

# McKean County Planning Commission

## Newsletter



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### New Gameland in McKean County

The acquisition of nearly 500 acres of land along the Allegheny River between Coryville and Larabee by the Pennsylvania Game Commission was recently announced. The land, to be known as Gameland #301, was transferred to the Game Commission by the efforts of a group known as the Seneca Highlands Conservancy. The Game Commission is trying to enlarge the tract with the acquisition of adjacent lands.

The preservation of wetlands habitat is critical. Acquisition of this small portion of the Allegheny River's unique habitat by the State is a positive sign, and the Seneca Highlands Conservancy should take great pride in their efforts.

This new Gameland becomes a welcome addition to existing Gamelands in McKean County which include:

- 1) #30 - a large continuous parcel of 11,572 acres in Norwich Township at the Cameron County line;
- 2) #61 - containing 8,194 acres and located in Liberty Township just west of Port Allegany with a smaller parcel in the Scaffold Lick area;
- 3) #62 - a small 520 acre parcel in Hamlin Township adjacent to the Kinzua Bridge State Park; and a somewhat larger parcel primarily in Lafayette Township in the Fuller Brook area just north of Kushequa.

McKean County also contains very small portions of Gameland #59 which is primarily located in Pleasant Valley Township in Potter County.

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