State Game Lands 288 (88.56 acres) is in Martic Township in rural Lancaster County within the Pennsylvania Game Commission’s Southeast Region (Wildlife Management Unit 5B).

State Game Lands 288 has poor access. The Game Lands is all one compartment and is accessible from Fox Hollow Rd and River Rd. No parking areas are maintained but foot travel allows access from the Rt 324 bridge across the Pequea Creek at Martic Forge. The farthest interior point from the bridge is 0.5 miles.

This game lands is entirely within Wildlife Management unit 5B. The principle species hunted are white tail deer, turkey and squirrels. Furbearer trapping opportunities include red fox, raccoon and mink. Hiking, bird watching and geo caching are lawful recreational activities that occur occasionally. People do float the Pequea Creek in tubes as a summer activity. This game lands is small in size and is not a major attraction for these activities.

Game Lands 288 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 288 will consider mammalian and avian species of concern and habitat improvements that can be made at the local level that we believe will bolster populations of these species on a landscape scale. Specific attention will be paid to bird species such as wood thrush, brown thrasher, golden-winged warbler, blue winged warbler, yellow-breasted chat and red-headed woodpecker. Habitat generalists including whitetail deer, gray squirrels and turkey will also benefit from proposed management.