

THE NATURE INN'S

Elk Country Auto Tour

OCTOBER 3RD - 5TH, 2025



Experience the majesty of fall with a guided tour through the PA Wilds and a stay at the Nature Inn, located in Bald Eagle State Park!

On Friday evening, dinner will be provided along with the opportunity to converse with fellow travelers over a hearty meal. After dinner, guests will gather in the Great Room to meet the park naturalists for an informative elk program to kick off the weekend.

After enjoying a hot breakfast Saturday morning, guests will pick up their prepared lunches and meet the park naturalists to begin the auto tour of the PA Wilds! This self-driven Pennsylvania Scenic Byway tour will traverse through breathtaking landscapes as guests make their way to Hyner View State Park. Greeted by an impressive mountaintop lookout, guests will stop at Hyner View to eat lunch, take in the view, and enjoy a local history program. The auto tour will then proceed to the Elk Country Visitor Center (ECVC) where guests will have the opportunity to look for live elk on the Center's grounds. In addition to that, guests will receive tickets to the Center's immersive 4-D theatre and a horse-drawn wagon ride of the elk viewing fields! Be sure to bring your cameras and dress for the weather! Guests will have the option to return to the Inn for dinner or spend their evening at the ECVC, looking for elk independently. On Sunday, we will round-out the busy weekend with a bird watching program in the morning.

Pricing includes all items detailed to the right. Please note that seeing a wild elk is not guaranteed. 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.



Package Includes:

- Two-night accommodations.
- Meals include dinner both evenings, breakfast both mornings, & a box lunch on Saturday.
- Programming with the park naturalist 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 and ECVC Wagon Ride.
- Opportunities to view live elk in the PA Wilds.