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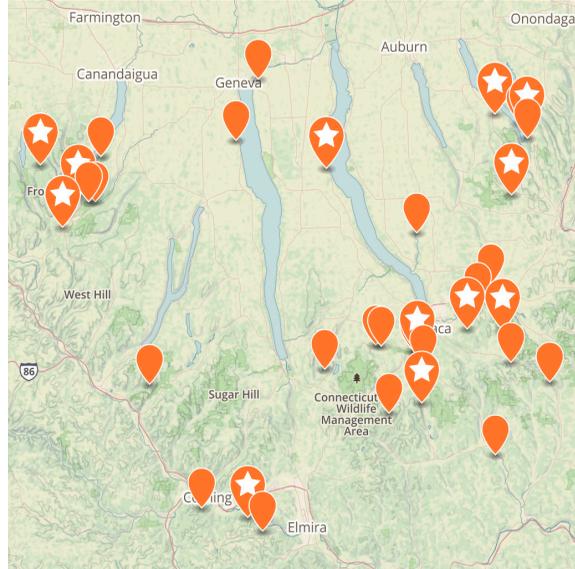
"Go Finger Lakes" is a mobile-ready web site with an interactive map showing over 600 miles of trails. It is a free public service of the Finger Lakes Land Trust promoting conservation and recreation.



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**FLLT.ORG/MAP**

Discover over 35 free nature preserves  
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**WE NEED YOU!**

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 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 25,000 acres of treasured natural areas and scenic farmlands. The Land Trust owns and manages more than 35 conservation areas that are open to the public for quiet recreation. We hold over 150 easements on protected lands that remain in private ownership. FLLT is supported by members, and you can help us save more land.

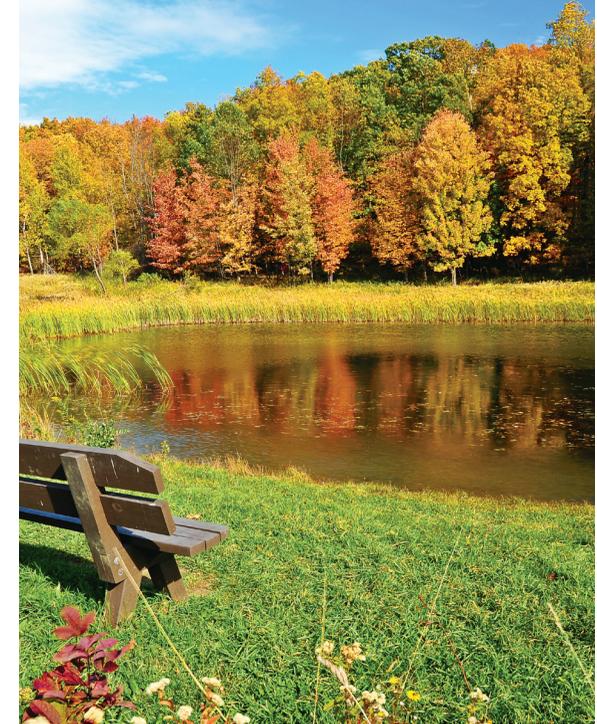
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## WESLEY HILL NATURE PRESERVE

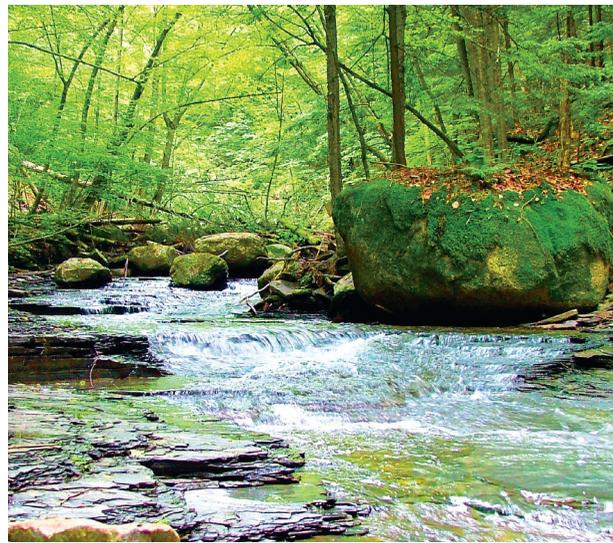
RICHMOND & SOUTH BRISTOL, NY

**MAP & GUIDE**



**CONSERVED FOREVER  
OPEN TO ALL**

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 **Acreage:** 390 acres

 **County:** Ontario

 **Trails:** 5.6 miles

Over 100 years ago, after the sawmills of the Bristol Hills fell silent, white pine, hemlock, and oak seedlings sprouted along the northern rim of Briggs Gully, one of the Finger Lakes Region’s largest gorges.

### NATURAL HISTORY

Diverse stands of mature forest, a wide array of wildflowers, sweeping vistas of the hills surrounding Honeoye Lake, and a dramatic view of Briggs Gully all make this site truly special. Areas more recently abandoned by farmers give the preserve a small field and a woodlot of young trees which provide wildlife habitats. Over 5 miles of trails offer hours of hiking, skiing, and exploring for enthusiasts of all levels.

### HISTORY

The children who inherited these woods have entrusted its perpetual care to the Finger Lakes Land Trust. In 1999, the Land Trust purchased the property and launched a campaign to protect additional acreage in this magnificent area. With the purchase of three more parcels and gift of a fourth, the Wesley Hill Preserve has grown to 390 acres.

#### 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](http://fllt.org/policies)

#### LEARN MORE

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

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