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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 aces 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.

SPORTSMEN'S RECREATION MAP



STATE GAME LANDS No. 120 CLEARFIELD & CAMBRIA COUNTIES

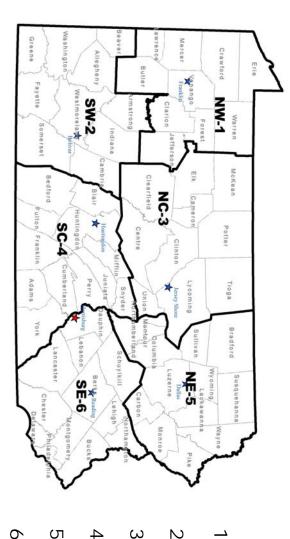
State game land (SGL) 120 is located in Chest Township, Cambria County as well as Jordan and Chest Township, Clearfield County in Wildlife Management Unit 2E, and currently has a deeded acreage of 7,651 acres. Located in Pennsylvania Game Commission's Southwest Region Wildlife Habitat Management Group Three. All water within this SGL is part of the Susquehanna River watershed.

The PGC currently maintains nine public parking areas on SGL 120, and there is parking along most of the township and state roads that traverse the game land. The farthest area by foot from any parking lot or public road is approximately one mile. All roads except two are currently closed year-round to public motor vehicle traffic and access is controlled with locked gates. The gated roads and rights-of-way provide access for hunters and avenues for hiking, wildlife photography and bird-watching.

Hunting for deer, grouse, and turkeys is popular in this area. Prominent furtaking opportunities include raccoon and red fox. Ringnecked pheasant are currently stocked on one reclaimed strip mine on SGL 120 where suitable habitat exists. Pheasant stocking of SGL 120 was initiated in 2012.

There are no designated trails for horseback riding and mountain biking. The gated roads and trails used for management activities and the operation of communication towers and herbaceous openings, along with a large gas transmission line and an extended public water supply line, provide very nice avenues for hiking, bird watching, and other similar forms of outdoor activities.

The overall goal for SGL 120 is to manage for mixed successional habitat. Practices that favor the habitat requirements of white-tailed deer, grouse, turkey, woodcock and forest bird species of greatest conservation need will be emphasized.



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