



Regular Season Oct. 31 - Nov. 5

In designated Elk Hunt Zones
within the Elk Management Area

Extended Season Nov. 7-12

Antlered or Antlerless
Outside of the
Elk Management Area

Arms & Ammunition

Manually operated centerfire rifles and handguns at least 27 caliber that propel single-projectile ammunition 130 grains or larger. Manually operated shotguns at least 12-gauge firing a single projectile. Muzzleloading firearms at least 50 caliber propelling a single projectile weighing at least 210 grains. A bow with a minimum draw weight of 45 pounds. Any arrow, or crossbow bolt, with a broadhead that has a fixed or mechanical tip having sharpened cutting edges consisting of metal or naturally occurring stone. The broadhead must have an outside diameter or width of at least 1 inch, and the length of the cutting surface may not exceed 3.25 inches in length. Crossbows must have a minimum peak draw weight of 125 pounds.

Driving Elk

It is unlawful to drive or herd elk.

Feeding Elk

It is unlawful to feed elk at any time of year.

Fluorescent Orange Requirements

All elk hunters and those accompanying them must wear at least 250 square inches of fluorescent orange, visible 360 degrees, on the head, chest and back combined. Camouflage-fluorescent orange may satisfy this regulation if the total orange content is at least 250 square inches.

Tagging, Reporting Requirements

A successful hunter must attach the tag to the ear of an elk immediately after harvest and before the carcass is moved. In addition, within 24 hours, each hunter who harvests an elk must take it, along with his or her hunting license and elk license, to a Game Commission check station for examination.

Elk Guides

Elk guides are an optional service available to licensed elk hunters. Elk guides are regulated by the Game Commission and the state Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and offer various services to the hunter.

2016 ELK LICENSE ALLOCATION

EHZ 1	Open to all hunters	EHZ 8	2 Antlered; 8 Antlerless
EHZ 2	3 Antlered; 22 Antlerless	EHZ 9	2 Antlered; 7 Antlerless
EHZ 3	2 Antlered; 4 Antlerless	EHZ 10	3 Antlered; 7 Antlerless
EHZ 4	2 Antlered; 4 Antlerless	EHZ 11	1 Antlered; 3 Antlerless
EHZ 5	4 Antlered; 20 Antlerless	EHZ 12	2 Antlered; 14 Antlerless
EHZ 6	2 Antlered; 6 Antlerless	EHZ 13	2 Antlered; 4 Antlerless
EHZ 7	0 Antlered; 0 Antlerless	TOTAL	25 Antlered; 99 Antlerless

APPLY FOR AN ELK LICENSE

AN ELK LICENSE IS REQUIRED TO HUNT ELK.

There are 13 established Elk Hunt Zones for which antlered and antlerless elk licenses may be allocated each year. Licenses are awarded by lottery.

Those who obtain an antlered or antlerless elk license are permitted to participate in the regular season, within a designated Elk Hunt Zone. Hunters are limited to harvesting one antlered or one antlerless elk, depending on the license they obtain, during the hunting license year.

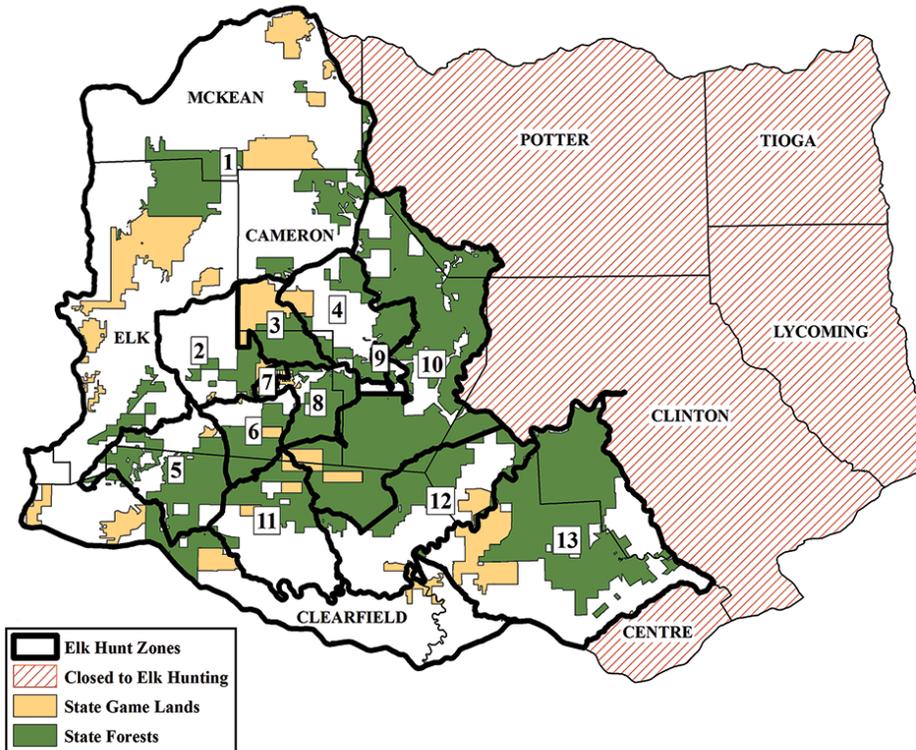
Hunters who do not harvest an elk during the regular season may participate in the extended season, in which they are permitted to take either an antlered or antlerless elk outside the state's Elk Management Area.

HOW TO APPLY:

- 1) To apply for an elk license online, go to www.pgc.pa.gov, click on "Buy a License" icon. Applications on the e-commerce site will be accepted through midnight July 31, 2016. It costs \$10.90 to apply, and application fees are nonrefundable. Hunters also can use the website to check on the status of an elk application and review their preference points.
- 2) Application also may be made at Point of Sale (POS) locations through the PALS system.

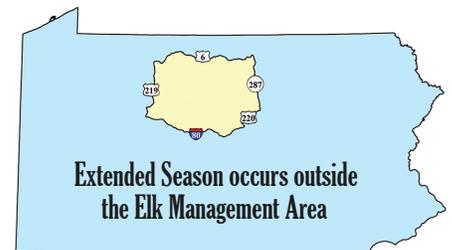
Nonresidents have an equal opportunity in the drawing. If drawn, a Pennsylvania resident may purchase an elk license for \$25; nonresidents \$250. Individuals drawn for an antlered license are not eligible to apply again for five license years; individuals drawn for an antlerless license can continue to apply. Successful applicants must obtain a Pennsylvania general hunting license for the appropriate license year. Unsuccessful applicants earn preference points for future drawings. Licenses are assigned according to the drawn hunter's selected antlered/antlerless preferences. If a hunter selected the "either sex" field and is drawn after all antlered licenses have been assigned, he or she will be assigned an antlerless license. Maps of the elk hunt zones can be found on the website. If a hunter is drawn and his or her preferred elk hunt zone already is filled, he or she will be assigned to another elk hunt zone. If a person submits more than one application, all of his or her applications will become ineligible, and he or she will be subject to prosecution. This year's elk license drawing is on Aug. 20 at the Elk Country Visitor Center near Winslow Hill in Benezette Township.

Elk Management Area



Pennsylvania's Elk Management Area

comprises parts of nine counties in northcentral Pennsylvania. Elk-hunting opportunities exist within the management area, and hunting licenses may be allocated within the 13 Elk Hunt Zones that have been established there. Hunters who receive a license, but don't harvest an elk within their selected zone can hunt outside the Elk Management Area during the extended season.



Elk Hunt Zone 1

ACREAGE: 547,508

PUBLIC LAND: 23%

ROAD MILES: 1,589

From intersection of U.S. 219 and U.S. 6 near Mt. Jewett, follow U.S. 6 to Rt. 155. Rt. 155 south to Rt. 120. Rt. 120 west to Rt. 255. Rt. 255 south to Cleveland St. near Byrnedale. Cleveland St. west to Byrnedale Rd. Byrnedale Rd. west to Gardner Hill Rd. Gardner Hill Rd. west to Clear Cut Rd. Clear Cut Rd. west to Boone Mountain Rd. Boone Mountain Rd. south across Rt. 153 to Fire Tower Rd. Fire Tower Rd. south to Sierra Heights Rd. Sierra Heights Rd. east to Kiehlmeier Rd. Kiehlmeier Rd. east to Mountain Run Rd. Mountain Run Rd. east to Rt. 255. Rt. 255 south to Bark Camp Rd. Bark Camp Rd. east to Rt. 153. Rt. 153 south to Four Mile Rd. Four Mile Rd. east to McGeorge Rd. McGeorge Rd. south to Goshen Rd. Goshen Rd. east to Rt. 970 at Shawville. Rt. 970 south to West Branch Susquehanna River. West Branch Susquehanna River east to Rt. 879 near Karthaus. Rt. 879 south to Rt. 144 near Moshannon. Rt. 144 east to Interstate 80 interchange near Snow Shoe. Interstate 80 west to U.S. 219 near Dubois. U.S. 219 north to U.S. 6 near Mt. Jewett.

Elk Hunt Zone 2

ACREAGE: 44,536

PUBLIC LAND: 23%

ROAD MILES: 127

From St. Marys, take Rt. 120 east to SGL 14 boundary. SGL 14 boundary south to Dents Run Rd. Dents Run Rd. south to Porcupine Rd. Porcupine Rd. south to Shantytown Ln. Shantytown Ln. west to Moorehead Rd. Moorehead Rd. south to Dewey Rd. Dewey Rd. west to Coal Haul Rd. Coal Haul Rd. southwest to Front St. Front St. south to Rt. 555. Rt. 555 west to Gray Hill Rd. Gray Hill Rd. west to Mt. Zion Rd. Mt. Zion Rd. west to Caledonia Rd. Caledonia Rd. north to Rt. 255 to Rt. 120 in St. Marys.

Elk Hunt Zone 3

ACREAGE: 25,859

PUBLIC LAND: 95%

ROAD MILES: 110

From intersection of Rt. 120 and SGL 14 western boundary, take Rt. 120 east to Moore Hill Rd. Moore Hill Rd. south to Hicks Run Rd. Hicks Run Rd. south to East Hicks Run Rd. East Hicks Run Rd. south to Hicks Run Rd. Hicks Run Rd. south to Rt. 555. Rt. 555 west to Dents Run Rd. Dents Run Rd. north to SGL 14 boundary. SGL 14 boundary north to Rt. 120.

Elk Hunt Zones

MAPS OF ALL ELK HUNT ZONES

are available on the elk hunting page at www.pgc.pa.gov

Elk Hunt Zone 4

ACREAGE: 50,246

PUBLIC LAND: 48%

ROAD MILES: 164

From intersection Rt. 120 and Moore Hill Rd., Rt. 120 east through Emporium. Rt. 120 south to Stillhouse Run Rd. below Emporium Country Club. Stillhouse Run Rd. east to Ridge Rd. Ridge Rd. south to Grove Hill Rd. Grove Hill Rd. to Rt. 120 near Huntley. Rt. 120 north to the Elk State Forest boundary. Elk State Forest boundary north and then south to Mason Hill Rd. (Castle Garden Rd.). Mason Hill Rd. south about 3.9 miles to Elk State Forest boundary south then west to Rt. 555 just east of Mix Run. Rt. 555 west to Hicks Run Rd. Hicks Run Rd. north to East Hicks Run Rd. East Hicks Run Rd. north to Hicks Run Rd. Hicks Run Rd. north to Moore Hill Rd. Moore Hill Rd. north to Rt. 120.

Elk Hunt Zone 5

ACREAGE: 56,068

PUBLIC LAND: 59%

ROAD MILES: 264

From the intersection of Rt. 255 and Caledonia Rd., then Caledonia Rd. southeast to Rt. 555. Rt. 555 east to Caledonia Pike. Caledonia Pike south to McGeorge Rd. McGeorge Rd. south to Four Mile Rd. Four Mile Rd. west to Rt. 153. Rt. 153 north to Bark Camp Rd. Bark Camp Rd north to Rt. 255. Rt. 255 north to Mountain Run Rd. Mountain Run Rd. west to Kiehlmeier Rd. Kiehlmeier Rd. west to Sierra Heights Rd. Sierra Heights Rd. west to Fire Tower Rd. Fire Tower Rd. north across Rt. 153 to Boone Mountain Rd. Boone Mountain Rd. north to Clearcut Rd. Clearcut Rd. east to Gardner Hill Rd. Gardner Hill Rd. east to Byrnedale Rd. to Cleveland Rd. Cleveland Rd. east to Rt. 255 at Byrnedale. Rt. 255 north to intersection with Caledonia Rd.

Elk Hunt Zone 6

ACREAGE: 27,141

PUBLIC LAND: 64%

ROAD MILES: 99

From the intersection of Caledonia Rd. and Mount Zion Rd., then Mount Zion Rd. east to Gray Hill Rd. Gray Hill Rd. east to Rt. 555. Rt. 555 east to pipeline approximately one mile east of Summerson Rd. Pipeline south to Grant Trail Rd. Grant Trail Rd. south to Quehanna Highway. Quehanna Highway west to Jack Dent Rd. Jack Dent Rd. south to Medix Grade Rd. Medix Grade Rd. south to Shaggers Inn Rd. Shaggers Inn Rd. south to Caledonia Pike. Caledonia Pike north to Rt. 555. Rt. 555 west to Caledonia Rd. Caledonia Rd. north to the intersection with Mount Zion Rd.

Elk Hunt Zone 7

ACREAGE: 3,651

PUBLIC LAND: 60%

ROAD MILES: 20

From the intersection of Winslow Hill Rd. and Summerson Rd. south on Summerson Rd. to SGL 311 boundary. SGL 311 boundary south to Elk State Forest boundary. Elk State Forest boundary east to Rt. 555. Rt. 555 west to Front Street at Benezette. Front Street north to Coal Haul Rd. Coal Haul Rd. northeast (bear right at Y) to parking lot at end of Dewey Rd. Dewey Rd. west to Moorehead Rd. Moorehead Rd. north to Shantytown Ln. Shantytown Ln. east to SGL 311 boundary. SGL 311 boundary south to Winslow Hill Rd. Winslow Hill Rd. east to Summerson Rd.

Elk Hunt Zone 8

ACREAGE: 23,920

PUBLIC LAND: 77%

ROAD MILES: 86

From the intersection of Porcupine Rd. and Dents Run Rd., then Dents Run Rd. east to Rt. 555. Rt. 555 east to Elk State Forest boundary west of Mix Run. Elk State Forest boundary south to Red Run Rd. Red Run Rd. south to Quehanna Highway. Quehanna Highway west to Grant Trail Rd. Grant Trail Rd. north to pipeline. Pipeline north to Rt. 555. Rt. 555 west to Elk State Forest boundary. Elk State Forest boundary north to SGL 311 boundary. SGL 311 boundary north to Summerson Rd. Summerson Rd. north to Winslow Hill Rd. Winslow Hill Rd. west to SGL 311 boundary. SGL 311 boundary north to Shantytown Ln. Shantytown Ln. east to Porcupine Rd. Porcupine Rd. north to Dents Run Rd.

Elk Hunt Zones

Elk Hunt Zone 9

ACREAGE: 6,636

PUBLIC LAND: 31%

ROAD MILES: 33

From the intersection of the Elk State Forest boundary and Rt. 120 near Big Run Trail. Rt. 120 south to pipeline approximately 1.5 miles south of Driftwood. Pipeline west to Elk State Forest boundary. Elk State Forest boundary west to Rt. 555. Rt. 555 east to Elk State Forest boundary just east of Mix Run. Elk State Forest boundary east to Mason Hill Rd. Mason Hill Rd. north about 3.9 miles to the Elk State Forest boundary. Elk State Forest boundary north to Rt. 120.

Elk Hunt Zone 10

ACREAGE: 160,690

PUBLIC LAND: 84%

ROAD MILES: 563

From the intersection of Rt. 155 and Park Rd., then Park Rd. north to Crooked Run Rd. Crooked Run Rd. east to Ridge Rd. Ridge Rd. south to Bailey Run Rd. Bailey Run Rd. south to Rt. 872. Rt. 872 east to Elk Lick Run Rd. Elk Lick Run Rd. east to Trout Run Rd. Trout Run Rd. south to Montour Rd. Montour Rd. south to Rt. 120. Rt. 120 east approximately 3.5 miles to powerline. Powerline south to Dutchman Rd. Dutchman Rd. west to Three Runs Rd. Three Runs Rd. to Quehanna Highway. Quehanna Highway south to powerline. Powerline south to Caledonia Pike. Caledonia Pike west to Merrill Rd. Merrill Rd. north to Ardell Rd. Ardell Rd. north to Quehanna Highway. Quehanna Highway east to Red Run Rd. Red Run Rd. north to Elk State Forest boundary. Elk State Forest boundary east to pipeline. Pipeline north to Rt. 120. Rt. 120 north to Grove Hill Rd. Grove Hill Rd. north to Ridge Rd. Ridge Rd. north to Stillhouse Rd. Stillhouse Rd. west to Rt. 120. Rt. 120 north to Rt. 155. Rt. 155 north to Park Rd.

Elk Hunt Zone 11

ACREAGE: 60,105

PUBLIC LAND: 39%

ROAD MILES: 199

From the intersection of Quehanna Highway and Ardell Rd., then Ardell Rd. south to Merrill Rd. Merrill Rd. south to Caledonia Pike. Cross Caledonia Pike to Billotte Rd. Billotte Rd. south to Buck Run Rd. Buck Run Rd. south to Rt. 879. Rt. 879 south to Deer Creek Rd. at Coudley. Deer Creek Rd. south to West Branch Susquehanna River. West Branch Susquehanna River west to Rt. 970 at Shawville. Rt. 970 north to Rt. 879. Cross Rt. 879 to Goshen Rd. Goshen Rd. west to McGeorge Rd. at Goshen. McGeorge Rd. north to Caledonia Pike. Caledonia Pike east to Shaggers Inn Rd. Shaggers Inn Rd. north to Medix Grade Rd. Medix Grade Rd. west to Jack Dent Rd. Jack Dent Rd. north to Quehanna Highway. Quehanna Highway to Ardell Rd.

Elk Hunt Zone 12

ACREAGE: 82,315

PUBLIC LAND: 41%

ROAD MILES: 278

From the intersection of powerline and Sinnemahoning Creek, take Sinnemahoning Creek east to West Branch Susquehanna River. West Branch Susquehanna River west to Deer Creek Rd. Deer Creek Rd. north to Rt. 879 at Coudley. Rt. 879 north to Buck Run Rd. Buck Run Rd. north to Billotte Rd. Billotte Rd. north to Caledonia Pike. Caledonia Pike east to powerline. Powerline northeast to Quehanna Highway. Quehanna Highway west to Three Runs Rd. Three Runs Rd. north Dutchman Rd. Dutchman Road east to powerline. Powerline north to Sinnemahoning Creek

Elk Hunt Zone 13

ACREAGE: 178,475

PUBLIC LAND: 60%

ROAD MILES: 678

From the intersection of the West Branch Susquehanna River and Rt. 879 near Karthaus, then Rt. 879 southeast to Rt. 144. Follow Rt. 144 south then east to Snowshoe exit off Interstate 80. Interstate 80 east to Yarnell Rd. Yarnell Rd. north, becomes Little Marsh Creek Rd. Little Marsh Creek Rd. north becomes Marsh Creek Rd. Marsh Creek Rd. east to Eagle Valley Rd. Eagle Valley Rd. east to Monument Orviston Rd. Monument Orviston Rd. north to Beech Creek Mountain Rd. Beech Creek Mountain Rd. north to Rt. 144. Rt. 144 north to the West Branch Susquehanna River. West Branch Susquehanna River southwest to Rt. 879 near Karthaus.

CHECK STATION HAS MOVED

The Elk Check Station has been moved to the Old Benazette School House in Elk County located on the north side of Route 555 in Benazette on the west side of Trout Run. The GPS coordinates are 41.3154 N and 78.3874 W.

BOUNDARY CHANGES

Elk-license applicants should note the boundaries of Elk Hunt Zones, 2, 7, and 8 have changed this year. Maps of the zones are available at the Game Commission's website.