

# The Elk Country Autumn Auto Tour

September 19 - 21, 2014



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. This year, we've partnered with the Elk Country Visitor Center (ECVC) to bring you an adventure-filled two night getaway in mid-September celebrating over 100 years of elk in PA!

Arrive in time for Friday afternoon's 4:00pm guided stroll on park trails with a discussion of natural history topics including insects, plants, trees, and of course birds. A special welcome dinner awaits your return and will provide an opportunity to converse with fellow travelers over a hearty meal. After dinner, gather in the library for a screening of *Pennsylvania Elk: Reclaiming the Alleghenies*, to kick off the elk viewing trip.

After enjoying a hot breakfast Saturday morning, pick up your prepared lunch and meet the park naturalists to begin your auto tour of the PA Wilds! This self-driving 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 conclude at 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 a screening of *The Elk* in the center's immersive 4-D theatre. This will be followed by an old fashioned 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! Before leaving the ECVC to return to Bald Eagle State Park, you are invited to join the park naturalists at the Benezette Hotel for an on your own dinner.

Pricing includes all items detailed to the right. Guests must provide their own vehicle for the auto tour or carpool with others. Total mileage of the auto tour from Bald Eagle State Park to the ECVC is about 98 miles one way. Space is limited. Call to reserve your spot today!

**Single rooms starting at \$429.00 inclusive**  
**Nature Inn 814-625-2879**

## Package Includes:

- Two nights lodging at the Nature Inn.
- Friday welcome dinner.
- Special BESP programming, including a screening of the Film: "Pennsylvania Elk: Reclaiming the Alleghenies."
- Saturday breakfast at the Nature Inn and a prepared lunch.
- A special self-driven auto tour of the PA Wilds with experienced park naturalists.
- ECVC elk program.
- 4-D theater ticket.
- Late afternoon wagon ride.
- Sunday morning breakfast.

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