

# The Elk Country Auto Tour

September 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022



## Package Includes:

- Two-night accommodations.

- Meals include dinner both evenings, breakfast both mornings, & a box lunch on Saturday.

- Park educator lead programming throughout the weekend.

- A visit to Hyner View State Park.

- A self-driven auto tour of the PA Wilds along the scenic Bucktail Highway & Elk Scenic Drive.

- Tickets to the 4-D Story Theatre & a horse-drawn wagon ride at the ECVC.

- Opportunities to view live elk in the PA Wilds.

One of the best ways to truly experience the majesty of fall is a visit to the Pennsylvania Wilds coupled with a stay at the Nature Inn at Bald Eagle. A special welcome dinner awaits you and will provide an opportunity to converse with fellow travelers over a hearty meal. After dinner gather in the library to meet your guides for an informative elk program to kick off the elk viewing weekend.

After enjoying a hot breakfast Saturday morning, pick up your prepared lunch and meet the park naturalist to begin your auto tour of the PA Wilds! This self-driven Pennsylvania Scenic Byway tour will take you through breathtaking scenery. A stop at Hyner View State Park will highlight the tour through an impressive mountaintop lookout and a short cultural history program of what lies below your view. The auto tour will then proceed to the ECVC where staff will present an exciting program about elk in Pennsylvania, accompanied by live elk viewing on the center grounds. You will also receive tickets to the center's immersive 4-D theatre. This will be followed by a horse-drawn wagon ride around the grounds which will provide another chance for viewing elk against the colorful early Autumn backdrop. Be sure to bring your cameras and to dress for the weather!

Pricing includes all items detailed to the right. Guests must provide their own transportation for the auto tour or carpool with others. Total mileage of the auto tour from Bald Eagle State Park to the Elk Country Visitor Center is about 160 miles round trip.

**Please call the Nature Inn at 814-625-2879 to inquire about pricing or make reservations.**

