

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



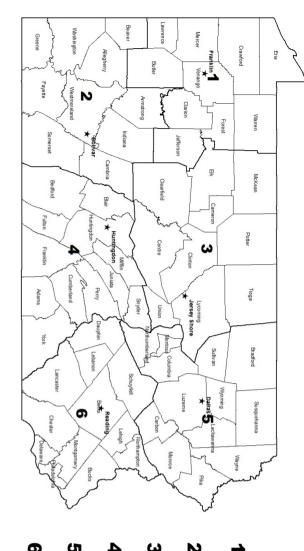
STATE GAME LANDS No. 319 **DAUPHIN COUNTY**

State Game Lands (SGL) 319, known as Berrier Island, is located in Middle Paxton Township, Dauphin County and consists of 53 acres in a single tract.

The surrounding landscape is characterized by low to moderately high linear ridges and valleys adjacent to the Susquehanna River, and is a mixture of agricultural lands, forested ridges and woodlots, and developed areas. Elevation varies little on this gamelands, averaging about 320 feet above mean sea level.

Access to SGL 319 is by watercraft only. A boat access is located on the east shore north of Dauphin borough, but this access may not be open to the general public. Access could be further limited if eagles establish a nest on the island.

SGL 319 provides a variety of hunting opportunities for waterfowl, deer, and some small-game (mainly squirrels), as well as hunting and trapping for furbearers. This Game Lands is within wildlife management unit (WMU) 4C.



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