



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. 164 **BUTLER COUNTY**

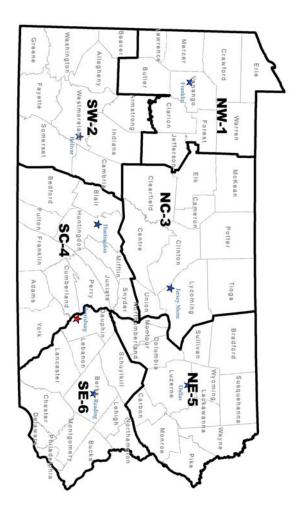
State Game Land 164 is a single contiguous tract of approximately 456 acres in rural eastern Butler County, at the intersection of Clearfield, Donegal, Oakland, and Summit Townships with the largest portion located in Donegal Township in the Pennsylvania Game Commission's Northwest Region (Wildlife Management Unit 2D).

The Game Land is easily accessed, located north of State Route 422 it is accessed on the western portion by SR 1015 (Game Reserve Rd.), and on the northeastern part by T693 (Zoo Rd.). Three parking lots are maintained and foot travel is welcome on 7 miles of gated road. The game land contains a .75 mile horse and bike trail ending and beginning on SR1015. The farthest interior point from a parking area or gate is 0.6 miles.

The mixed successional habitat conditions on the SGL provide good hunting and furtaking opportunities. Depending on the season, pressure varies from light to heavy. The principle species hunted are white-tailed deer, ruffed grouse, and eastern wild turkey. Gray squirrel and black bear are hunted to a lesser extent where appropriate habitat exists. Furbearer trapping opportunities include raccoon, red and gray fox, and eastern coyote. There is limited pheasant stocking.

Hiking, bird watching, cross-country skiing, and geocaching are lawful recreational activities that occur occasionally.

The initial purchases were made in 1939 and 1943, with the most recent acquisition occurring in 1986. At one time, the game land contained a wire fenced deer preserve known as the Duffy Game Farm. The enterprise went under and deer subsisted in the enclosure until the fence rusted away. Locals believe that the deer from this preserve repopulated the deer in the area. There was also a gasoline plant in the southeastern corner. Portions of SGL 164 were severely defoliated by gypsy moth in succeeding years 1989 through 1991. Areas that suffered significant mortality were salvaged as regeneration cuts in 1992. This SGL had an administrative pistol range until 2007 when it was closed due to excessive costs to bring backstop up to specifications.



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