

STRENGTHENING OUR OUTDOORS PARTNERSHIP

Hunting and Fishing in Natural Gas Exploration Areas

We know Pennsylvanian outdoorsmen (and women!) like you enjoy hunting and fishing in our beautiful forests and green spaces. But if you hunt or fish near an active Marcellus Shale gas operation, you'll need to take certain precautions.

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ASK FIRST, SHOOT LATER. Never hunt or fish on private property without permission. Give the landowner a chance to tell you about any ongoing or planned gas industry activities.

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DRIVE (AND PARK) SAFELY. Be alert while driving and park well off the roadway while looking for fish or game. Gas operators work with state officials and regulators to minimize traffic during hunting season, but large trucks will always need to use the roadway.

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DON'T SHOOT OR DISTURB WILDLIFE INSIDE SAFETY ZONES LOCATED AROUND DRILL SITES. If you're hunting or fishing near a drill site you're sharing that space with workers. The Game Law establishes a 150-yard safety zone for firearms and 50 yards for some bow hunters.

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GET DOWN FROM THERE! DON'T CLIMB ON OUR EQUIPMENT TO HUNT. Restricted areas, like production equipment and storage tanks are strictly off-limits. And that's for your safety.

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ALWAYS I.D. YOUR TARGET – AND WHAT'S BEYOND IT. Remember, on and near gas operation sites you're in the field with any number of industry personnel, who may not be wearing fluorescent orange – so ALWAYS be absolutely sure of your target and anything beyond it.

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DON'T SHOOT (AT RANDOM)! Ever. Random shooting — already prohibited during big game seasons — is even more dangerous on gas drilling sites and pipelines. Don't do it. Period.

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IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING. See something odd or fishy (no pun intended) on or near a well site or other facility? Please let us know. Emergency numbers are posted at the entrance to all well sites, and security guards patrol many of the sites as well.

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REMEMBER, WE'RE HERE TO HELP. If you're lost or injured in the woods near a well site, call for help. We're happy to assist. But tell a representative before entering an active well site. Again, it's about your safety, and a fun and successful hunting and fishing season for all!