

Stella Niagara Preserve

With 29-acres and over a quarter-mile of shoreline, the Stella Niagara Preserve is the largest privately-owned, undeveloped tract of land along the entire length of the Niagara River. Stella is incredibly scenic, and is one of our region's most ecologically and historically important places.



The Stella Niagara Preserve is on its way to becoming a world-class nature preserve and an iconic cultural, natural, and recreational link in the Niagara River Greenway. With funds from various sources such as, the Sea Grant, Department of Conservation, Niagara Relicensing Habitat Enhancement and Restoration Fund, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, many private foundations, individual donations, the Greenway Ecological Standing Committee and the Greenway's Town of Lewiston/Host Communities Standing Committee, the Land Conservancy has been able to accomplish:

- Removal of invasive species and replaced with native plants, creating a low maintenance diverse ecosystem
- Establishing an expanded public trail system
- Created a sedge meadow with wetland plantings that provides habitat for herons, frogs, and dragonflies, which will reduce erosion and improve water quality in the Niagara River
- Planting of cover crops which suppress weeds, helps prevent erosion, protects young seedlings from wind and sun and provides wildlife habitat

To learn more about the Stella Niagara Preserve and its ecological and cultural importance visit:

<https://wnylc.org/conservation/highlighted-projects/stella-niagara-preserve/>