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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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# LINDSAYPARSONS BIODIVERSITY PRESERVE

WEST DANBY, NY

**MAP & GUIDE** 



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Acreage: 537 acres



County: Tompkins



Trails: 3.8 miles

The Lindsay-Parsons Biodiversity Preserve consists of 537 acres of lakes, forests, meadows, gorges, streams and wetlands.

### **NATURAL HISTORY**

The Lindsay-Parsons Biodiversity Preserve spans the milewide floor of the Cayuga Inlet valley and stretches up a glacially- steepened hillside where it borders Danby State Forest to the east. Diverse habitats found within the preserve are home to an equally diverse variety of flora and fauna, including some rare species. Nearly four miles of trails lead visitors through forests and fields making the preserve an exceptional place for bird watching and quiet contemplation.

### **HISTORY**

Lindsay-Parsons was established in 1996 as the world's first temperate-zone preserve for research in biodiversity and chemical ecology. Since then, the Finger Lakes Land Trust has continued to grow the preserve which now consists of thirteen separately acquired parcels.

### **ACTIVITIES**

Hiking & Running Cross-Country Skiing Snowshoeing Birdwatching

### DOGS

Keep your dog under control at all times

### **HOURS**

Open dawn to dusk all year

### **POLICIES**

See fllt.org/policies

### **LEARN MORE**

See fllt.org/lindsay for more history, natural history, photos, and an interactive map.



