



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



## STATE GAME LANDS No. 291 ERIE & WARREN COUNTIES

State Game Land (SGL) 291 is comprised of one contiguous tract containing approximately 1,260 acres in Spring Creek Township, Warren County and Concord Township, Erie County in the Game Commission's Northwest Region (Wildlife Management Unit 1B).

SGL 291 is bisected fairly evenly into eastern and western sections by Piccadilly Hill Road (SR 61014), which is a north-south oriented road serving as the main access. It is also intersected by Reed Road (TR 338). There are two parking areas that provide access to Game Land 291. One parking area located on Piccadilly Hill Road provides walking access to the eastern half of the tract and to the portion of the game land west of Piccadilly Hill Road and south of the power line. The second parking area along Reed Road provides access to the portion of SGL 291 north and south of Reed Road. The farthest distance from a parking area or road that a person would have to travel to access the Game Land is 1.3 miles.

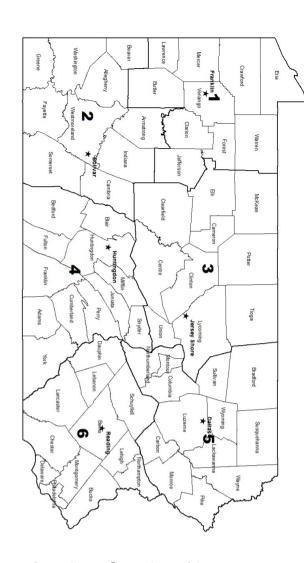
State Game Land 291 is dominated by terrestrial and palustrine plant community types with 94.7 percent of the game land in these types.

Grouse, squirrel, deer and turkey are the most popular species pursued on SGL 291. Some woodcock hunting and furbearer trapping occurs as well. Hunters pursue deer in the archery, rifle and flintlock seasons. Some bear hunting occurs here as several heavily timbered areas provide optimal habitat. Very little if any other lawful recreation occurs on SGL 291. There are no lawful horse/bike, snowmobile or disabled hunter ATV trails on this game land. 9/30/2011



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