Birdwatching

DOGS

Keep your dog under control at all times

HOURS

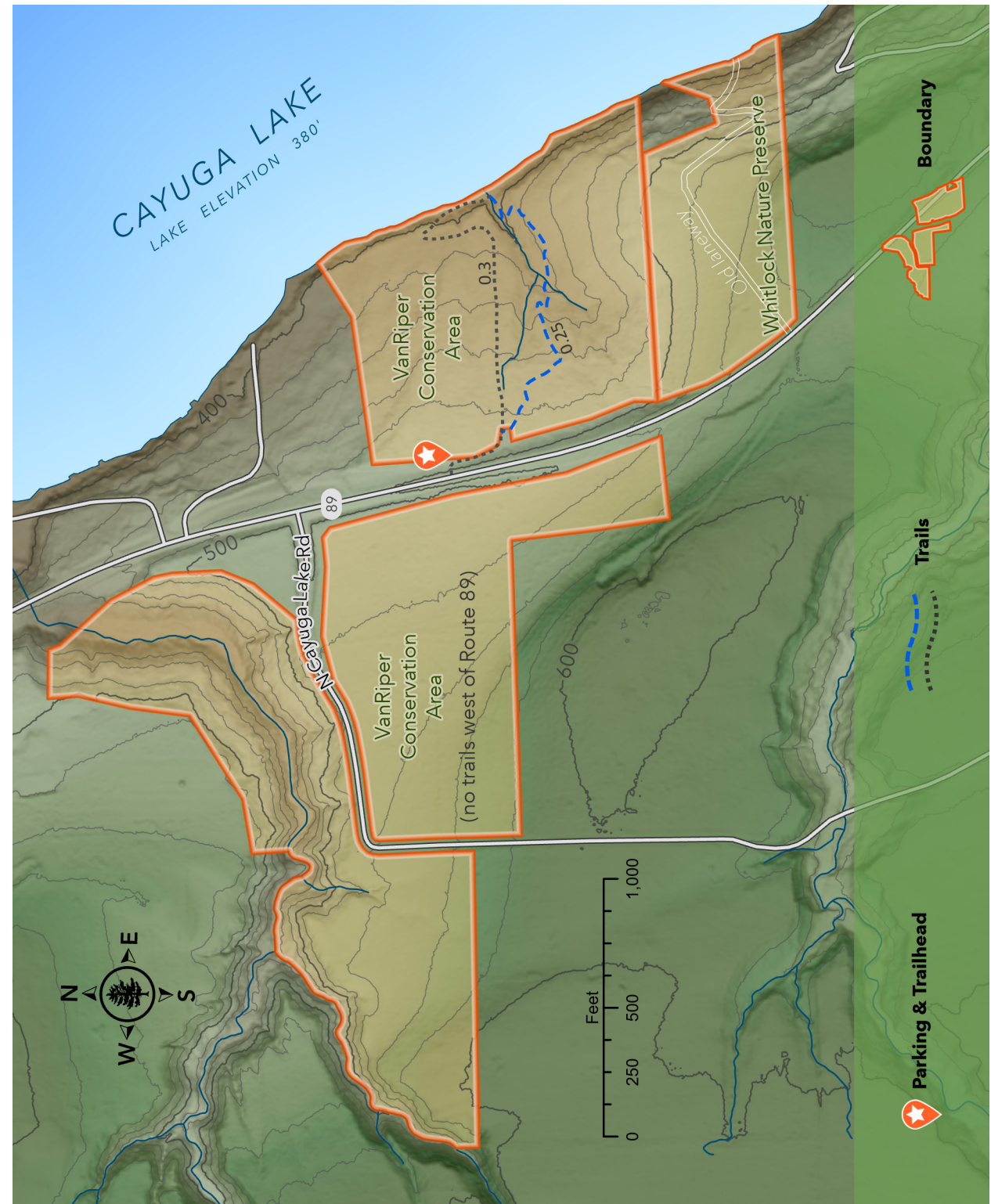
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POLICIES

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See fllt.org/vanriper for more history, natural history, photos, and an interactive map.



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