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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 aces 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 sixtyfive percent is used by the general public for nonhunting 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 nongame shore birds. Numerous other projects are planned on State Game Lands and other public

## SPORTSMEN'S RECREATION MAP



No. 246

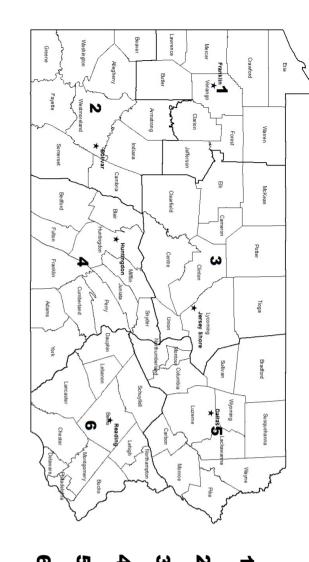
DAUPHIN COUNTY

State Game Land 246 is located in Londonderry Township, Dauphin County, approximately 12 miles southeast of the capitol building in the state's capital of Harrisburg. The deeded acreage for this game land is 423.7 acres and is in Land Management Group 1 of the Southeast Region. The game land is contained within Wildlife Management Unit 5B.

There are 2 maintained parking areas on SGL 246 and these are readily accessible from State Route 341(Roundtop Road) and SR 2002(Schoolhouse Road). The game land has a single road in the shape of a horseshoe that provides access by foot only.

Topography varies from the peak and slopes of Roundtop to some lowlands surrounding it. The highest elevation of 925 feet is found on Roundtop. The lowest elevation of 480 feet is along the southern boundary. SGL 246 is 98% forested with ash, poplar and mixed oaks dominating the forest. The understory is a mixed brew of non-native invasive species.

Deer is the primary hunted game animal on this game land. The hunting of turkeys, squirrels and rabbits and some trapping takes place also. Hiking and bird-watching are popular non-consumptive uses of the game land and this parcel of forest in surrounding farmland is a popular stop over for migrating neo-tropical birds.



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