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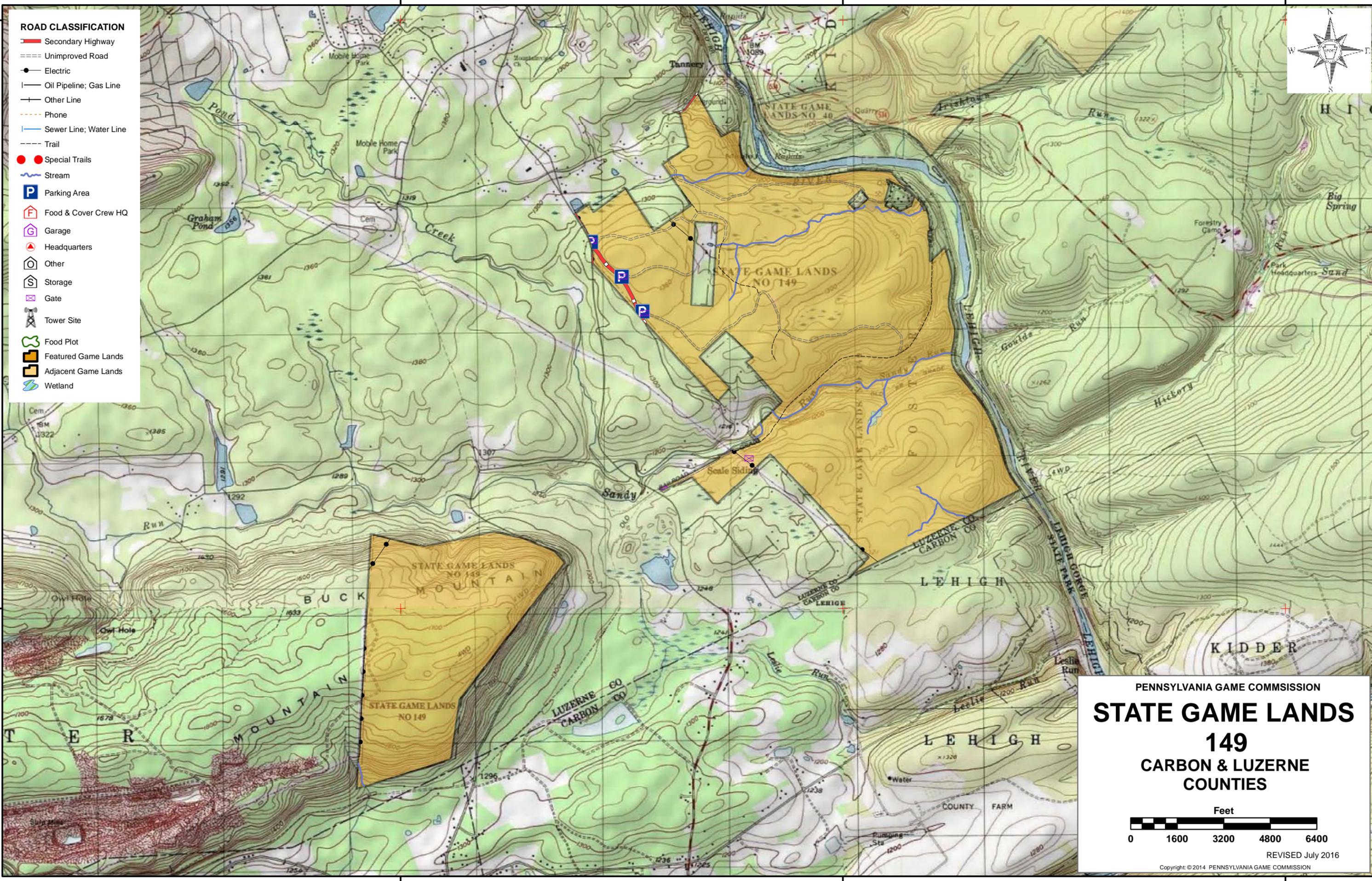
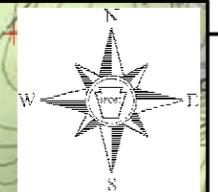
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- ROAD CLASSIFICATION**
-  Secondary Highway
 -  Unimproved Road
 -  Electric
 -  Oil Pipeline; Gas Line
 -  Other Line
 -  Phone
 -  Sewer Line; Water Line
 -  Trail
 -  Special Trails
 -  Stream
 -  Parking Area
 -  Food & Cover Crew HQ
 -  Garage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



PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION

STATE GAME LANDS

149

CARBON & LUZERNE COUNTIES

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SPORTSMEN'S RECREATION MAP



STATE GAME LANDS No. 149 CARBON & LUZERNE COUNTIES

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.

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State Game Lands (SGL) 149 is located in the Game Commission's Northeast Region, Luzerne County. The entire State Game Lands is located in Foster Township. The acreage tabulated by GIS software is 1,991.139 acres.

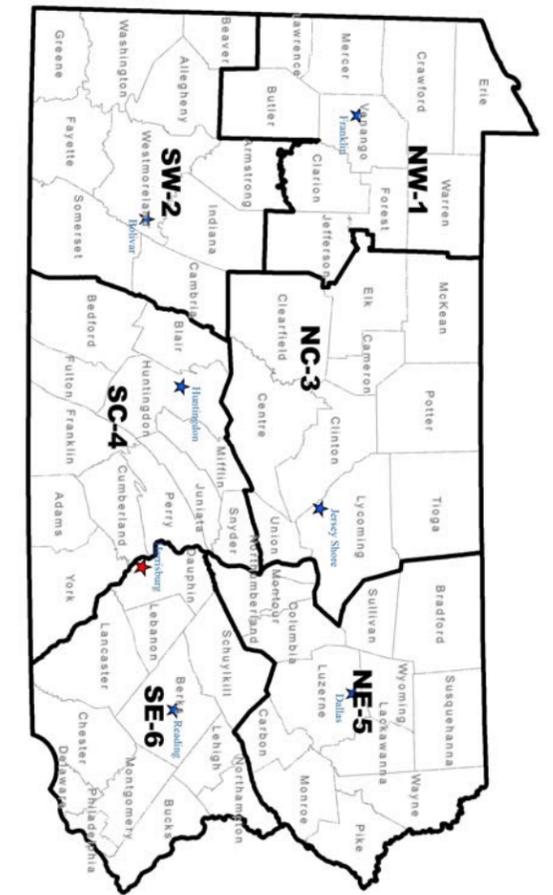
The Game Lands is approximately 11 air miles northeast of Hazelton and approximately 16 air miles south of Wilkes-Barre. The Game Lands is approximately 2 miles south of the borough of White Haven. Compartment 1 borders portions of SR 2046 to the north and SR 2055 to the west. The eastern boundary of Compartment 1 borders Lehigh Gorge State Park, a satellite park of Hickory Run, operated by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. Compartment 2 is located 1 mile southwest of Compartment 1, atop Buck Mountain and is landlocked.

State Game Land 149 lies within the Pocono Plateau physiographic province characterized by a deep gorge, dense vegetation, rock outcroppings, and waterfalls. Topography on SGL 149 varies from flat tops to steep side hills. Elevation ranges from 1780 feet at the top of Buck Mountain to 1000 feet as it descends the Lehigh Gorge.

Like much of the Northeast Region, there is an extensive history of logging and mining activity in the area. In the 1820's industrialists became interested in the area and bought up extensive timber tracts and anthracite fields. A number of saw-mills, grist-mills, and tanneries sprang up along the Lehigh River. The 'Upper Grand' section of the Lehigh Canal and a vast network of railroads were built through the mid nineteenth century to transport coal south. Remnants of this past industrial activity are still visible throughout the game lands. Two railroad grades transect the tract. Post-mining topography is apparent on the ridge tops.

After the coal was removed and industry moved on, the land was passed to private owners before the commission acquisitions. Ownership of one railroad grade is still maintained by the former Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. The landscape has converted back to forest cover offering only glimpses of historic disturbance.

This Game lands is entirely within Wildlife Management Unit 4C. Hunting opportunities exist for gray squirrels, ruffed grouse, wild turkey, black bear and white-tailed deer. Coyotes and gray fox can be found in the forested areas, while raccoon, mink and muskrat reside in and around the streams and wetland portions of the property. Wood duck and other waterfowl hunting opportunities also exist in the wetland portions of SGL 149.



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