



Elk Mountain Homestead

Dear Valued Guests,

The Keystone Elk Country Alliance appreciates you staying at the Elk Mountain Homestead and we want your stay to be enjoyable. As a guest of the Elk Mountain Homestead it is very important that you relax, watch for wildlife and enjoy the atmosphere that surrounds this special place. There is much offered at our facility that you can enjoy. We have an outside fire ring for cooking marshmallows, a silo for viewing wildlife, a barbeque grill for your hamburgers and hot dogs, the new Elk Country Visitors Center (that is right up the road from the Homestead), and much more. But we do have some guidelines that you can read over on the next page. These guidelines are set for your safety and for the protection of the wildlife. Just a reminder, that “check-in” time is 4:00pm and “check-out” time is 11:00am on the day you are to depart. Please do so at the Visitor Center.

Again, thank you for staying at the Elk Mountain Homestead and remember that proceeds from this rental facility will be used to conserve and enhance Pennsylvania’s Elk Country for future generations. We look forward to serving you now and on your future trips back. Please do not hesitate to contact our staff at any time during your stay. We look forward to providing you with a wonderful experience here at Elk Mountain Homestead!

Warmest regards,

Keystone Elk Country Alliance Staff, Alex Garner and Cory Johnson (Front desk 787-5168)



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Here at the Elk Mountain Homestead we have a few guidelines to better your experience in Elk Country.

- A Main Gate key is attached to your key ring. The gate to the Homestead must remain closed at all times. If you leave the property, please be sure to take your keys with you in the event the main gate has been closed. If locked, you must relock after entry/exit.
- ***Please do not enter any forage plots.*** Elk viewing must be done from within the fenced area of the Homestead Property, you are asked not to venture outside the fenced area. The Elk Country Visitor Center is close by and by walking into the fields will cause the elk to move out of the fields and become less visible to guests at the Elk Center. Thank you for your cooperation.
- The Elk mountain Homestead is a non-smoking facility
- No fireworks of any kind
- We ask you do not enter these outbuildings on the property
 - The barn
 - Granary
 - Springhouse
- Please no ATVs or ORVs on the property as we do not want to scare the wildlife
- Please no pets
- For long distance calls you will need to use calling cards or call collect. The phone number for the Elk Mountain Homestead is **814-787-5166**
 - **IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY CALL 911**
- Please do not feed the horses, elk, or other wildlife

Central Heating

- The thermostat is located to the left of the refrigerator

Barbeque Grill

- When finished using the propane gas barbeque grill turn the valve on the stove to the off position and turn the valve to the off position at the propane tank.

Fire Ring

- When using the outside fire ring, fire must remain inside the fire ring on the cement pad provided. When retiring for the night make sure the fire has burned down and no flames remain. **DO NOT LEAVE FIRE UNATTENDED.**

Franklin Stove

- To light the propane Franklin stove in the kitchen:
 - First make sure the damper is in the first notch by pulling the black knob slightly toward you, it will drop into a slot
 - Carefully remove screen
 - Cautiously Move the log hiding the controls to the front to access control panel. **DO NOT DAMAGE LOGS THEY ARE VERY BRITTLE**
 - To the far left is a toggle switch, flip it to the on position, this will ignite the propane burner
 - Using the temperature adjust knob on the far right turn clockwise to increase flame and counter clockwise to decrease flame
 - Carefully replace the lag to hide the controls and lace the screen back in to position
- To turn off the Franklin stove:
 - Always wear the red leather gloves beside the stove as the stove will be very hot
 - Carefully remove the screen
 - Place the log hiding the control panel to the front
 - Turn the Temperature adjustment knob counter clockwise to decrease flame to lowest setting
 - Flip the toggle switch to the off position
 - Place log in position to hide controls and replace the screen
 - Push the damper black knob in the entire way to close the damper.
- **NEVER ADD ANY WOOD, COAL OR ANY OTHER DEBRIS TO THE PROPANE LOG BURNER, DAMAGE WILL OCCUR**
- Always turn the propane Franklin stove off when leaving the Homestead

Fireplace in Living Room

- When using the fire place in the living room
 - Make sure the damper is open by pulling the handle toward you
 - Use a small amount of paper and kindling wood to start the fire
 - Keep the screen door closed at all times when a fire is burning
 - Before retiring for the evening make sure no flames remain in the fireplace
 - Do not close the damper after lighting a fire
 - **DO NOT LEAVE FIRE UNATTENDED**

Garbage

- Please place garbage in the storage cans provided in the workshop, key provided.

If you have any questions, concerns or a problem during your stay call or visit the front desk at the Elk Country Visitors Center 787-5168.