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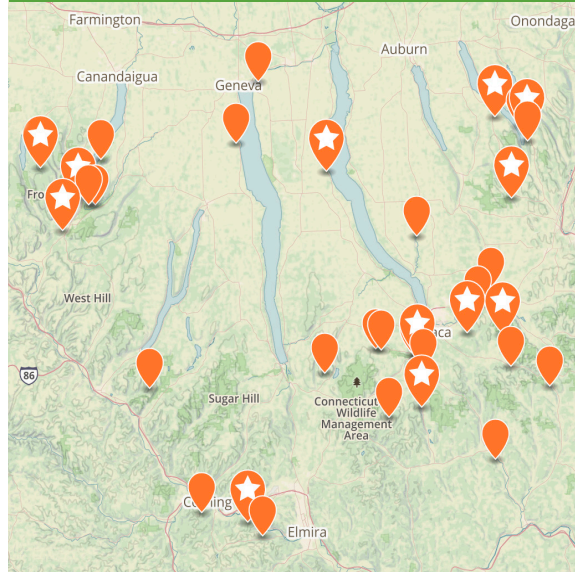
"Go Finger Lakes" is a mobile-ready web site with an interactive map featuring over 900 miles of trails! It is a free public service of the Finger Lakes Land Trust promoting conservation and recreation.



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Discover dozens of free nature preserves  
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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!

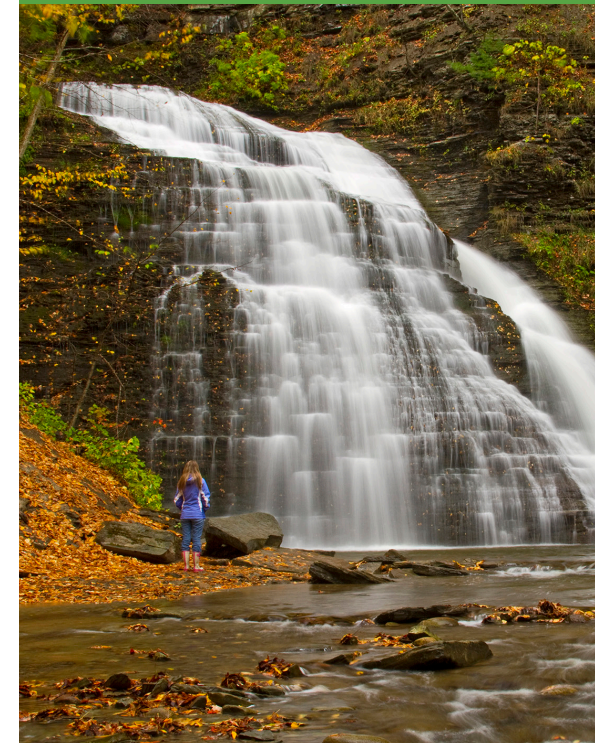
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**GRIMES  
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 **Acreage:** 32 acres

 **County:** Ontario

 **Trails:** 0.5 miles

Formed by gushing meltwaters at the end of the last ice age, Grimes Glen boasts two stunning 60-foot falls accessible by hiking up the rocky streambed. Waterfall sightseers will get their feet wet!

### NATURAL HISTORY

Grimes Glen is typical of many Finger Lakes gorges that still carry runoff from the uplands down into the ice-carved valleys below. In 1882, a local resident discovered a tree fossil more than 350 million years old – a Devonian era ancestor of modern club mosses similar to those found throughout the region’s forests today. The incomplete fossil may be seen at the New York State Museum in Albany.

### HISTORY

In 2008, the Land Trust purchased 32 acres within this spectacular gorge from Naples native Don Braun. Grimes Glen had a long history of public access under Braun’s stewardship. Shortly after the purchase, FLLT transferred title to Ontario County, who manages the land as a public park, subject to a conservation easement held by FLLT.

#### ACTIVITIES

Hiking  
Birdwatching

#### MAINTAINED BY

Ontario County DPW  
585-396-4000  
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Contact Ontario County DPW,  
instead of the Finger Lakes Land  
Trust, for policies and hours.

#### LEARN MORE

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

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