

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

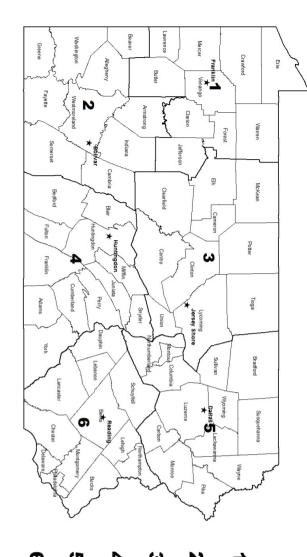


**STATE GAME LANDS** No. 324 **BERKS COUNTY** 

State Game Lands (SGL) 324 is located in Central Berks County in the township of Cumru. SGL 324 is located in the Pennsylvania Game Commission's Southeast Region Wildlife Management Unit 5C and is only 4.75 acres.

The game land's is an island located in the Schuylkill River. There are no designated routes for horseback riding, mountain biking or snowmobiling. There are no roads on the island and access is very limited. Users can use a canoe, raft, or kayak to boat to the island or wade out to it when the river is low. The neighboring properties do not offer any public parking.

Hunting and furtaking opportunities are limited due to access.



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