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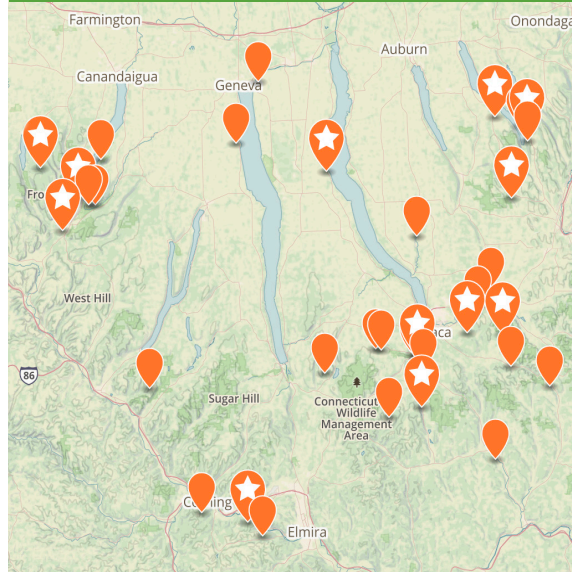
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To conserve forever the lands
and waters of the Finger Lakes
region, ensuring scenic vistas,
local foods, clean water, and
wild places for everyone.

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!

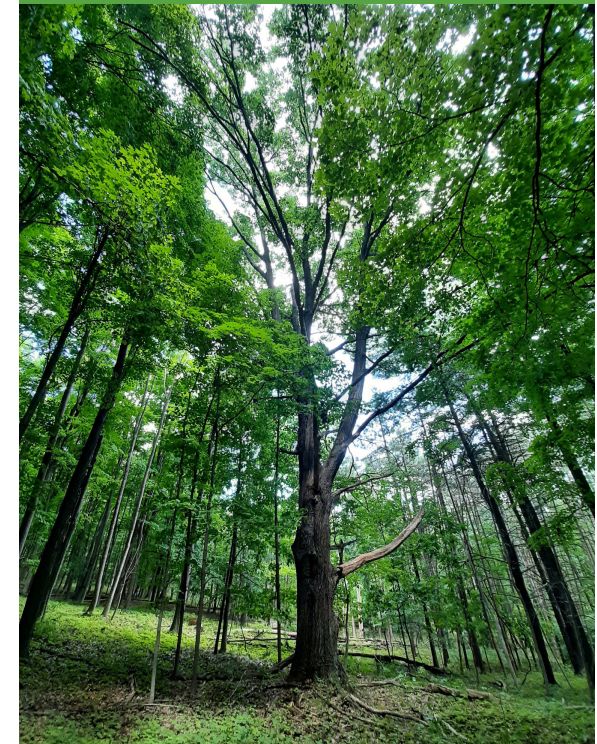
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WALDERSHARE ACRES NATURE PRESERVE

JERUSALEM, NY

MAP & GUIDE



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Acreage: 30.6 acres



County: Yates



Trails: 0.6 miles

Take a walk on the east side of Keuka Lake’s scenic Bluff Point, where steep forested hillsides provide a delightful escape from the bustle of everyday life.

NATURAL HISTORY

Once farmed, Waldershare Acres is now blanketed by maturing hardwood forests, which play a vital role in helping to prevent erosion and minimize runoff into Keuka Lake. These woods are home to sugar maples, red oaks, hickories, and shadbush, which host a diversity of migratory and resident songbirds. Two intersecting loop trails guide visitors through a landscape carved by seasonal tributaries flowing to the lake. These ravines have dramatically increased in size in recent years due to intense storms and development.

HISTORY

Waldershare Acres was acquired from local resident Joan Winters. This land was named by her parents, Margaret A. Winters and Robert A. Winters, in a nod to her grandfather, who was a historian and language classicist. Waldershare in Old English translates to “district of the forest dwellers.”

ACTIVITIES

Hiking & Running
Birdwatching

DOGS

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

HOURS

Open dawn to dusk all year

POLICIES

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