State game land (SGL) 189 is located in Hanover and Independence Townships, Beaver County, in wildlife management unit 2A and currently has 415.3 acres. All water flows into the Ohio River Basin via Raccoon Creek and the Ohio River. This SGL is comprised of two separate tracts which are not in close proximity to one another. The largest tract (404.9 acres) is the farthest to the east, and the small tract (6.2 acres) is approximately six miles to the west.

This game land has three (3) public parking areas. The game land can be accessed from numerous township and state roads and lies between State Routes (SR) 30 and 151 in south central Beaver County. The farthest point on SGL 189 by foot from a parking area or public road is approximately one-half mile. SGL 189 has 3.4 miles of administrative roads.

The topography is rolling, with elevations ranging from 920 feet to 1,220 feet, and characterized by steeper ravines around the watercourses. A small, mostly forested area, SGL 189 is located in a landscape that includes both privately-held parcels and state park land. State game land 189 is 94% forested with a lesser amount of managed herbaceous openings and administrative road surfaces.

Hunting and furtaking opportunities include white-tailed deer, turkey, ruffed grouse and squirrel. Furtaking opportunities include raccoon, coyote, red fox, gray fox, mink, and muskrat. Stocking of ring-necked pheasant occurs on this SGL. An occasional bear have been seen in this area and as populations increase, SGL 189 may provide hunting opportunities for bear in the future. Habitat practices encouraging mixed successional stages of forest regeneration will improve the availability of food and cover for deer and turkey and, consequently, may encourage these game animals to remain within SGL boundaries. There are no designated trails for horseback riding, mountain biking, and snowmobiling Multiple gated roads and trails used for management activities and the operation of gas wells provide very nice avenues for hiking, bird watching, and other similar forms of outdoor activities.