



# SPORTSMEN'S RECREATION MAP



## STATE GAME LANDS No. 128 FULTON COUNTY

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.

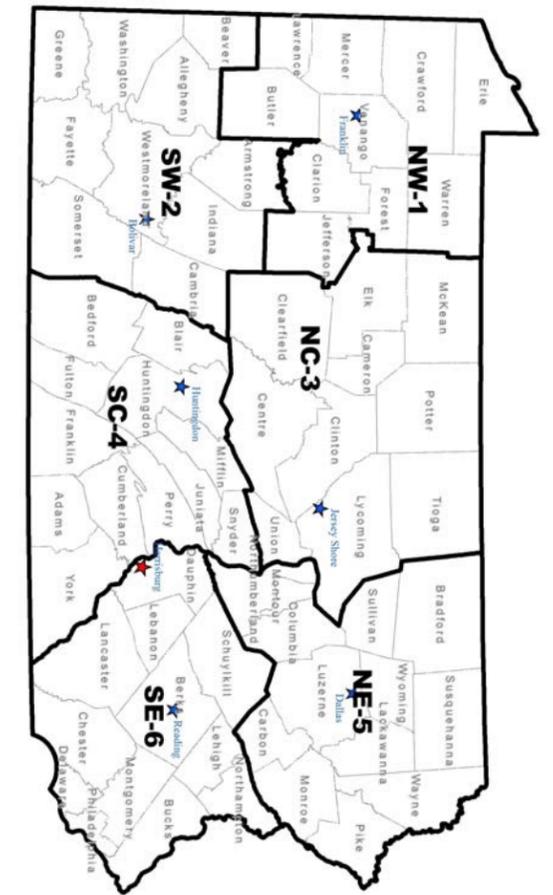
State Game Lands (SGL) 128 consists of 1,710 acres in a single tract in Union, Bethel, and Brush Creek Townships in southwestern Fulton County near the village of Amaranth, approximately 4 miles northwest of Warfordsburg along Interstate 70. It lies primarily on Sideling Hill and consists of forested ridges along with interspersed herbaceous openings. The surrounding landscape is characterized by low to moderately high linear ridges and adjacent valleys and is a mixture of agricultural lands, forested ridges and woodlots, and small villages. Interstate 70 bisects the gamelands and forms the boundary between the two management compartments. Elevations range from about 580 feet above mean sea level along Little Tonoloway Creek to approximately 1,520 feet atop Sideling Hill

Access to SGL 128 is excellent. Both compartments can be accessed via Interstate 70 at the Amaranth exit. Multiple parking areas located along Moss road allow for easy access. Mill Hill Road (SR 3006) and Interstate 70 permit access to the compartment from the east while Old Route 126 (T-404) and Interstate 70 access the SGL from the west. No seasonally open roads are available for motorized public travel on SGL 128. However, five gated roads and one trail closed to motorized travel provide foot access to the SGL interior. Two roads originating along the west side of Moss Road in compartment 1 and another originating along the east side of Deneen's Gap Road provide access to compartment 1. In compartment 2, two gated roads originating along the east side of Hendershot Road provide access to the compartment's interior. The trail begins at Deneen's Gap Road near Moss Road and heads north into the interior of SGL 128.

Due to its mixture of agricultural uplands and forested mountainous terrain, SGL 128 receives considerable numbers of small game, turkey, and deer hunters. Agricultural openings in the vicinity of Deneen's Gap and Mill Hill roads are managed primarily for rabbits and pheasants. A put-and-take pheasant stocking program has been conducted for some time. In addition to pre-season and in-season stockings, pheasants are released on SGL 128 for the junior pheasant hunt. Grouse hunters use young forest habitats produced from forest management operations or natural disturbances. Squirrel hunters use the more mature forested stands. Deer and turkey hunting occur throughout.

Hunting opportunities for waterfowl and other migratory game birds are limited due to the lack of suitable habitat. The Little Tonoloway Creek which flows through compartment 1 does provide some marginal wood duck habitat and hunting opportunities. Trapping pressure is minimal, but some furtaking of fox and raccoon through hunting and trapping does occur.

SGL 128 is used sparingly by hikers and birders. Collection of fruit and mushrooms is an occasional activity. No trails are designated as biking or horseback riding routes.



- 1 NORTHWEST REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
1509 PITTSBURG RD, FRANKLIN, PA 16323
- 2 SOUTHWEST REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
4820 ROUTE 711, BOULCAR, PA 15923
- 3 NORTHCENTRAL REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
1566 S ROUTE 44 HWY, JERSEY SHORE, PA 17740
- 4 SOUTHCENTRAL REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
8627 WILLIAM PENN HWY, HUNTINGDON, PA 16652
- 5 NORTHEAST REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
3917 MEMORIAL HWY, DALLAS, PA 18612
- 6 SOUTHEAST REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
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