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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



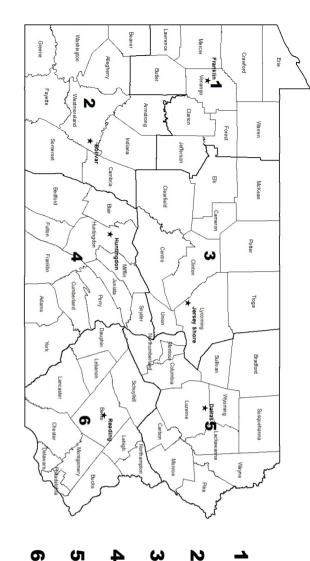
STATE GAME LANDS
No. 330
CLARION COUNTY

State Game Land (SGL) 330 contains 2,254.62 acres, located in central Clarion County in the Pennsylvania Game Commission's Northwest Region and in Wildlife Management Unit 2D.

SGL 330 looked much different historically than what is found there today. This land was extensively mined for coal, beginning during WWI and continuing through its peak in the 70s. As a result of this mining and the reclamation process, the farm fields and woodlots of yesterday have been replaced with extensive cool season grasslands interspersed with shrub and pine plantings. This has created a unique landscape and habitat that is attractive to many species of wildlife and provides good hunting and trapping opportunities for Pennsylvania sportsmen.

SGL 330 is best suited for deer, turkey and small game hunting, as well as the trapping and hunting for fox and coyote. Pheasants are stocked in the vast grasslands and food plot areas. Bird watching opportunities abound in this IBA. Henslow sparrows, savannah sparrows, clay-colored sparrows, short-eared owls, northern harriers, and wild turkeys, to name a few, are the main attractions. Bird watchers can be found mostly in the designated bird area on Mt. Zion Road and at the intersection of Mt. Zion and Limestone Flats Road. The Seneca Rocks Audubon Society has placed brochure boxes with bird-watching information at the large, wooden SGL signs at the top of the hill on Mt. Zion Road and at the Mt. Zion Road and Limestone Flat intersection parking area. Fishing opportunities do exist, but are limited due to poor water quality on most of the SGL. Several miles of gated, interior roads provide for good hiking opportunity.

Access is via Limestone Flat and Mt. Zion Roads located to the north and east of Sligo. Six parking areas are maintained and five miles of gated, interior roads are open to foot travel. The Clarion River is the major drainage for the area with tributaries, such as Anderson Run and Licking Creek providing drainage for the SGL. Invasive species are a major problem throughout the SGL.



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