State Game Lands 225 lies on the South Mountain in Mill Creek Township in rural Lebanon County within the Pennsylvania Game Commission’s Southeast Region (Wildlife Management Unit 5B). The Game Lands is all one compartment and is accessible from Cocalico Rd. Two parking areas are maintained but foot travel allows access. The farthest interior point from the bridge is 0.5 miles.

Topography varies from steep hillsides to gently sloping bottoms. The highest elevation of about 1364 feet is found near the western boundary. The lowest elevation of 740 feet is found along Cocalico Creek. Game Lands 225 is primarily wooded. Soil conditions, existing wetlands and forest composition present opportunities for several game species as well as species of greatest conservation need. Management focus will be toward, whitetail deer, squirrels and turkey. In addition to practices geared toward game species, all management activities on Game Lands 225 will consider species of concern and habitat improvements that can be made at the local level. Specific attention will be paid to bird species such as wood thrush, brown thrasher, and yellow-breasted chat. Habitat generalists including whitetail deer, gray squirrels and turkey will also benefit from proposed management.

The principle species hunted are white tail deer, turkey and squirrels. Furbearer trapping opportunities include red fox, raccoon and mink. Hiking, bird watching, nature photography and geo caching are lawful recreational activities that occur occasionally. This Game Lands is small in size and is not a major attraction for these activities.