### **Information & History**

This 20 acre nature preserve features a series of waterfalls, chutes, and cascades and the drinking water source of the Town of North Dansville and Village of Dansville--Little Mill Creek--flows across the property. Over 5,000 people depend on this drinking water resource.

The stream is surrounded by mature eastern hemlock trees that provide shade and erosion control. Little Mill Creek is a DEC rated trout spawning stream and provides critical habitat to the region's trout.

This property was donated to Genesee Valley Conservancy in 2021 by Jocelyn Goldberg-Schaible. During her 40 years of ownership, Jocelyn was generous to allow the public to recreate here as long as they took care to leave the place better than they found it. Jocelyn decided that the Conservancy should be the long term steward of this special place.

This property has been a local gem for decadesin 1952, the New York Times travel section published an article about property's waterfalls!

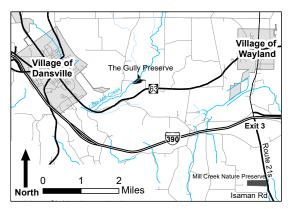
# **Management of the Preserve**

The preserve is managed for the water quality of Little Mill Creek and to ensure public uses do not negatively impact the significant natural resources of the property.

The Conservancy is working to treat hemlock trees for the invasive hemlock woolly adelgid to protect the forest's health. Other invasive species projects like vinca minor removal are also in progress to improve the land's health.

# **Enjoying this Nature Preserve**

Help minimize disturbance by remaining on the established trail. Enjoy low impact recreation such as hiking, bird watching, and snowshoeing. Dogs must be leashed or under owner control.



#### Hours

Open daily between sun-up and sun-down.

#### **Directions**

Take Route 63 south toward Dansville. Drive past the Village of Dansville approximately 3.3 miles then turn left onto Mendoleine/Whiteman Gully Road. Park on the south side of the road after crossing the bridge.

#### **Prohibited Activities**

Firearms, hunting, trapping, motorized vehicles, camping, fires, swimming, cutting, dumping.

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