

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



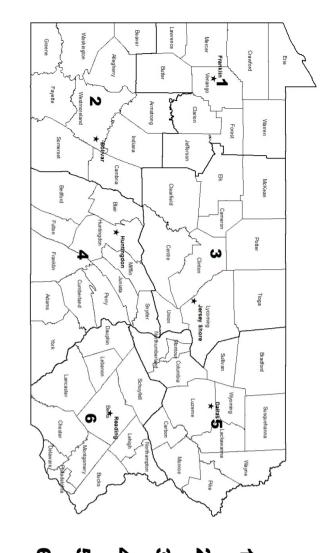
**STATE GAME LANDS** No. 320 JEFFERSON COUNTY

State Game Land (SGL) 320 contains 478.498 acres and located in Porter Township, Jefferson County in the Pennsylvania Game Commission's (PGC) Northwest Region and in Wildlife Management Unit 2D.

Access is via SR 3001 (Lost Hill Road) and T-407 (Kelsey Road). These roadways can be accessed easily from SR 3002 (Porter Road), SR 3004 (Dora Timblin Road) or SR-536. Parking areas are accessible from Lost Hill Road and Kelsey Road and all gated, interior roads are open to foot travel. The farthest point on the SGL from an established parking area is approximately 0.91 miles.

SGL 320 provides a mixed habitat that is attractive to many species of wildlife and provides good hunting and trapping opportunities for Pennsylvania sportsmen. This SGL is best suited for deer, turkey, ruffed grouse and pheasant hunting (when stocked) as well as the trapping and hunting for furbearers. Hiking the gated, interior roadways can present easy to moderate challenges for those who wish to traverse the more than 5.19 miles of interior roadways that this SGL has to offer. Bird watching opportunities also exist.

Strip mining has taken place on portions of this game lands and is evident of having historically taking place on the private property surrounding the SGL. A deep mine entrance was once located on the northwest portion of the game lands, near the constructed wetland impoundment complex. The old entrance area is the source of a large, acid mine drainage seep that flows into the constructed wetland impoundments and eventually into an unnamed tributary of Pine Run. Doverspike Mining operated a large coal tipple in the Village of Dora near the old Shawmut Railroad tracks, the remnants of which can still be seen from the overlook point on the northern portion of the game lands. A large cogeneration plant can also be seen to the northwest of the Village of Dora.



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