

KEEP PA ELK WILD



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HOW TO BE ELK SMART

1. GIVE ELK SPACE.

Keep a distance - of at least 100 yards - between you and the elk. Never approach them. Elk are wild animals that are unpredictable and sometimes aggressive, especially during the fall breeding season. Cows are also known to defend their young when they feel threatened.

2. NEVER FEED ELK.

Not only is it illegal to feed elk in Pennsylvania, but it teaches them to associate people, cars and/or homes with food. This could cause them to approach people looking for more. Feeding also promotes the spread of infectious diseases by having them unnaturally congregate into small areas.

3. DON'T NAME ELK.

Characterizing elk, or any wildlife, by naming them degrades their wild essence. The very reason people are drawn to the elk is their unaltered independence from humans. Personifying elk as humans takes away from their truly wild nature.

4. DO YOUR PART.

The welfare of the elk herd is a shared responsibility. If you see someone being disruptive or careless, whether intentional or not, kindly ask them to stop or report it. We all have a duty to ensure the safety of people and the long-term welfare of the elk.

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