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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



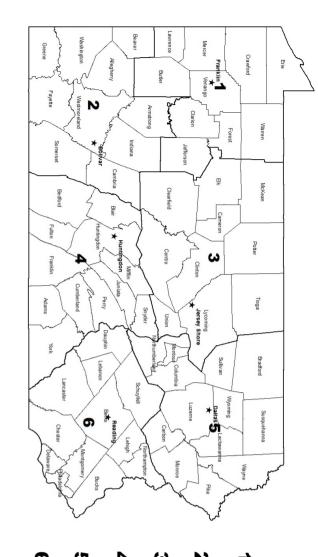
STATE GAME LANDS
No. 307
LACKAWANNA COUNTY

State Game Land (SGL) 307 (1,220.8 acres) is located in Scott and Carbondale Townships and Archbald Borough, Lackawanna County west of SR 6, East of SR 247, and West of SR 107. State Game Land 307 is in the Pennsylvania Game Commission's (PGC) Northeast Region and entirely within Wildlife management Unit 3C.

The Game Lands is approximately 5 air miles northeast of Scranton. Access from the Wyoming Valley is obtained by Interstate 81 and U.S. Route 6 and State Route 107 from the Borough of Jermyn. There are no parking areas on this Game Lands and the only access possible is by foot from a State Route 107.

Topography is generally moderate to steep slopes with a prominent saddle between Meyers Mountain to the south and Cary Mountain to the north. The lowest elevation of 1,060 feet is found along Rush Brook that flows along State Route 107. The highest elevation of approximately 2,070 feet is located on Cary Mountain near the northwest corner of the tract. Game Lands 307 is very typical of the oak forest types within the Ridge and Valley Region of Pennsylvania. This Game Lands have a wide range of species dominated by red oak, white oak, and chestnut oak . There are a wide range of other hardwoods and softwoods from black oak, scarlet oak, white pine, and eastern hemlock.

The principal species hunted on SGL 307 are white-tailed deer, wild turkey, ruffed grouse, and gray squirrel. Furbearers also provide opportunities for the sportsman with mink, raccoon, gray fox, bobcat, and eastern coyote available for harvest. Hiking, crosscountry skiing and mushroom picking take place on a limited extent on this game land due to its small size and relative inaccessibility.



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