

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



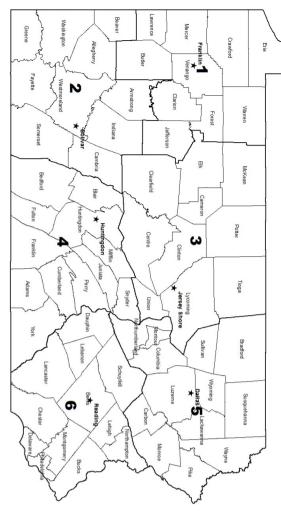
**STATE GAME LANDS** No. 327 YORK COUNTY

State Game Lands 327 is in Fawn township in rural York County in the Pennsylvania Game Commission's Southcentral Region (Wildlife Management Unit 5B). The Game Lands is one land tract consisting of a total of 244.472 acres. Muddy Creek is the northern boundary of the property.

Topography varies from hill tops to creek bottoms. The highest elevation of about 620 feet is found at the southern end of the property, near the entrance. The lowest elevation of about 330 feet is found along Muddy Creek. Game Lands 327 is primarily wooded with food plots interspersed located in the Susquehanna River watershed.

State Game Lands 327 has decent access. There is a 30' right-of-way across private property that leads to the southern edge of the property. Users can drive through the right-of-way on a road that leads to a parking area. A gated access road runs from the parking area north, providing foot access to the interior of the property. This road includes a bridge crossing of an unnamed tributary of Muddy Creek.

The principle species hunted are white-tailed deer, turkey, rabbits, and squirrels. Furbearer trapping opportunities include red fox, raccoon and mink. Hiking, bird watching, nature photography and geo caching are lawful recreational activities that occur occasionally.



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