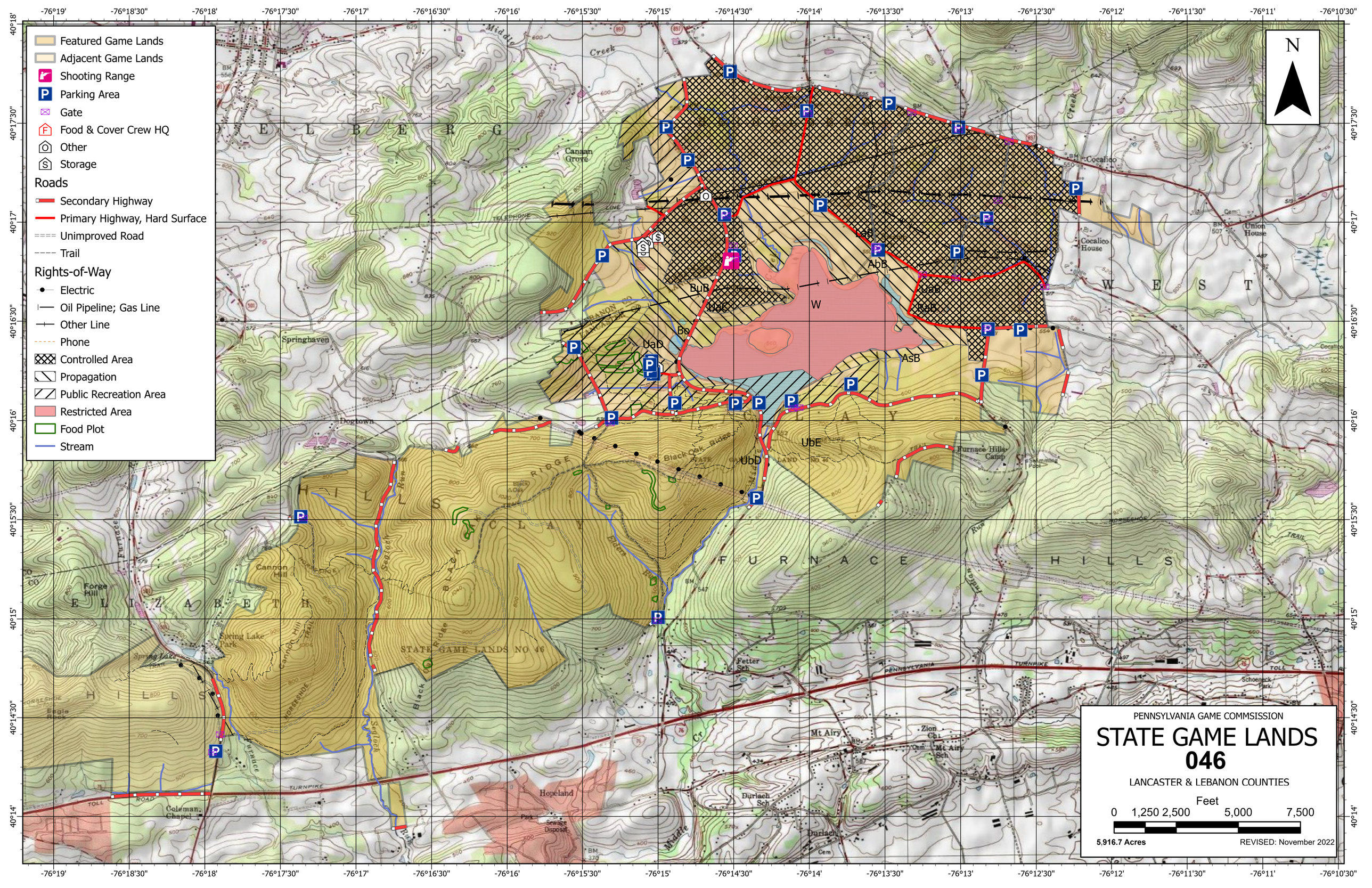
Featured Game Lands
Adjacent Game Lands
Shooting Range
Parking Area
Gate
Food & Cover Crew HQ
Other
Storage
Roads
Secondary Highway
Primary Highway, Hard Surface
Unimproved Road
Trail
Rights-of-Way
Electric
Oil Pipeline; Gas Line
Other Line
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Controlled Area
Propagation
Public Recreation Area
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Food Plot
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Middle Creek
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Springhaven
Dogtown
Cocalico
Cocalico House
Union House
Furnace Hills Camp
Swimming Pool
Cannon Hill
Forge Hill
Spring Lake Park
Eagle Rock
Coleman Chapel
Hopeland Park
Sewage Disposal
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STATE GAME LANDS NO 46
BLACK OAK RIDGE
HILLS
FURNACE HILLS
ELIZABETH
WEST
PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE
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PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION
STATE GAME LANDS
046
LANCASTER & LEBANON COUNTIES
Feet
0 1,250 2,500 5,000 7,500
5,916.7 Acres
REVISED: November 2022



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 sixty-five percent is used by the general public for non-hunting 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 non-game shore birds. Numerous other projects are planned on State Game Lands and other public properties which will also provide food and habitat for non-game wildlife.

The future of Pennsylvania's wildlife resources requires the concern, cooperation and financial support of everyone, hunters and non-hunters alike. "Working Together for Wildlife" is the answer. Send your contributions to "Working Together for Wildlife", 2001 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110-9797.

SPORTSMEN'S RECREATION MAP

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STATE GAME LANDS
No. 046
LANCASTER & LEBANON COUNTIES

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State Game Lands 46 consists of 6,254 deeded acres in northeastern Lancaster and southeastern Lebanon Counties, astride the county line. Part of this game lands has been designated as the Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area. For management purposes the game lands has been broken down into six compartments. Compartments 1 thru 3 are mostly comprised of the Wildlife Management Area (WMA) to the north, compartments 4 thru 6 are in the forested hills to the south. Since the WMA is managed quite intensively and is a much different landscape than the remainder of the tract the two areas will be treated much differently and somewhat independently. The forested Furnace Hills, compartments 4 thru 6, will be governed by the forest management plan already in place. The WMA, with its special land use designations and considerations, will be governed by currently established management practices.

The Middle Creek WMA is a special place, loved and used by many, considered by some to be a "crown jewel" in the game lands system. Indeed, the area supports an amazing amount of biodiversity and impressive numbers of some wildlife species. The area is managed primarily for waterfowl, geese and ducks, but any species dependant on water-based and grassland/farmland habitats benefit as well. One of the things that sets Middle Creek apart from other game lands is the inclusion of a visitor center, a wildlife museum and a setting for agency educational efforts. The area is no doubt one of the most visited in the game lands system, not only by the hunting community but by various other publics as well. It should always be remembered, however, that the original intent in the creation of the area was to afford hunters an opportunity to hunt waterfowl (primarily Canada geese), and that fact should continue to be one of the driving forces of management efforts.

Overall, the management goal for SGL 46 is to maximize biodiversity by providing a diverse array of habitats in the best possible condition, and to allow public enjoyment of wildlife by whatever means to the extent possible. This is an already severely altered landscape as compared to what it may have looked like three hundred years ago.

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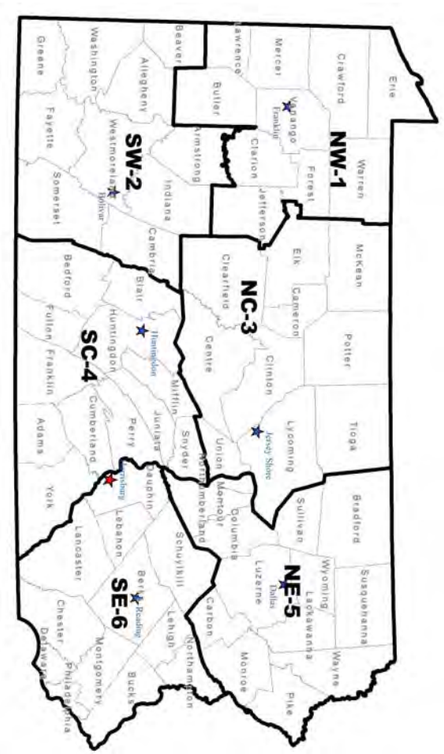

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