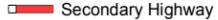
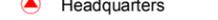
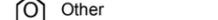
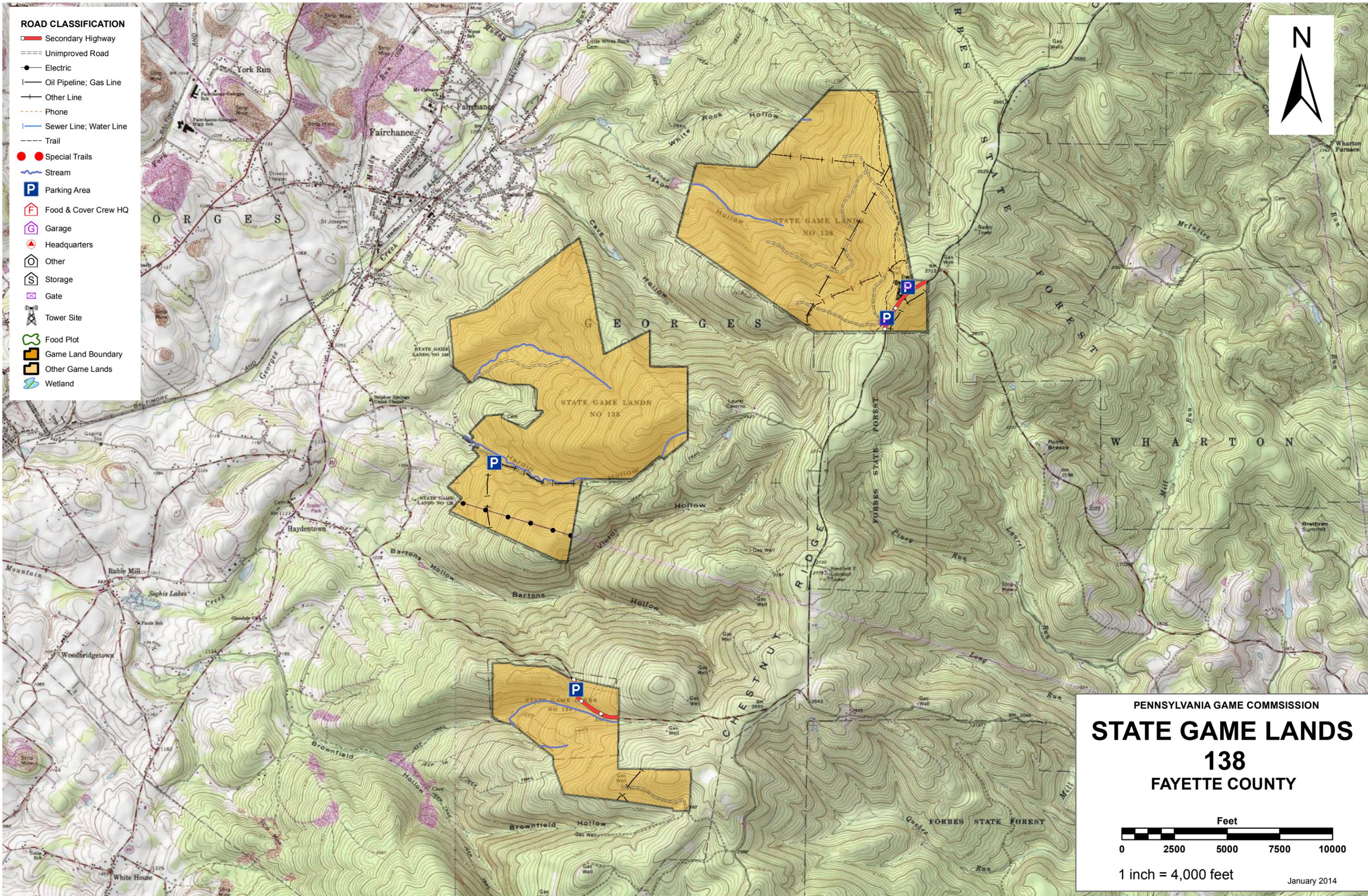


- ROAD CLASSIFICATION**
-  Secondary Highway
 -  Unimproved Road
 -  Electric
 -  Oil Pipeline; Gas Line
 -  Other Line
 -  Phone
 -  Sewer Line; Water Line
 -  Trail
 -  Special Trails
 -  Stream
 -  Parking Area
 -  Food & Cover Crew HQ
 -  Garage
 -  Headquarters
 -  Other
 -  Storage
 -  Gate
 -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



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STATE GAME LANDS 138

FAYETTE COUNTY

Feet



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1 inch = 4,000 feet

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SPORTSMEN'S RECREATION MAP



STATE GAME LANDS No. 138 FAYETTE 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.

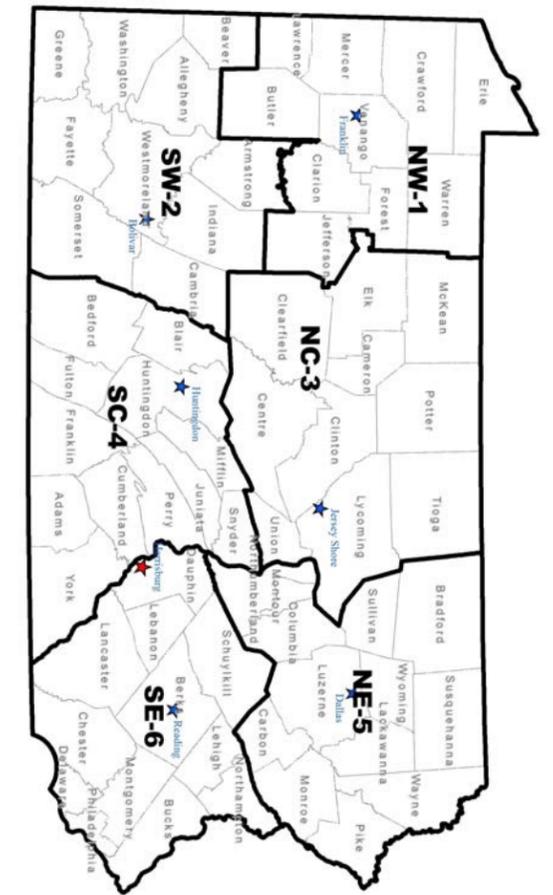
State game land 138 is located in Georges Township in Fayette County, in Wildlife Management Unit 2C, and has a deeded acreage of 2,918.65 acres. The game land consists of three separate tracts that are located on the western slope of the Chestnut Ridge. All water flows into the Ohio River Basin via the Monongahela River drainage. State game land 138 has four public parking areas and 4.9 miles of administrative roads that are excellent access points and interior avenues for foot travel by hunters, bird watchers, photographers, and hikers.

Hunting and furtaking opportunities include white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*), black bear (*Ursus americanus*), turkey (*Melagris gallopovo*), ruffed grouse (*Bonasa umbellus*), and squirrel (*Sciurus spp.*). Cottontail rabbits (*Sylvilagus floridanus*) exist in limited numbers where timbering activity and gas well development has created early stage successional habitat. Furtaking opportunities include raccoon (*Procyon lotor*), coyote (*Canis latrans*), red fox (*Vulpes vulpes*), gray fox (*Urocyon cinereoargenteus*), mink (*Mustela vison*), fisher (*Martes pennanti*) and bobcat (*Lynx rufus*).

The topography and slope of some portions of SGL 138 can provide physical challenges for those who choose to hunt here. The rugged topography provides a remote and solitary hunting and furtaking experience for those sportsmen that seek it. Most of the surrounding ground is of similar mountainous topography and woodland composition.

There are currently no designated trails for horseback riding, mountain biking, or snowmobiling. Gated roads and trails used for management activities and the operation of gas wells provide very nice avenues for low impact activities such as hiking, bird watching, berry and mushroom collection, and other similar forms of outdoor activities.

Planned forestry practices will provide for additional areas early successional habitat for habitat specialists such as ruffed grouse, golden-winged warblers, and brown thrashers. Species of greatest conservation need that will benefit from this habitat goal include the Acadian flycatcher, wood thrush, winter wren, Louisiana waterthrush, Kentucky warblers, black-throated blue warblers, and broad-winged hawks. All of these birds are indicators of high-quality interior forest habitat and are known to use SGL 138. The non-game mammal species of interest on SGL 138 is the Allegheny woodrat, and small-scale habitat improvements will be implemented in areas with active and potential woodrat activity centers. One bat hibernaculum is known on SGL 138 and it is gated to control access and disturbance.



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