**SPORTSMEN’S RECREATION MAP**

Each time a hunter buys a hunting license, the money he spends goes toward many facets of wildlife management. Since 1920, close to a million and a half acres of State Game Lands have been acquired with these funds. Each year nearly $7,000,000 is spent to improve wildlife habitat. Habitat improvements enhance living conditions for non-game birds and mammals as well as those species which are hunted. Pennsylvania hunters willingly share these lands with the non-hunting public, and with few exceptions, State Game Lands are open for general use year round. Surveys indicate that hunting accounts for only thirty-five percent of game land usage. The remaining sixty-five percent is used by the general public for non-hunting purposes.

"Working Together for Wildlife" is a Game Commission program providing everyone an opportunity to help support wildlife management in the areas for endangered and non-game animals. Monies derived from the "Working Together for Wildlife" Program are being used in Pennsylvania to re-introduce the osprey, river otter, bald eagle, peregrine falcon and provide habitat for other birds and mammals indigenous to the Commonwealth. Construction placement of blue bird houses on State Game Lands provides needed homes for this beautiful songbird. Islands in the Susquehanna River have been set aside as propagation areas for non-game shore birds. Numerous other projects are planned on State Game Lands and other public properties which will also provide food and habitat for non-game wildlife.

The future of Pennsylvania’s wildlife resources requires the concern, cooperation and financial support of everyone, hunters and non-hunters alike. “Working Together for Wildlife” is the answer. Send your contributions to “Working Together for Wildlife”, 2001 Elmorton Avenue, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110-8797.

**STATE GAME LANDS**

No. 092

CENTRE COUNTY

State Game Land (SGL) 092 is 5278.719 acres located entirely in Boggs, Howard, and Curtin Townships, Centre County. All of the acreage sits within the Management Unit 2G, near the towns of Howard, Curtain, Marsh Creek, Moose Run and Milesburg. The Game Land is one tract broken into four compartments for management purposes.

SGL 092 has an adequate amount of access to every compartment. There are several gated roads maintained by the PGC for administrative use and walk in access for the public.

Topography varies with very gentle slopes to steep side hills. The highest elevation of about 1540 feet is on the ridge top in along the gas line in Compartment 1. The lowest elevation of 720 feet is along Antis Run near the southern boundary of Compartment 1 and Compartment 2. The Game Land is located in the West Branch of the Susquehanna River watershed.

SGL 092 is totally forested, with the exception of some small herbaceous openings planted annually and periodically that are adjacent to Game Land Rd. and Greens Run Rd. SGL 092 is bounded on all sides by forest, agricultural and residential lands. The Game Land is mostly covered with hard and softwood stands (nearly 100% of the acreage is forested). Those areas not forested consist of a small area of wildlife food plots. These forests represent home to many forest loving birds and mammals.

Hunting and furfaking opportunities on this Game Land are limited only by the user. An abundance of access to all parcels, and an abundance of game and furbearer species makes this land, despite its relatively small stature, a sportsman’s/sportswoman’s dream. Species present include deer, black bear, and wild turkey for big game enthusiasts, squirrel and grouse for the small game hunter and grey fox, coyote, raccoon and bobcat for the trapper/fur hunter, only to name some of the many opportunities.

Hiking, bird watching, horseback riding, and mountain biking are lawful non-consumptive recreational activities that occur occasionally. This Game Land is relatively small in size and is not a major attraction for these activities.

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