

- 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
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STATE GAME LANDS

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BERKS, LEBANON &
SCHUYLKILL COUNTIES

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SPORTSMEN'S RECREATION MAP



STATE GAME LANDS No. 080 BERKS, LEBANON & SCHUYLKILL COUNTIES

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 properties which will also provide food and habitat for non-game wildlife.

The future of Pennsylvania’s wildlife resources requires the concern, cooperation and financial support of everyone, hunters and non-hunters alike. “Working Together for Wildlife” is the answer. Send your contributions to “Working Together for Wildlife”, 2001 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110-9797.

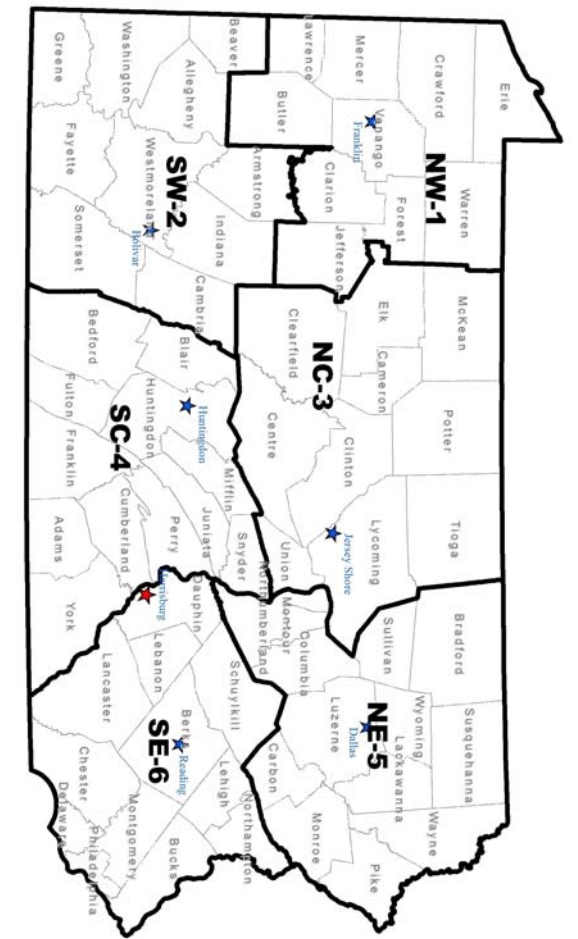
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State Game Land (SGL) 080 is located in rural Berks, Schuylkill, and Lebanon Counties (Figure 1) within the Pennsylvania Game Commission's Southeast Region (Wildlife Management Unit 4C). SGL 80 is located along on the Blue Mountain range and is divided into 3 main parcels. The largest parcel is located 2 miles north of the town of Lickdale and east of SR 72. The remaining two tracts are south and east of the borough of Pine Grove between SR 501 and 183 on the northern side of the Blue Mountain. Elevations on the game land range from 700 feet near the village of Camp Strause to a high point of 1700 feet along the top of the Blue Mountain west of Route 501

Historically, charcoal hearths were built on the land to furnish charcoal to the iron forges at Camp Strauss. The land was timbered off by owner Samuel Strauss in the years of 1917 through 1918. A narrow gauge railroad was constructed and ran between Innwood and Meckville to haul out the timber. The dam at Camp Strauss was built to furnish water to the iron forges. With the passing of the forges, some 98 cottages were built around the site. In 1940, 500 National Guardsmen from Indiantown Gap fought a forest fire here that burned more than 1,100 acres.

The Pennsylvania Game Commission (PGC) currently maintains seven public parking areas on SGL 080 and the farthest point on SGL 080 by foot from a parking area or public road is approximately 3 miles. There are 14 miles of maintained administrative roads providing public access to this area by foot. The gated roads and right-of-ways provide access for hunters and avenues for hiking, wildlife photography and bird-watching. The Appalachian Trail traverses this game lands for approximately 8 miles along the top of the Blue Mountain where the National Park Service owns two interior holdings encompassing a sizable length of the trail totaling 198.0 acres.

Approximately 99% of SGL 080 is forested. Four forest types comprise the majority of the forested acres. The Dry Oak – Mixed Hardwood Forest forest type covers 46% of the area. The Red Oak – Mixed Hardwood Forest type makes up another 20%. The Tuliptree - (Beech) – Maple Forest type along with the Dry Oak – Heath Forest type control another 6% each. The remaining forested acres are divided up between six different types.



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