

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



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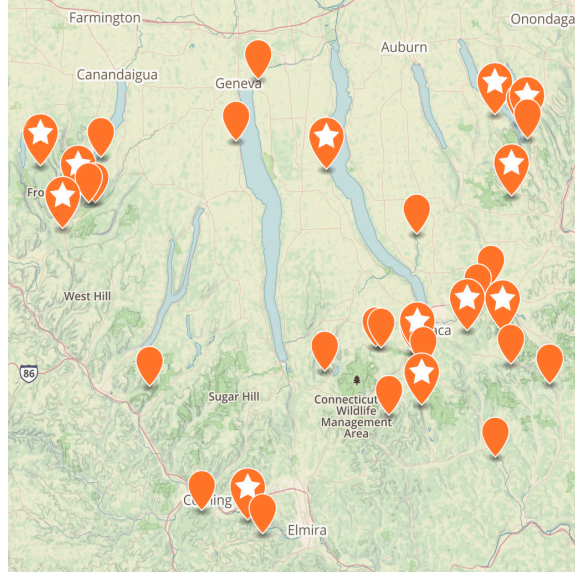
"Go Finger Lakes" is a mobile-ready web site with an interactive map showing over 900 miles of trails. It is a free public service of the Finger Lakes Land Trust promoting conservation and recreation.



**GOFINGERLAKES™**  
FINGER LAKES LAND TRUST

**FLLT.ORG/MAP**

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



**WE NEED YOU!**

Help us save more land and water by  
donating and volunteering



**GIVE & JOIN**  
FLLT.ORG/GIVE



**VOLUNTEER**  
FLLT.ORG/VOL



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 28,000 acres of treasured natural areas and scenic farmlands. The Land Trust owns and manages more than 45 conservation areas that are open to the public for quiet recreation. We hold over 170 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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**BELL STATION**

*Conserved and managed by the  
Finger Lakes Land Trust for future  
transfer to New York State DEC*

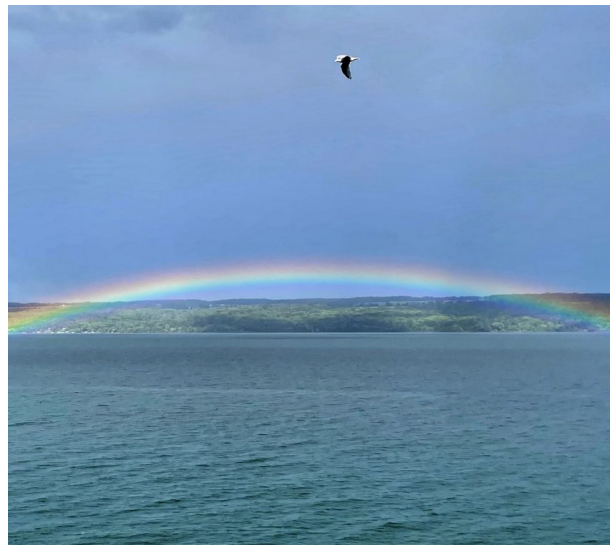
LANSING, NY

**MAP & GUIDE**



**CONSERVED FOREVER  
OPEN TO ALL**

**FLLT.ORG/BELLSTATION**



 **Acreage:** 287 acres

 **County:** Tompkins

 **Trails:** 1.5 miles

Witness the beauty and majesty of Cayuga Lake from the shore of Bell Station which once had been slated for a lakeside nuclear plant!

### NATURAL HISTORY

Bell Station features 3,400 feet of pristine shoreline, wooded hillsides, extensive fields, and cascading waterfalls. Follow the trail to the lake and delight in native plants along the way, such as trillium and wild ginger. Let the lake breezes enliven your senses as you skip rocks along the water's edge, or look for signs of wildlife, including bald eagles and waterfowl.

### HISTORY

The property was originally acquired by NYSEG for a nuclear power plant that was never built. Shortly after NYSEG announced plans to auction the property to the highest bidder, FLLT urged the community to get involved. Civic groups and local elected officials requested the cancellation of the auction, and more than 4,000 citizens signed a petition. Governor Kathy Hochul responded and secured a commitment from NYSEG to cancel the auction and sell the property to FLLT for eventual transfer to New York State.

#### ACTIVITIES

- Hiking & Running
- Cross-Country Skiing
- Snowshoeing
- Birdwatching

#### DOGS

Keep your dog on a leash 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/bellstation](http://fllt.org/bellstation) for more history, natural history, photos, and an interactive map.

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