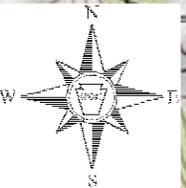
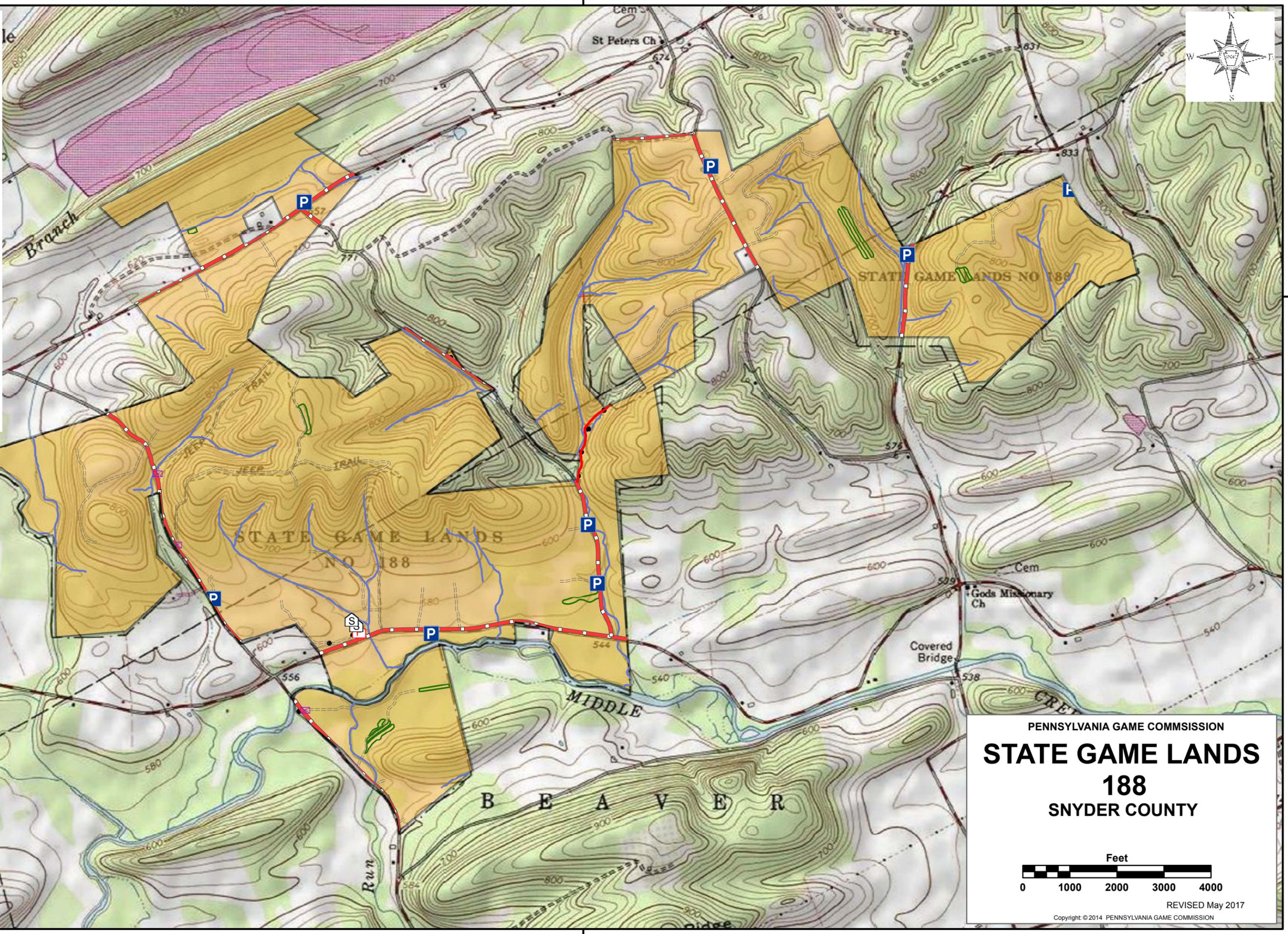


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- ROAD CLASSIFICATION**
- Secondary Highway
 - Primary Highway, Hard Surface
 - Unimproved Road
 - Electric
 - Oil Pipeline; Gas Line
 - Other Line
 - Phone
 - Sewer Line; Water Line
 - Trail
 - Special Trails
 - Stream
 - Parking Area
 - Food & Cover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



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SPORTSMEN'S RECREATION MAP



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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
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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 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.

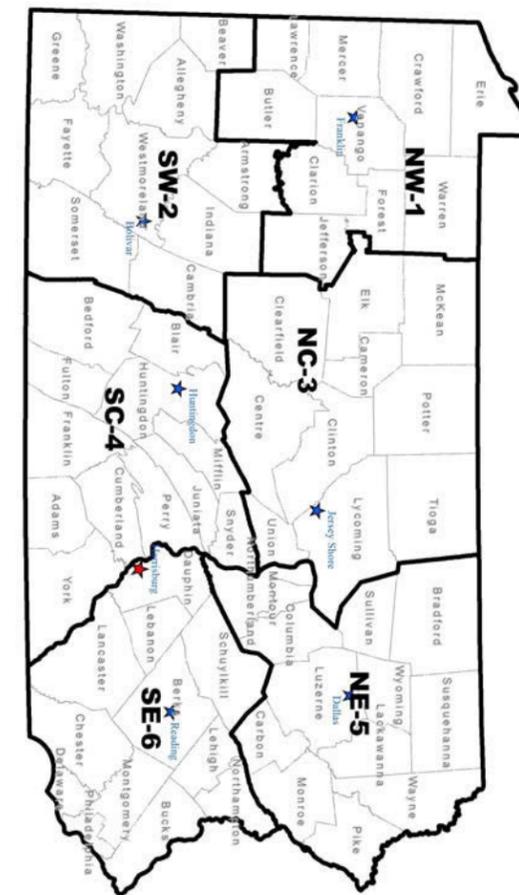
State Game Lands (SGL) 188 consists of 1,637 acres in two separate tracts located in Adams and Beaver townships in west-central Snyder County.

Game Lands 188 is an island of forest in an extensive agricultural matrix. Both forest and open (agricultural) habitats are highly fragmented throughout this agricultural valley, and connectivity is modest among like types, but juxtaposition is better among agricultural habitats. The Game Lands consists mostly of wooded ridges and bottomlands along with large 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 developed areas. Elevations range from about 540 feet to approximately 900 feet.

Access to SGL 188 is excellent. Compartment 1 is accessible from Creek Road (SR 4012) that transects the southern portion of the gamelands, Middle Road (SR 4016) that traverses along the northern end of the gamelands, Game Land Road (TR 604), and Ritter Ridge Road (TR594). Vehicular access to compartment 2 is possible by using Covered Bridge Road (TR 600) and Bailey Hill Road (TR 596). Several PGC parking areas and service roads provide pedestrian access to the interiors of both tracts. A waterfowl propagation area in compartment 1 encompassing several impoundments is closed to entry 1 March through 15 July annually.

SGL 188 provides a variety of hunting opportunities for waterfowl, deer, bear, turkey, rabbits, and ring-necked pheasants, as well as hunting and trapping opportunities for furbearers. Containing numerous cultivated fields and fence rows, sections of SGL 188 are considered excellent small game habitat; pheasants regularly are stocked throughout the small game seasons. SGL 188 also is available for bird watching enthusiast with both song birds and migratory waterfowl using the area. A Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission special regulation area is in effect on a portion of Middle Creek that flows through the Game Lands. Limited fishing opportunities also exist in the shallow water impoundments, outside of the time period they are closed for waterfowl propagation.

Common game mammals of this SGL include cottontail rabbits, white-tailed deer, raccoon, opossum, gray squirrels, and coyote. Black bear are present, but primarily as transient users. SGL 188 supports a great diversity of bird species, including several species of greatest conservation need (brown thrasher, scarlet tanager, wood thrush, black-throated green warbler, and prairie warbler). Turkey and grouse use SGL 188, but grouse are somewhat habitat limited. Yellow-breasted chat have been observed on the Game Lands and cerulean warbler are suspected to occur.



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