Elk have been reintroduced to Jackson County

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

**Similarities and differences**

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

A 5-6-month-old elk calf will be about the same size as an adult white-tailed doe.

**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:**

Elk antlers sweep back; Deer antlers curve forward.

**JEWELRY:**

Most elk have been marked with collars and ear tags.

**Always be sure of your target and beyond!**