

DIRECTIONS: Grimes Glen is located at the end of Vine Street off NY State Route 21 in the center of the Village of Naples.

Grimes Glen is open year round, dawn to dusk. Modest picnic facilities are available adjacent to the parking lot.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:



About Grimes Glen and other county parks—
Ontario County Planning and Research
20 Ontario Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424,
(585) 396-4455
Ontario County of Public Works
for Parks Operation and Maintenance
(315) 396-4000



Volunteering and Friends of Grimes Glen –
Town of Naples, 106 S. Main Street, Naples,
NY 14512, (585) 374-2111



Conservation easements and land
conservation efforts in the Finger Lakes
Region– Finger Lakes Land Trust, 202 E.
Court Street, Ithaca, NY 14850 (585) 880-
9934, or www.flit.org

Visit the Grimes Glen Web Page at www.?????????



Grimes Glen

Naples, New York

Top photo by Kenn Murray. Bottom photo by Nigel Kent.

*Please Help Take Care
of the Park!*

Grimes Glen is a pristine natural area. Guests
should enjoy their time, but leave nothing behind.
This is a Carry In-Carry Out Park.

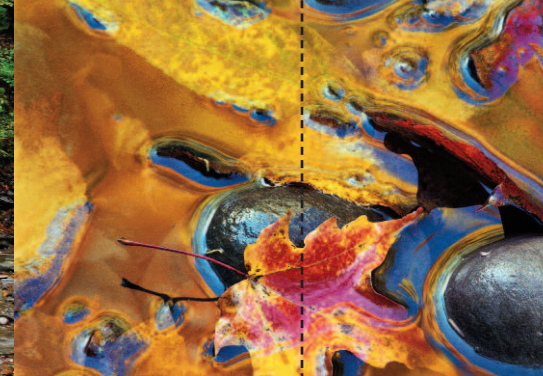
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Ontario County's newest public park, Grimes Glen Natural Area, is full of natural splendor. It has long been a favorite destination for locals and visitors to the Finger Lakes Region.



Photos by Nigel Kent. Top right photo by ???????.

Visitors discover the sights, sounds and smells of pristine Grimes Creek – its bubbling cascades, crystal clear pools, and two sixty-foot waterfalls, all framed by majestic hemlock trees, bountiful wildflowers in Spring, and shale bluffs towering up to 200 feet overhead.

A trail winds along the creek to a point at which the terrain requires visitors to ford the stream to continue their journey. Many gladly do, and are rewarded with the wonders at the second falls, about one-half mile from the parking lot.

Grimes Glen is a classic Finger Lakes gorge, a continuously changing and fragile environment shaped and reshaped over time by the power of water.

Grimes Glen is uniquely accessible, within walking distance from the Village of Naples.

Grimes Glen: A Distinctive Park Partnership

Grimes Glen Natural Area officially became a public park in 2008 as a result of a broad-based community effort. Through generous support from many individual donors, businesses and civic organizations, the Finger Lakes Land Trust purchased the 32-acre heart of Grimes Glen from landowner Donald Braun, whose goal was to maintain public access. The Land Trust donated the property to Ontario County, which handles day-to-day management. The Land Trust holds and monitors a conservation easement on the property, a perpetual legal agreement which limits development and ensures the wild character of the park will be preserved forever. In addition, an informal group of interested citizens, called the Friends of Grimes Glen (FroGG), provides cost-cutting, practical help in maintaining the park. FroGG volunteers also serve an advisory role on

appropriate park matters and cosponsor public education events. The Town of Naples provides administrative support for FroGG.

This multi-faceted partnership represents a community coming together to ensure public enjoyment and protection of a long-cherished natural resource.

Join us in protecting Grimes Glen! Become a Friend of the Glen today!

Did you know?

In 1882 local geologist D. Dana Luther discovered a tree fossil from the Devonian period in Grimes Glen. The 350-million year old tree fossil, considered one of the best of its kind, is housed at the New York State Museum in Albany.