

Where can you find the very best hikes, bikes, paddles, and outdoor adventures in the Finger Lakes?



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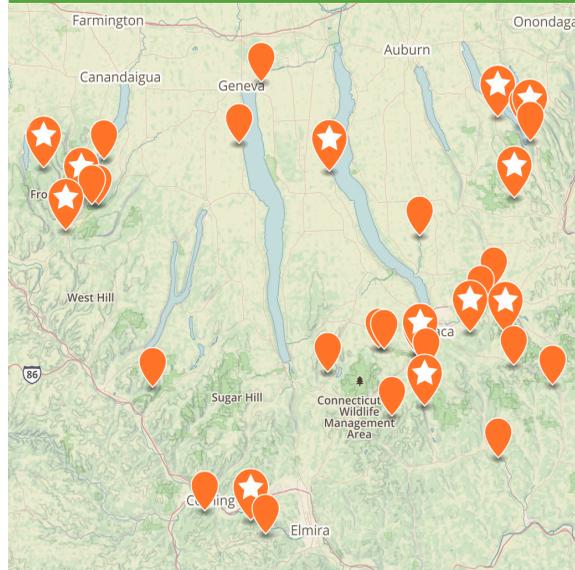
"Go Finger Lakes" is a mobile-ready web site with an interactive map showing over 600 miles of trails. It is a free public service of the Finger Lakes Land Trust promoting conservation and recreation.



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**FLLT.ORG/MAP**

Discover over 35 free nature preserves of the Finger Lakes Land Trust



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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 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.

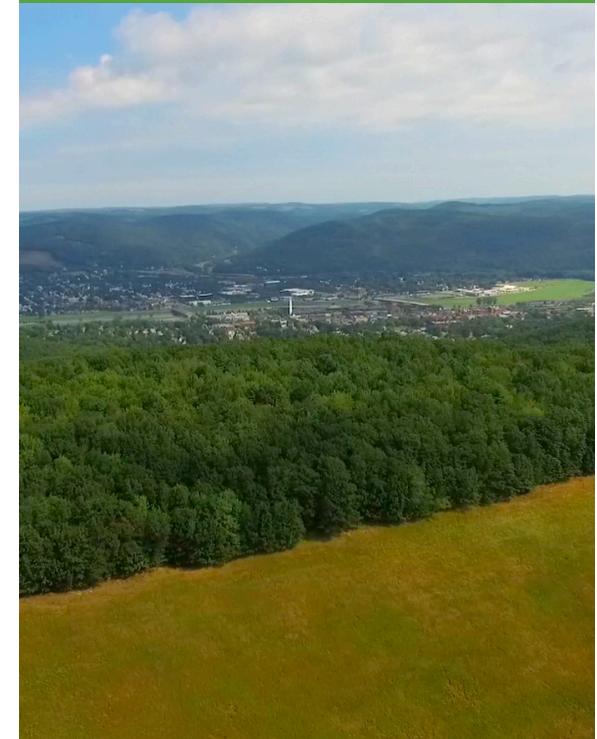
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 **Acreage:** 194 acres

 **County:** Steuben

 **Trails:** 1.9 miles

On a hilltop minutes from downtown Corning, the Houghton Land Preserve offers hardwood forests and open fields with easily accessed hiking trails for quiet recreation and nature education.

## NATURAL HISTORY

Much of the woods are dominated by towering oaks and hickories interspersed with birch, maple, and pine. Open hillside meadows contrast with precipitous drops through hemlocks. Varied habitats make the property an excellent location for outdoor education and wildlife observation. Listen for Bobolinks in the meadows and spot porcupines and Yellow-billed Cuckoos above in the forest canopy.

## HISTORY

The preserve is a gift from Jamie and Maisie Houghton, who gave their property to the Finger Lakes Land Trust for a new nature preserve. Jamie is retired Chairman of Corning, Inc., the company founded by his great-great grandfather in 1851. By donating their family land, the Houghtons are continuing their deep commitment to the Corning community.

### 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

See [fllt.org/policies](http://fllt.org/policies)

### LEARN MORE

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

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