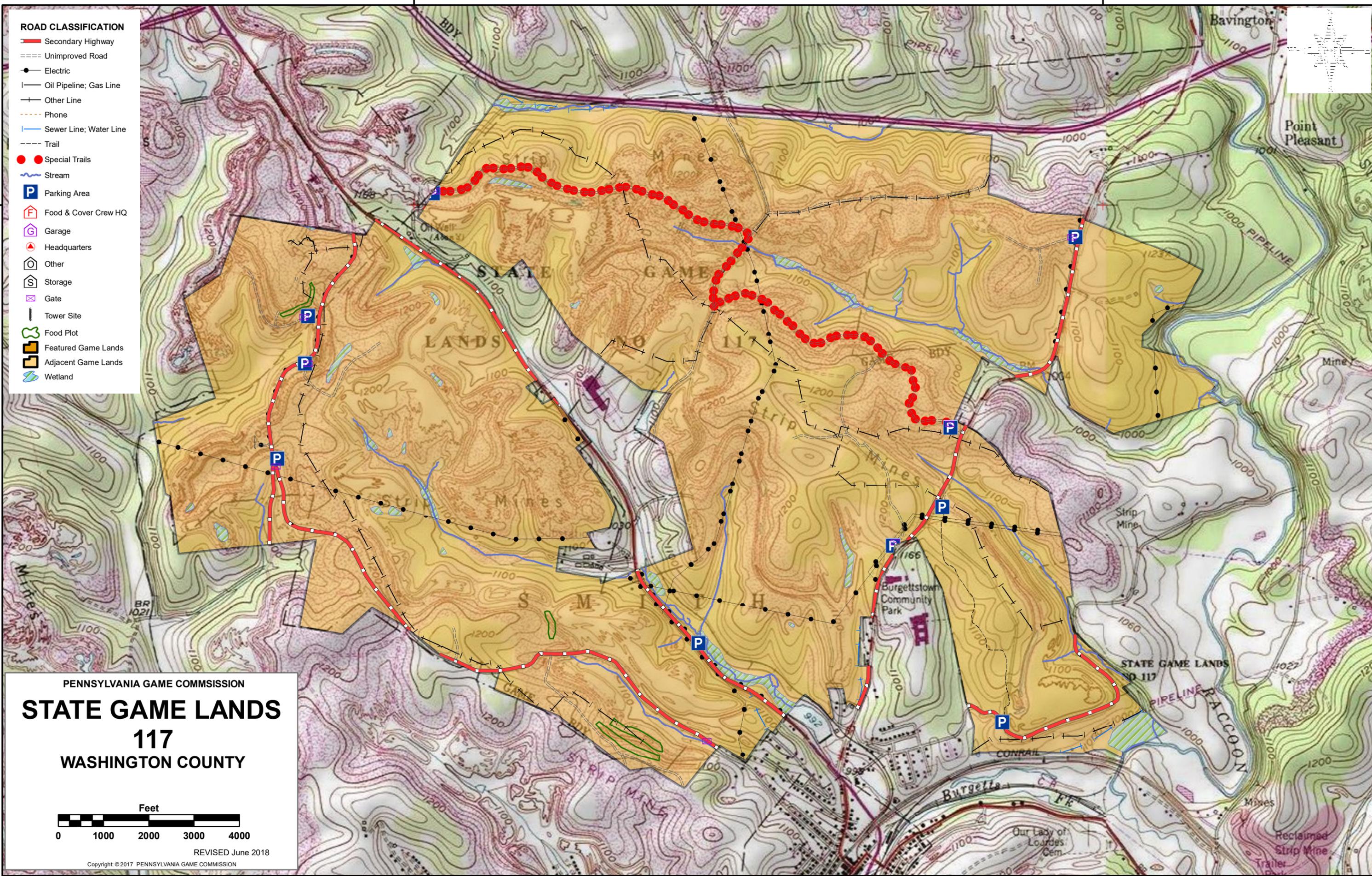
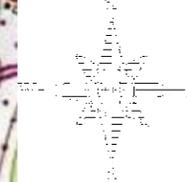


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**ROAD CLASSIFICATION**

-  Secondary Highway
-  Unimproved Road
-  Electric
-  Oil Pipeline; Gas Line
-  Other Line
-  Phone
-  Sewer Line; Water Line
-  Trail
-  Special Trails
-  Stream
-  Parking Area
-  Food & Cover Crew HQ
-  Garage
-  Headquarters
-  Other
-  Storage
-  Gate
-  Tower Site
-  Food Plot
-  Featured Game Lands
-  Adjacent Game Lands
-  Wetland

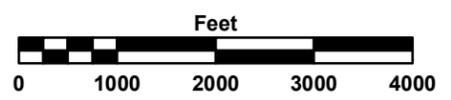


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# STATE GAME LANDS

## 117

WASHINGTON COUNTY



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# SPORTSMEN'S RECREATION MAP



## STATE GAME LANDS No. 117 WASHINGTON COUNTY

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION

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 propagations 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 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110-9797.

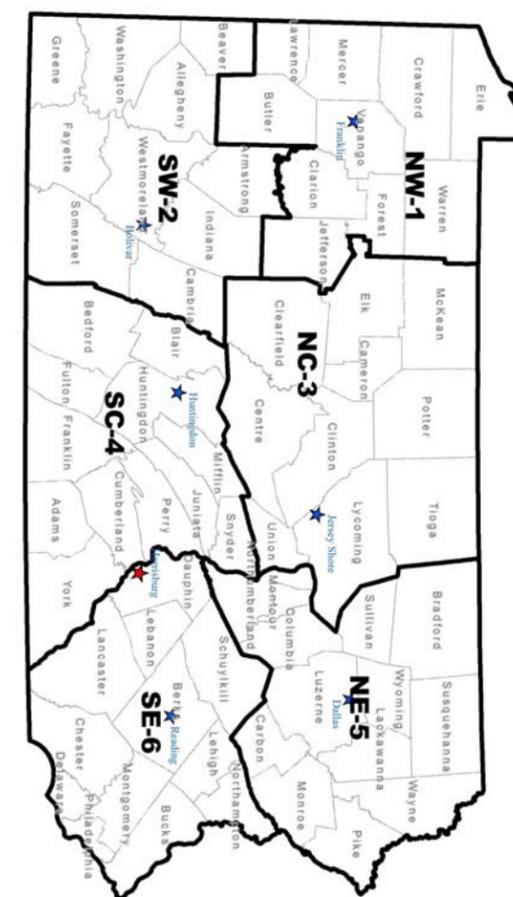
State game land (SGL) 117 is located in Hanover and Smith Townships in the northwest corner of Washington County in Wildlife Management Unit 2A and currently has a deeded acreage of 2,895 acres. Located in Pennsylvania Game Commission (PGC) Land Management Group 1, All water flows into the Ohio River Basin via Raccoon Creek and the Ohio River.

The PGC currently maintains ten public parking areas on SGL 117. Direct access to SGL 117 is provided by SR 18 which runs from SR 22 south to Burgettstown. Bavington Road runs from Burgettstown past Burgettstown High School through the eastern side of the game land. The farthest point on SGL 117 by foot from a parking area or public road is approximately 1.0 mile. There are 4.1 miles of maintained administrative roads throughout SGL 117, providing for public access to this area by foot. All roads are currently closed year-round to public motor vehicle traffic and access is controlled with locked gates

Buildings on neighboring parcels to SGL 117 present safety zone concerns; there are businesses and homes along SR 18. The PGC always encourages the use of good judgment, caution, and positive identification of both the target and the area beyond, before the discharge of a firearm.

Hunting and furtaking opportunities include white-tailed deer, turkey, ruffed grouse, and squirrel. Furtaking opportunities include raccoon, coyote, red fox, gray fox, mink, and muskrat. Stocking of ring-necked pheasant occurs on this SGL. An occasional bear has been seen in this area, and as populations increase, SGL 117 may provide hunting opportunities for bears in the future. Habitat practices encouraging mixed successional stages of forest regeneration will improve the availability of food and cover for deer and turkey and, consequently, may encourage these game animals to remain within SGL boundaries.

There are no designated trails for horseback riding, snowmobiles, or mountain biking. Multiple gated roads and trails used for management activities and the operation of gas wells provide very nice avenues for hiking, bird watching, and other similar forms of outdoor activities.



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