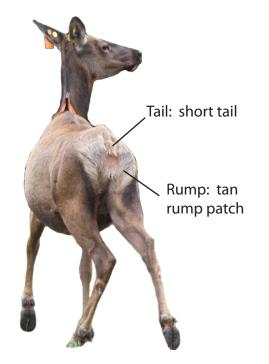
# - DON'T SHOOT AN ELK! -Elk have been reintroduced to Jackson County

Watch for similarities and differences between elk and white-tailed deer

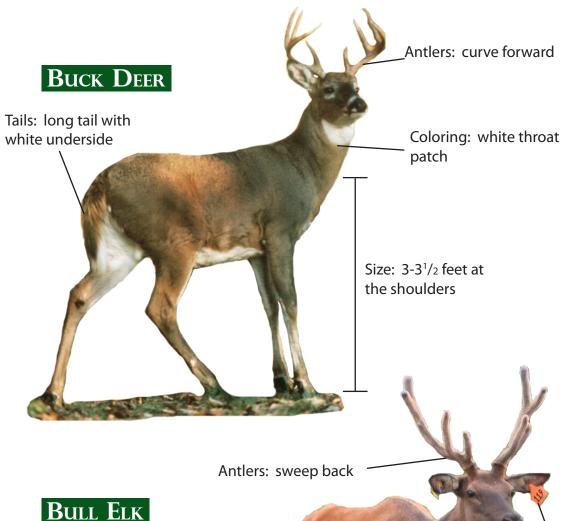
#### ELK COW/CALF

#### White-tailed Doe/Fawn





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# **Similarities** and differences

#### **ELK CALVES &** WHITE-TAILED DOES:

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# **TAILS:**

Elk have a short tail; Deer have a long tail with a white underside.

# SIZE:

Adult Elk stand 4 - 5 feet at the shoulders; **Deer** stand  $3-3^{1}/_{2}$  feet at the shoulders.

# **COLORING:**

**Elk** have a tan rump patch, black legs and dark brown, furry neck. **Deer** have legs the same color as their bodies, and a white throat patch.

#### **ANTLERS:**

**JEWELRY**:



Elk antlers sweep back; Deer antlers curve forward.

Most elk have been marked with collars and ear tags.

### **ALWAYS BE SURE OF YOUR TARGET AND BEYOND!**



