



Fun Facts about our Snoqualmie Valley Elk

The Snoqualmie Valley is the home to the Roosevelt Elk.

Who's who?

- Males are called Bulls and can weigh 700 pounds (about as much as 4 people!)
- Females are called Cows and can weigh 500 pounds (about as much as a piano!)
- Babies are called Calves and weigh around 35 pounds at birth

A cow is usually pregnant for about 8 and half months and calves are generally born in late May through early June.

Do all Elk have antlers?

- Only male elk have antlers
- Bulls shed and grow a new set of antlers every year
- New antlers are covered in fuzzy skin called velvet
- Antlers harden by late summer and the velvet peels away
- By September, antlers are solid bone

What do the elk like to eat?

- Grass and flowering plants in the summer
- Grass and shrubs in the winter



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