

# Elk Safety

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**(EVEN THOUGH THEY CAN APPEAR DOCILE)**

## **HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS TO ENJOY THEM SAFELY:**

- ◆ Watch from a safe distance of at least 100 feet.
- ◆ Be aware of your surroundings to avoid surprising a herd, and never walk into the middle of a herd.
- ◆ Be careful at night and carry a flashlight.
- ◆ Keep pets on a leash at all times. Elk see dogs as a predator and potential threat.
- ◆ Elk are most active at dawn and dusk along roadways and migration routes. Drive slowly.
- ◆ September/October (breeding season) and May/June (calving season) are times when Elk can become more aggressive.
- ◆ Please do not feed Elk. It can be harmful to them and it is illegal to feed any wildlife in Cannon Beach.



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