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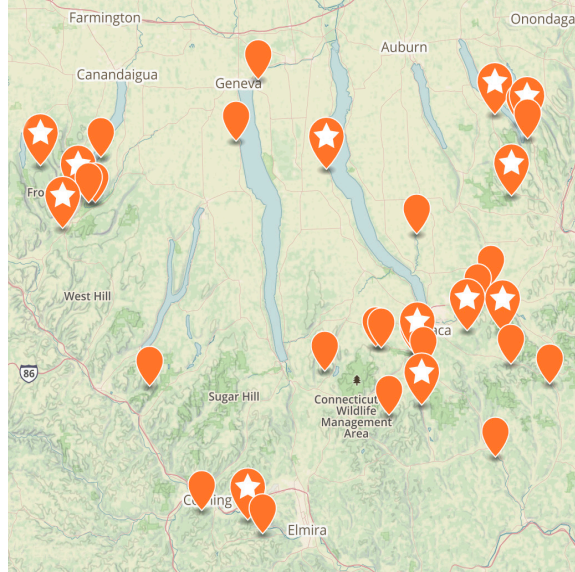
"Go Finger Lakes" is a mobile-ready web site with an interactive map featuring over 900 miles of trails! It is a free public service of the Finger Lakes Land Trust promoting conservation and recreation.



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



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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 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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 **Acreage:** 143 acres

 **County:** Tompkins

 **Trails:** 2.7 miles

A glacier-carved valley gives way to steeply sloping hillsides in this classic Finger Lakes landscape.

### NATURAL HISTORY

The preserve consists of woodlands dominated by towering oaks, maples, and hemlocks on Eastman Hill, a designated Tompkins County Unique Natural Area. Protection of the property plays a significant role in maintaining the water quality of a Willseyville Creek, a headwater stream of the Susquehanna River. The trails extend beyond the preserve's boundaries and continue along the Finger Lakes Trail, a route shared with the North Country National Scenic Trail.

### HISTORY

The property was a gift from Anatol and Carolyn Eberhard, former Ithaca residents and retired professors. The Eberhards originally purchased 40 acres in 1972 and later expanded their holdings to nearly 145 acres by acquiring an adjacent parcel to the north. They have since donated all but one acre to the Land Trust. Today, visitors can enjoy these woods, thoughtfully stewarded by the Eberhards for over 45 years.

#### ACTIVITIES

Hiking & Running  
Snowshoeing  
Birdwatching

#### DOGS

Keep your dog on a leash and under control at all times

#### HOURS

Open dawn to dusk all year

#### POLICIES

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

#### LEARN MORE

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

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