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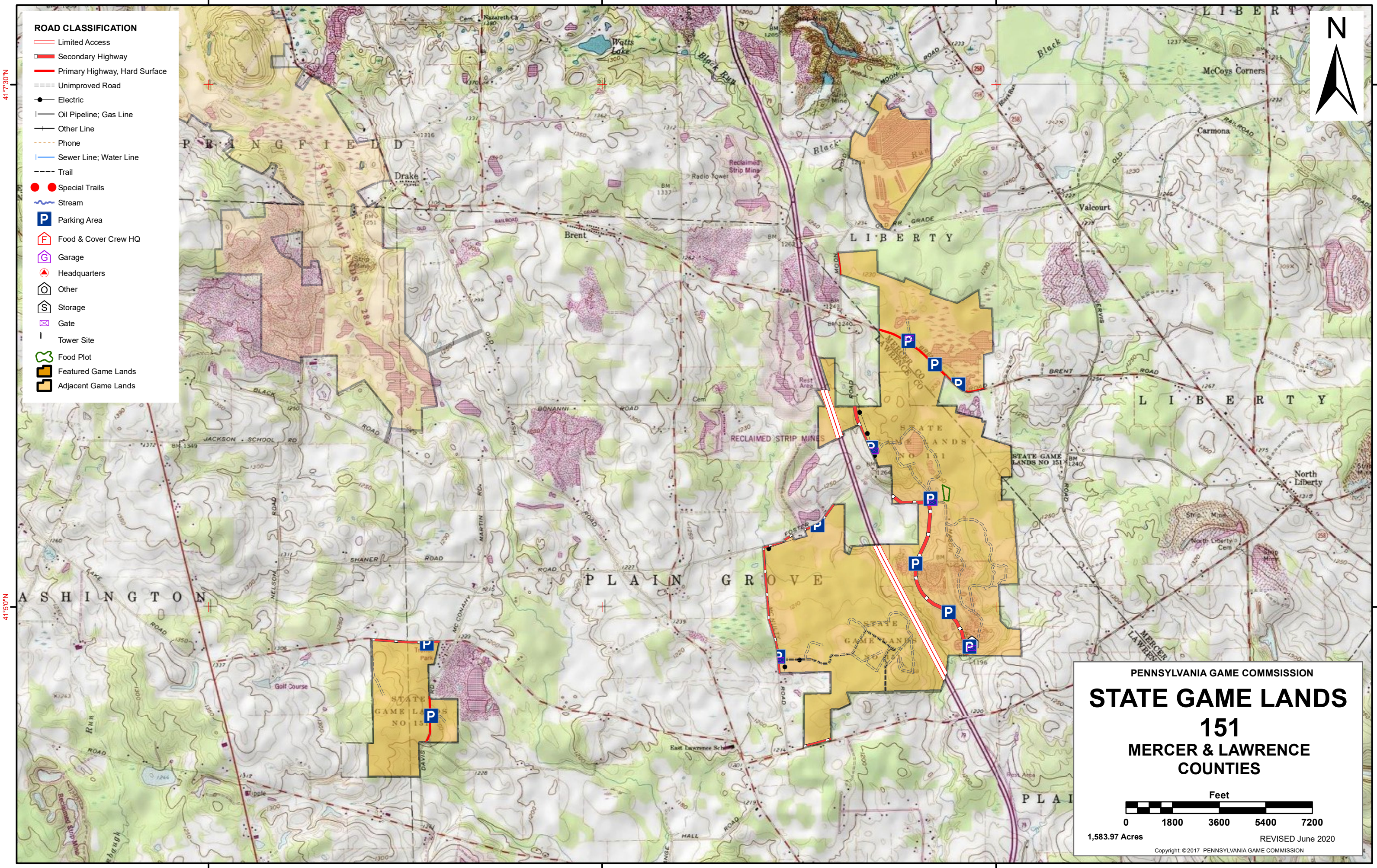
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- ROAD CLASSIFICATION**
- Limited Access
  - Secondary Highway
  - Primary Highway, Hard Surface
  - Unimproved Road
  - Electric
  - Oil Pipeline; Gas Line
  - Other Line
  - Phone
  - Sewer Line; Water Line
  - Trail
  - Special Trails
  - ~ Stream
  - P Parking Area
  - F Food & Cover Crew HQ
  - G Garage
  - ▲ Headquarters
  - O Other
  - S Storage
  - X Gate
  - | Tower Site
  - F Food Plot
  - Featured Game Lands
  - Adjacent Game Lands



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# STATE GAME LANDS

## 151

### MERCER & LAWRENCE COUNTIES

Feet

0    1800    3600    5400    7200

1,583.97 Acres REVISED June 2020

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# SPORTSMEN'S RECREATION MAP



## STATE GAME LANDS No. 151 MERCER & LAWRENCE 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.

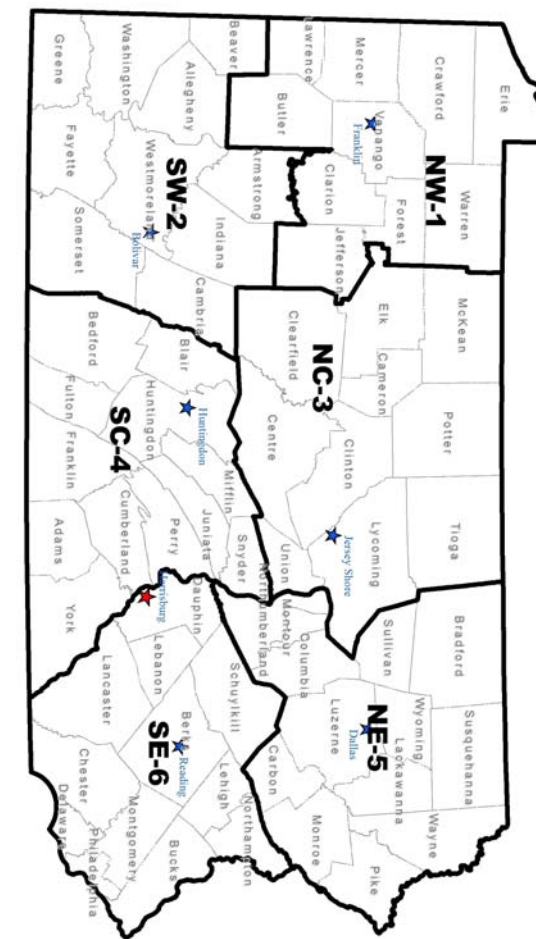
State Game Land (SGL) 151 is comprised of three separate tracts totaling 1,583.97 acres. The SGL is located in a rural area approximately 7 miles northeast of New Castle, 1.5 miles south of Grove City and 60 miles north of Pittsburgh in Plain Grove Township, Lawrence County and Liberty Township, Mercer county Pennsylvania. This SGL is managed as two compartments.

SGL 151 can be accessed via Book road, Mason road, McNulty road, Brent road and Plain Grove-North Liberty road. SGL 151 is comprised of three separate compartments. SGL 151 was initially purchased in 1938. Additional acreage was added over the years bringing the total to 1,438.24 acres.

State Game Land 151 is 59% forested, with the majority of the forest cover being northern hardwoods. SGL 151 receives hunting pressure throughout the small and big game seasons. Deer, wild turkey, small game and waterfowl hunting are very popular. This SGL is a poplar for mourning dove hunting, particularly in the early season. Also, hunters readily pursue stocked ring-necked pheasants. Beaver and muskrat trappers regularly target the wetlands. Mink, raccoon, opossum, red and gray fox and coyote can be found and provide trapping opportunities.

There is a designated seasonally opened handicapped access road on this game lands located on Book Road. The handicapped access road is open to individuals who are properly permitted to use this road during the major hunting seasons. Laurel Lake, located on Mason Road, has become a popular fishing area. There is a boat/canoe launch located on the northern side of Brent Road in Mercer County on what is locally called Celery Swamp. The launch is used mainly by waterfowl hunters, but is also used by fisherman and bird watchers.

A mixed succession management approach has been adopted for SGL 151, invasive species in the forest understory, limited access in some areas, planned buffers, stand ages and wet soils combine to make commercial forest management problematic in many areas within the life of this plan. Most active management will take place in the shrub and grassland areas. Some of the historically agricultural fields will be allowed to revert to shrublands to increase soft mast production and increase the shrub component for small game and shrub associated Wildlife Action Plan species.



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