State Game Land (SGL) 244 contains 4,867.60 acres and located in Jefferson County in the Pennsylvania Game Commission’s Northwest Region and in Wildlife Management Unit 2D.

Access is via SR 322, SR 2025, SR 310, SR 2010, T-450, T-710, T-538 and T-475. There are 15 parking areas which are easily accessible from the roadways listed above and all gated, interior roads are open to foot travel with one open to ATV travel for handicap hunters with the required permit. Sandy Like Creek is the major drainage for the area with Camp Run, O’Donnell Run, Schoolhouse Run, Trout Run, and associated tributaries providing the drainage for the SGL.

SGL 244 provides a unique landscape and habitat that is attractive to many species of wildlife and provides good hunting and trapping opportunities for Pennsylvania sportsmen. This SGL is best suited for bear, deer, turkey and small game hunting, as well as the trapping and hunting for furbearers. Pheasants are stocked in the warm season grasses and food plot that surround the headquarters building complex off Fuller Road and at the O’Donnell access food plots off O’Donnell Road.

Bird watching opportunities exist throughout the SGL. The blend of habitat types allow for the possibility of viewing a variety of species. Hiking the many gated, interior roadways, can present easy to moderate challenges for those who wish to traverse the more than 29.45 miles of interior roadways that this SGL has to offer. Fishing opportunities exist on Sandy Lick Creek as well as some of its tributaries. Sandy Lick Creek is stocked with trout. Those interested in historical sites will find the remains of the ghost town of Meredith interesting.

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 lands throughout Pennsylvania.