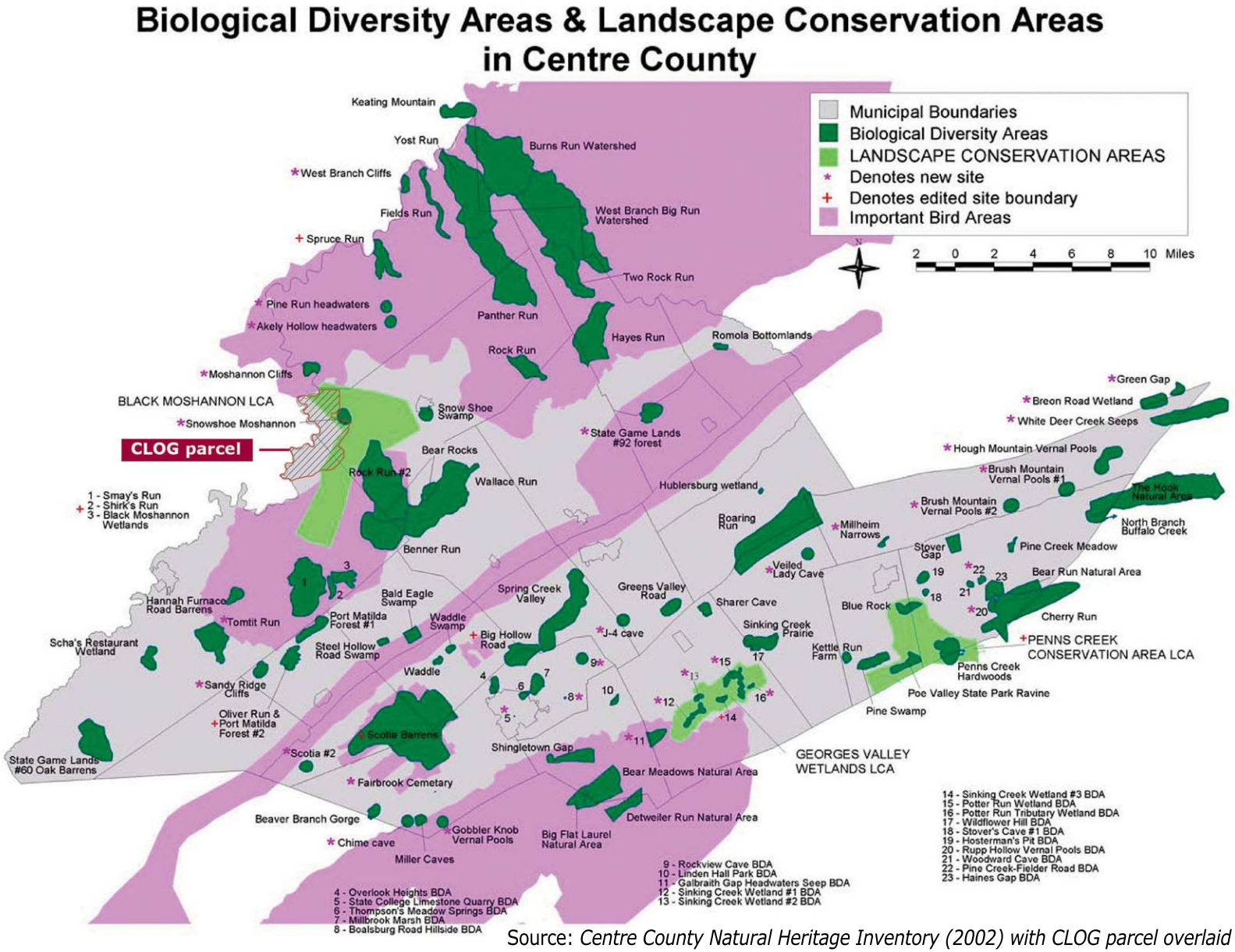

Source: *Centre County Natural Heritage Inventory (2002) with CLOG parcel overlaid*

This Natural Heritage Inventory map notes Biological Diversity Areas (BDAs; dark green), Landscape Conservation Areas (LCAs; light green) and Important Bird Areas (IBAs; lavendar) found across Centre County. These areas provide vital habitat for wildlife and plants, some protected by state and federal conservation laws, and/or are noted for scenic beauty. The IBAs bordering the nearly 6,000-acre CLOG parcel to the north and south are both noted as vital habitat for interior forest species. Interior forest species of birds and other wildlife have been noted on the CLOG parcel. How will the proposed RRLLC landfill-incinerator-industrial park development affect these areas and the wildlife within? Clearcutting this parcel for a landfill-incinerator-industrial park will fragment this contiguous forest. IBA surveys are done with permission of the landowner. It is unclear whether the owners of the CLOG parcel participated in past surveys.