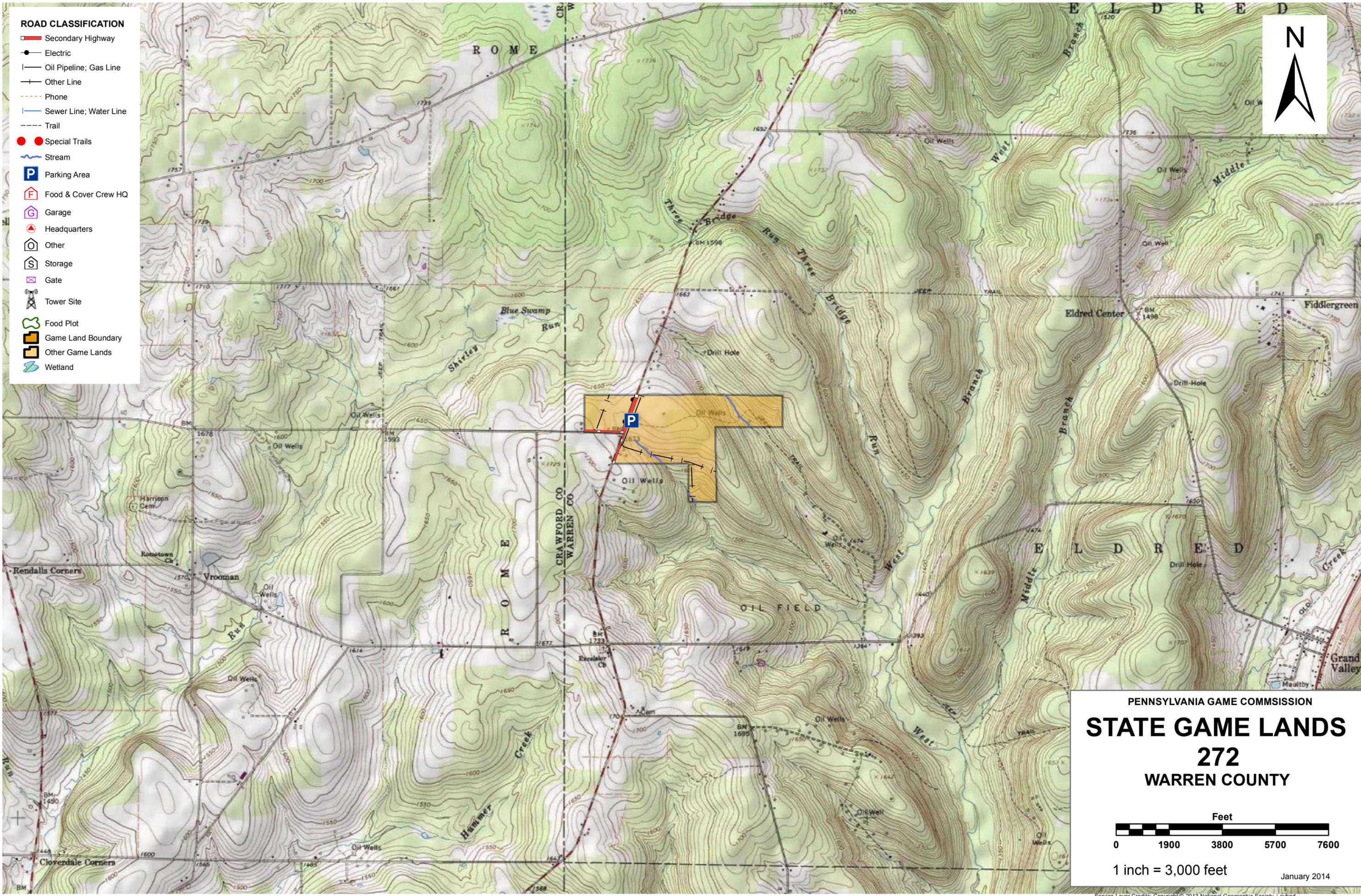


- ROAD CLASSIFICATION**
-  Secondary Highway
  -  Electric
  -  Oil Pipeline; Gas Line
  -  Other Line
  -  Phone
  -  Sewer Line; Water Line
  -  Trail
  -  Special Trails
  -  Stream
  -  Parking Area
  -  Food & Cover Crew HQ
  -  Garage
  -  Headquarters
  -  Other
  -  Storage
  -  Gate
  -  Tower Site
  -  Food Plot
  -  Game Land Boundary
  -  Other Game Lands
  -  Wetland



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# STATE GAME LANDS

## 272

### WARREN COUNTY

Feet



0 1900 3800 5700 7600

1 inch = 3,000 feet

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# SPORTSMEN'S RECREATION MAP



## STATE GAME LANDS No. 272 WARREN COUNTY

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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.

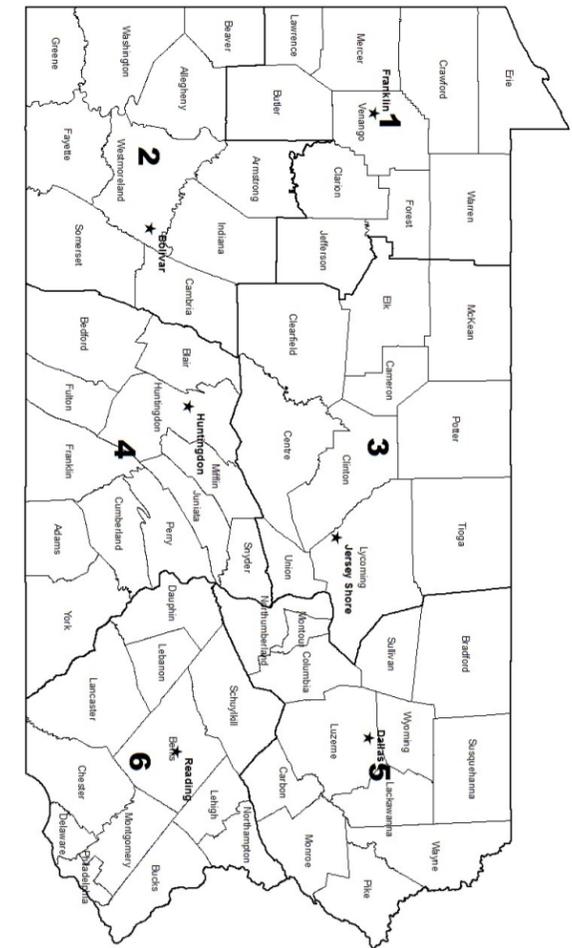
“Working Together for Wildlife” is a Game Commission program providing everyone an opportunity to help support wildlife management in the areas for endangered and non-game animals. Monies derived from the “Working Together for Wildlife” Program are being used in Pennsylvania to re-introduce the osprey, 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) 272 is a single contiguous tract containing approximately 185 acres, located in Eldred Township in southwestern Warren County in the Pennsylvania Game Commission's Northwest Region (Wildlife Management Unit 1B).

SGL 272 is accessed via Spring Creek Road, which un-evenly bisects the Game Land into eastern and western sections, as well as Harrison road, which is the southern boundary of the western portion. The only access to the eastern portion of the SGL is a foot trail, which begins at a parking area along Spring Creek Road and extends 5200 feet to the tract boundary.

State Game Land 272 is located within the Glaciated Northwest ecoregion of Pennsylvania. This ecoregion is characterized by coniferous terrestrial and northern hardwood forests that flourish in glacial tilled soils. A variety of hardwoods such as American beech (*Fagus grandifolia*), maples (*Acer spp.*), black cherry (*Prunus serotina*), birches (*Betula spp.*), and white ash (*Fraxinus americana*) are found in the Glaciated Northwest region. This ecoregion also has a substantial coniferous component comprised of eastern white pine (*Pinus strobus*) and eastern hemlock (*Tsuga canadensis*). SGL 272 is nearly half forested.

The mixed successional habitat conditions found on this Game Land provide good hunting and furtaking opportunities. Depending on the season pressure varies from light to heavy. Put and take pheasant hunting is very popular. When pheasants are stocked many hunters with dogs inundate the fields and shrub areas. A healthy turkey population brings out many hunters for both spring and fall seasons. The small size of this Game Land allows only limited deer hunting opportunities and even in archery season SGL 272 receives limited pressure. Trapping pressure is light to non-existent, but good coyote and fox trapping opportunities exist.



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| <b>4</b> | <b>SOUTHCENTRAL REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS</b><br>8627 WILLIAM PENN HWY, HUNTINGDON, PA 16652 | 814-643-1831<br>814-643-1835 |
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| <b>6</b> | <b>SOUTHEAST REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS</b><br>253 SNYDER RD, READING, PA 19605               | 610-926-3136<br>610-926-3137 |

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