

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



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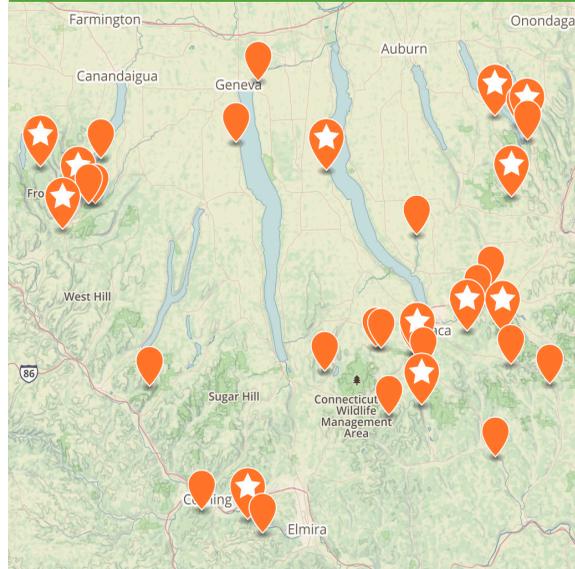
"Go Finger Lakes" is a mobile-ready web site with an interactive map featuring over 900 miles of trails! It is a free public service of the Finger Lakes Land Trust promoting conservation and recreation.



**GOFINGERLAKES™**  
FINGER LAKES LAND TRUST

**FLLT.ORG/MAP**

Discover dozens of free nature preserves of the Finger Lakes Land Trust



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Help us save more land and water by donating and volunteering



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[FLLT.ORG/GIVE](http://FLLT.ORG/GIVE)



**VOLUNTEER**  
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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!

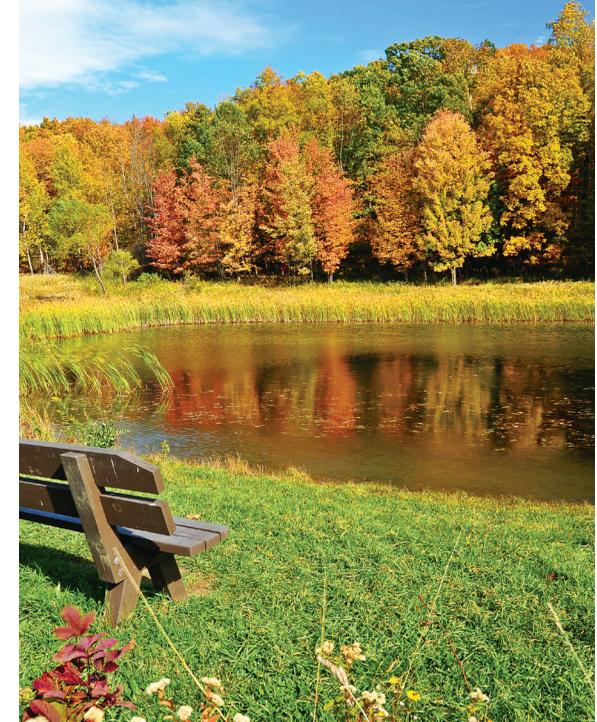
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## WESLEY HILL NATURE PRESERVE

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

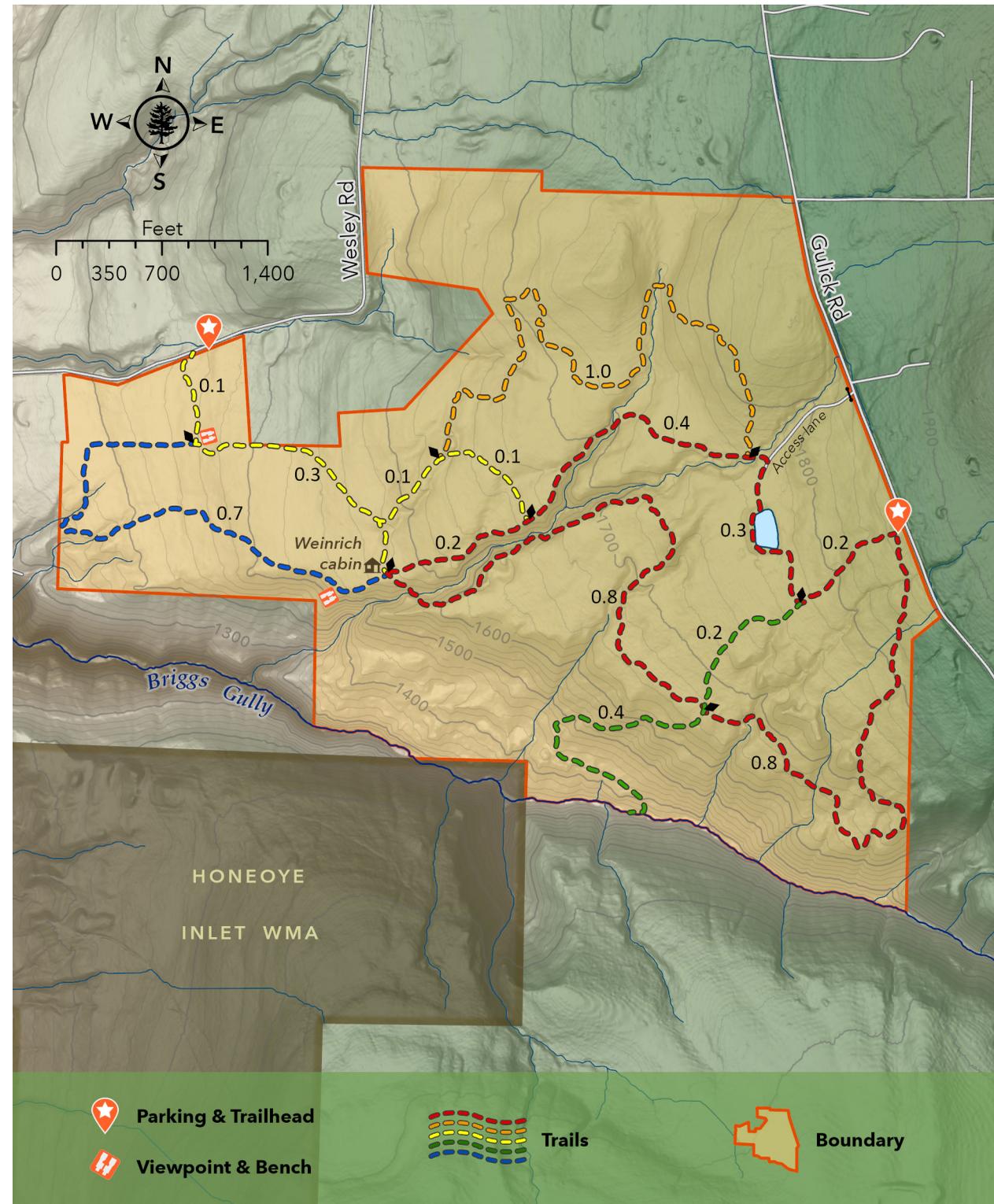
Open dawn to dusk all year

#### 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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