

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

207

LUZERNE COUNTY

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SPORTSMEN'S RECREATION MAP



STATE GAME LANDS No. 207 LUZERNE COUNTY

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

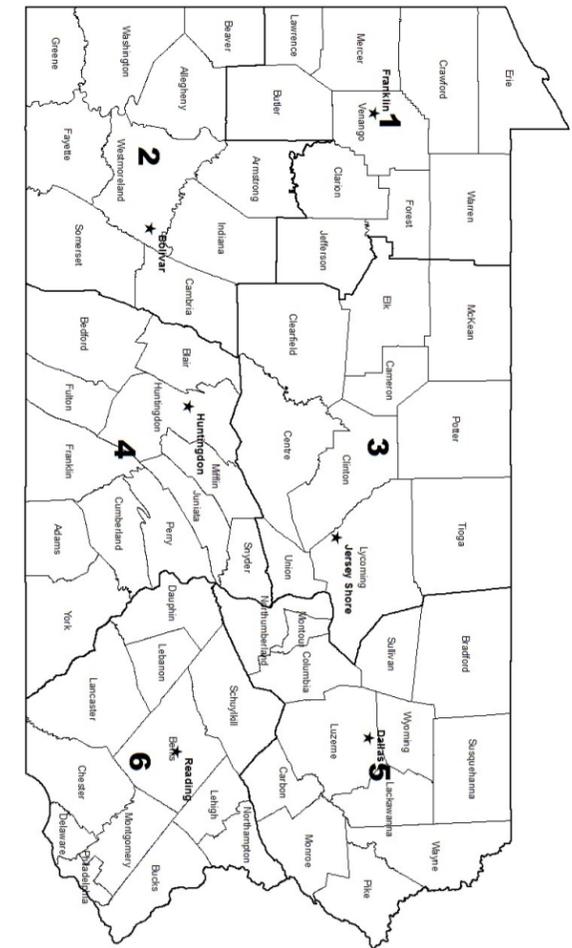
State Game Land (SGL) 207 is made up of ten tracts containing approximately 2,518 acres, located in Rice, Hanover, and Fairview Townships, Luzerne County in the Pennsylvania Game Commission's Northeast Region (Wildlife Management Unit 3D).

SGL 207 is accessed via Brown St and township Rd T433. There is a parking area located along Brown St that is the primary parking area, with gated access along an abandoned railroad grade. This road is kept gated during the non-hunting seasons to protect the game lands from illegal dumping and late night partying activities. The railroad grade is open to public access during the primary hunting seasons, and there are additional parking areas. Not all portions of the SGL are equally accessible due to the proximity of private properties.

Topography ranges from steep forested slopes with rocky outcrops to the east, and bottom wetlands on the west. Elevations range from 1,200 feet to 1,800 feet near Haystack Mountain. SGL 207 is mostly forested with small rock outcrops, wetlands, and brushy opening along right-of-ways. The soils on SGL 207 support the current cover types and are not conducive to agricultural production.

SGL 207 is best suited to deer, bear, turkey, grouse and squirrel hunting, and furbearer trapping. Species of greatest conservation need include Canada warbler, cerulean warbler, Louisiana water thrush, acadian flycatcher, black-throated blue warbler and black-throated green warbler. Mammals of concern are northern flying squirrel, silver haired bat, eastern red bat, hoary bat, northern water shrew and fisher.

Berry picking, hiking, cross country skiing, and bird watching are other lawful activities occur here. There are no horseback riding or mountain bike trails on this game lands.



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