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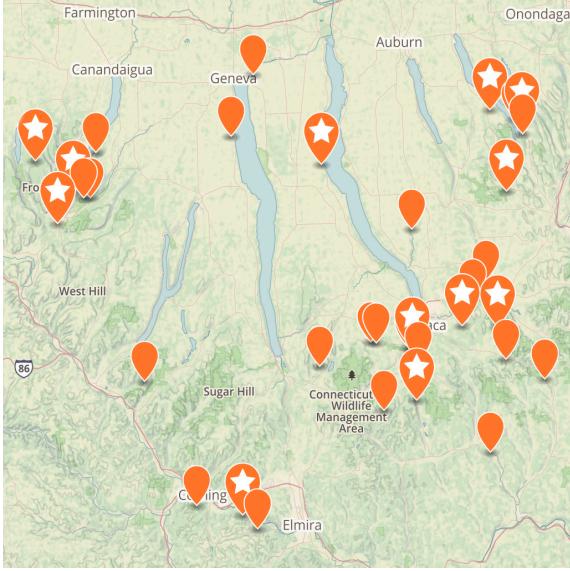
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"Go Finger Lakes" is a mobile-ready web site with an interactive map showing over 600 miles of trails. It is a free public service of the Finger Lakes Land Trust promoting conservation and recreation.



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



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Help us save more land and water by
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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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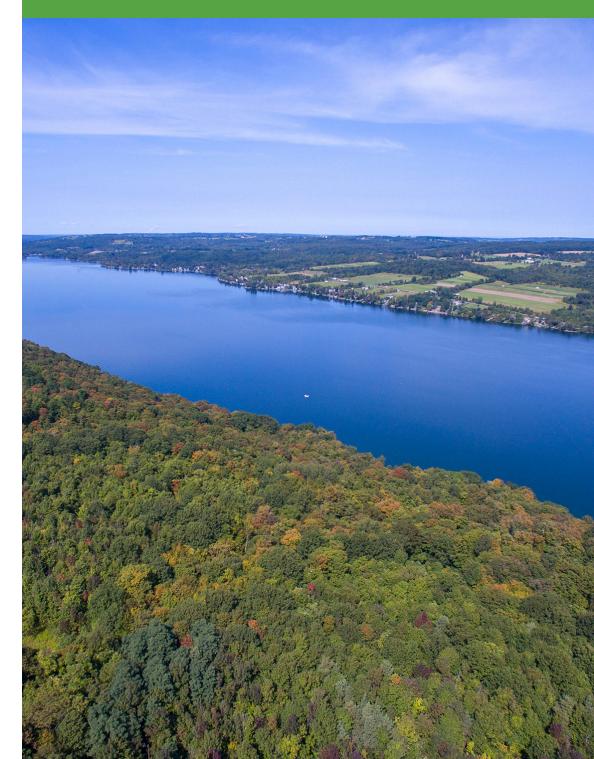
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OTISCO LAKE PRESERVE

Dedicated to Annette and Thijs Wittink

SPAFFORD, NY

MAP & GUIDE



**CONSERVED FOREVER
OPEN TO ALL**

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Acreage: 36 acres

County: Onondaga

Trails: 0.4 miles

With over 1,300 feet of wild shoreline on the west side of Otisco Lake, this new preserve is the Land Trust's first in the watershed. The preserve provides prime habitat for Bald Eagles and many water birds.

NATURAL HISTORY

Several cascading streams flow through the 36-acre preserve and into the lake below. A hiking trail passes through mature forest and descends steeply to the water's edge. Along the lakeshore, visitors will find a flat point flanked by rugged shale cliffs. Conserving this land protects Otisco Lake's water quality and scenic character, and offers an important outdoor recreational opportunity with rare public access to the lake.

HISTORY

The land that forms the Otisco Lake Preserve was owned by the Stopyro family whose grandfather farmed the property as far back as the 1920s. The Land Trust was able to acquire the site in 2015 due to a generous, anonymous gift and broad community support. Since then, FLLT has added a parking area with an interpretive kiosk and a half-mile hiking trail.

ACTIVITIES

Hiking & Running
Birdwatching
Snowshoeing

DOGS

Keep your dog leashed and under control at all times

HOURS

Open dawn to dusk all year

POLICIES

See [fllt.org/policies](#)

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