WELCOME



ELK MOUNTAIN ESCAPE

612 Elk Mountain Scenic Highway

Asheville, NC 28804



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Welcome to our cozy mountain home located just outside the beautiful city of Asheville, NC! Our four-bedroom, 3.5 bath, dual master suite home offers the perfect blend of comfort and convenience, making it the ideal place to stay for your next mountain getaway.

Elk Mountain Escape is a pet-friendly home nestled in the Blue Ridge mountains offering breathtaking views of the surrounding landscape. Enjoy the sights and sounds of nature from our large outdoor deck, where you can relax with your morning coffee or unwind with a glass of wine after a long day of exploring. Inside, our cabin is designed to make you feel right at home. Our living room features a beautiful fireplace, perfect for cozying up on chilly evenings. Our comfortable bedrooms are tastefully decorated and offer plenty of space to relax and unwind.

Our location is unbeatable, with quick and easy access to all that Asheville has to offer. We are just a few miles from downtown Asheville, where you can explore the vibrant arts and culture scene, indulge in the local cuisine, or visit one of the many breweries scattered throughout the City.

Whether you're planning a romantic getaway or a fun-filled family vacation, our mountain rental home is the perfect place to stay. We take pride in providing our guests with a comfortable and enjoyable stay, and we are committed to making your Asheville experience a memorable one.

Book your stay with us today and discover why Elk Mountain Escape is the perfect place to call home during your next visit to Asheville, NC.

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EMERGENCY INFORMATION:

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Phone Number: (828) 213-1111

Asheville Police: 100 Court Plaza, Asheville, NC 28801

Phone Number: (828) 252-1110

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CHECK IN

Check In Time: 3:00 PM

Check in time is anytime after 3PM. We may be able to accommodate an earlier check-in, if desired. We ask that you please contact us directly if you'd like to check in earlier than 3PM. Access to the home utilizes a keypad for entry. The entry code will be given to you prior to arrival.



CHECK OUT

Check Out Time: 10:00 AM

A late check out may not always be possible, but please contact us directly if you'd like a later check out time. We will do our best to accommodate your needs during your stay.



WIFI

Network

Elk Mountain Escape Guest

Password

ElkMtnEscape

SCAN QR CODE FOR QUICK WIFI ACCESS

Trash Pickup



To keep our space clean and comfortable for everyone, we kindly ask that you bag all trash and place it in the trash bin located on the right side of the house.

We do have bears in the area, so please make sure the latch is property closed after inserting your trash

HOUSE RULES

01

NO SMOKING

No smoking indoors. We respectfully request that any smoking is done outdoors and all trash is properly disposed.

02

PETS

We understand pets are family - and you can't leave family behind! We are happy to accommodate pets. Please note additional fees will apply if pets are not disclosed prior to arrival.

03

RESPECT THE PROPERTY

Please treat the property and its contents with the same care and respect as you would for your own home

04

OCCUPANCY

The minimum age to book is 25. We ask that no more than 10 adults stay in the cabin at any one time.

05

PARTIES

Out of respect for our neighbors and our home, we ask that no parties are held on the premesis

BEFORE YOU GO

Strip Beds & Collect Towels

Please strip beds of their linens and leave them on the floor. Unused beds can remain made to indicate to our cleaning service which beds were used. Please place all used towels in piles by the used linens.

Load Dishwasher & Lock Doors

Please rinse all dirty dishes, place them in the dishwasher, and begin the wash cycle. Relock all doors on your way out.

Trash

Garbage cans are located on the side of the house. Please collect and empty all trash cans including kitchen, bedroom, restroom, and outside trash. Please secure the lid to avoid attracting bears.

Minor Housekeeping

Any extra minor housekeeping items such as sweeping and straightening up is greatly appreciated!

Book Your Next Stay!

Pick a date to come back and visit Elk Mountain Escape! We'd love your feedback and positive reviews as well! Visit us online at www.elkmountainescapenc.com

AMENITIES

-DUAL MASTER SUITES WITH KING BEDS

-REMOTE WORK STATION W/ DUAL MONITORS

-WIFI PROVIDED BY STARLINK

-FULLY EQUIPPED KITCHEN

-DISHWASHER/OVEN/MICROWAVE

-CRAFT ICE MAKER (IN REFRIGERATOR)

-GAME ROOM WITH POOL TABLE

-WASHER AND DRYER

-CENTRAL HEATING & AIR

-TANKLESS WATER HEATER FOR ENDLESS HOT WATER

-ON SITE PARKING

-SMOKE & CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

-SMART TVs IN ALL ROOMS *(Streaming included)*

-GAS GRILL

-INDOOR GAS FIREPLACE

-OUTDOOR GAS FIRE PIT

-HAIRDRYERS IN ALL BATHROOMS

-COFFEE MAKER

CORKSCREW

CAN OPENER

BLENDER





TIPS FOR YOUR STAY

01

Local Recommendations: We have included a list of our favorite local restaurants, wineries, bars, sites and attractions in this welcome book. Please feel free to use these recommendations as a starting point to explore the area.

02

The Cabin is only minutes to the Blue Ridge Parkway; one of the most scenic drives in the entire country! The Bull Gap Trailhead (Rattlesnake Lodge Trail) is only 10 minutes from the Cabin.

03

If art is your thing then be sure to check out New Morning Gallery located in the Biltmore Village. The gallery carries a wide variety of artwork hand crafted from local and non-local artists.

04

Travelling can be hectic, so if you forgot any of the essentials please feel free to give us a call. We keep an emergency supply of basic essentials (toothpaste, shaving cream, etc.) in a lockbox in the cabin.

PETS

To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone, we kindly request that all visitors with furry companions keep their dogs on a leash at all times while exploring our beautiful surroundings. This helps maintain a harmonious environment for both two-legged and four-legged guests alike.

In the spirit of responsible pet ownership, please also be mindful to pick up after your pets. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our outdoor spaces clean and welcoming for everyone to enjoy.

While you soak in the natural beauty of our area, it's important to note that we share this habitat with some local residents, including black bears. While black bears are generally not aggressive, it's essential to remain vigilant. Please refrain from approaching any bears and observe them from a safe distance. If you encounter a bear, it’s best to stay calm, avoid direct eye contact, and slowly back away.



YOUR SAFETY AND THE WELL-BEING OF OUR LOCAL WILDLIFE ARE OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO US. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION, AND WE HOPE YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME EXPLORING OUR PET-FRIENDLY PARADISE!



PET EMERGENCIES

At Elk Mountain Escape, we understand that your furry friends are cherished members of the family, and we're thrilled to welcome them to join in the vacation fun.

In the event that your pet requires emergency or urgent veterinary care during your stay, rest assured that help is just down the road. Asheville Animal Hospital is just 3.8 miles away at 1 Beaverdam Rd, Asheville, NC 28804.



For after-hours emergencies, we recommend Western Carolina Regional Animal Hospital & Veterinary Emergency Hospital. Their dedicated team is ready to assist 24/7 even during weekends and holidays.

At Elk Mountain Escape, we believe in making your entire family's stay as enjoyable as possible. So, relax, unwind, and make unforgettable memories with your loved ones, furry friends included

ASHEVILLE ANIMAL HOSPITAL
1 BEAVERDAM RD
ASHEVILLE, NC 28804
PHONE: (828) 944-4170
OFFICE: 7:30AM - 8:30PM M-F
8AM - 5PM SATURDAY
CLOSED SUNDAYS

WESTERN CAROLINA REGIONAL ANIMAL HOSPITAL
205 N HIGHLAND LAKE RD
FLAT ROCK, NC 28731
PHONE: (828) 697-7767
OFFICE: OPEN 24/7 YEAR ROUND

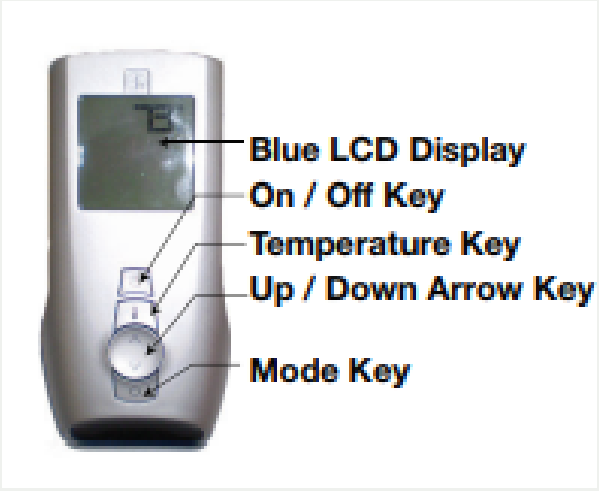


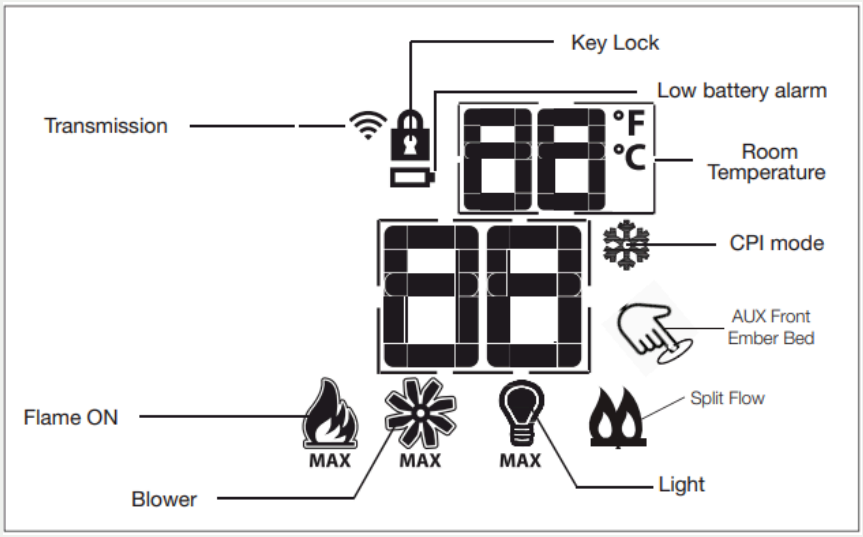
OUTDOOR FIRE PIT OPERATION

1. The timer used to ignite the firepit is located on the post behind the brick wall.
2. Turn the timer to the desired time and allow 30-45 seconds for the pilot light to ignite the gas. You will hear a click and gas should begin to flow
3. An emergency stop is located underneath the time switch.
4. ***Please do not leave fire pit running unattended.***

INDOOR FIREPLACE OPERATION

1) The fireplace is remotely operated. Click the power button (On/Off Key) on the remote to turn on fireplace. You will see the LCD screen light up blue and display several icons on screen. After 3-5s a spark will ignite the pilot and then the burner. It may take 30-60s for the fireplace to ignite.





2) The Mode Key can be pressed to cycle through the fireplace options. Once on the desired icon, use the Up/Down Arrow Keys to alter the setting. We recommend keeping all settings (Flame, Blower, Light, Split Flow, and AUX Font Ember Bed) on max settings during operation.

3) We *do not* recommend activating the smart mode as it can cause unexpected results with the fireplace operation. Turn the smart mode on/off by clicking the Temperature Key".

4) Click the On/Off key one more time to turn off the fireplace.

***PLEASE USE YOUR SMART PHONE TO THE SCAN THE ADJACENT QR CODE FOR ACCESS TO THE FULL FIREPLACE MANUAL. AN ELECTRONIC LINK TO THE MANUAL IS ALSO INCLUDED BY SCANNING THE QR CODE ON THE WIFI PORTER.*

GROVE PARK INN

290 MACON AVE, ASHEVILLE, NC 28804
(800) 438-5800



Grove Park Inn is an historic resort built in 1913. The resort is located 4.8 miles away on Sunset Mountain and offers unparalleled views of the French Broad River Valley and Blue Ridge Mountains. The resort offers a wide variety of experiences and amenities including a beautifully designed 18-hole golf course, world renowned subterranean spa, a variety of casual and fine dining restaurants, and a one-of-a-kind piano bar. The best part, you don't have to be a formal guest to enjoy everything Grove Park has to offer and the resort is only ~10 minutes from the cabin!







BILTMORE ESTATE

1 LODGE ST, ASHEVILLE, NC 28803
(800) 411-3812

In the case of Biltmore, the pictures really tell the whole story. The estate was built by George Vanderbilt and "opened" to the family in 1895. Visitors can tour the estate, drop by the winery for a tour and tasting, and dine at the Inn's four-star restaurants.





BEST RESTAURANTS

Asheville is known for its vibrant food scene, and we're excited to share some of our favorite restaurants with you. Whether you're looking for Southern comfort food, farm-to-table cuisine, or international flavors, Asheville has something for everyone. Here are our top recommendations:

- **Cúrate** - This tapas restaurant is a must-visit for foodies. Their menu features traditional Spanish dishes, including a wide selection of cured meats, cheeses, and seafood. Don't miss their famous paella, which is made to order and served family-style.

- **Tupelo Honey** - A local favorite, Tupelo Honey serves up Southern comfort food with a modern twist. Their menu includes classics like fried chicken and biscuits, as well as innovative dishes like sweet potato pancakes and shrimp and grits.

- **Asheville Proper** - If you're craving an upscale steakhouse, this is the place to go. Asheville Proper offers a live-fire dining experience. Asheville Proper prepares locally-sourced food over a custom hardwood-fueled grill. Whether you’re craving a porterhouse steak, double-cut pork chops, flat irons, New York strips, they’ve got you covered.

- **La Bodega** (Cúrate's sister restaurant) - For a quick bite or casual lunch, La Bodega is a great choice. This Spanish-style deli offers a selection of sandwiches, salads, and small plates, as well as a variety of wines and beers.

- **Limones** - This farm-to-table Mexican restaurant offers a fresh take on traditional dishes, using local and seasonal ingredients whenever possible. Their menu includes tacos, ceviche, and enchiladas, as well as a variety of vegetarian and vegan options.

- **Bouchon** - If you're in the mood for French cuisine, Bouchon is the place to go. Their menu features classic dishes like escargot, beef bourguignon, and coq au vin, as well as a selection of local and French wines.

. Bon appétit!

ROOFTOP BARS/RESTAURANTS

Capella on 9



10 Broadway St F9, Asheville, NC 28801
(828) 258-2522

The Montford



199 Haywood St, Asheville, NC 28801
(828) 505-8750

Pillar Bar



309 College St F6, Asheville, NC 28801
(828) 575-1188

Hemmingway's Cuba



15 Page Ave F4, Asheville, NC 28801
(828) 417-6866



TOP BREWERIES



Sierra Nevada Brewing Co.
100 Sierra Nevada Way, Mills River, NC 28732
~45 minutes from cabin

The Disney World of breweries! If you plan to check out Asheville's breweries, then this is a must see. Feel free to bring your pets to enjoy the live music, great food, and delicious beers.



New Belgium Brewing Company
21 Craven St, Asheville, NC 28806
~15 minutes from cabin

Another must see on any brew hop. New Belgium is conveniently located in downtown Asheville. The terrace offers a beautiful view of the French Broad River, perfect for enjoying one of their many delicious beers.



Highland Brewing Company
12 Old Charlotte Hwy #200, Asheville, NC 28803
~15 minutes from cabin

Highland's Gaelic Ale and Oatmeal Porter are two of our all time favorite beers! You won't be disappointed with any beer you try here.



Pisgah Brewing Company
2948 US-70, Black Mountain, NC 28711
~30 minutes from cabin

If you have time to visit the town of Black Mountain you will not be disappointed! Pisgah serves a wide variety of delicious beers and hosts some of the best live music events in the area.

BEST BARS & WINERIES



Asheville is home to a thriving bar scene and a variety of beautiful wineries.
Here are some of our top recommendations:

Wineries

Biltmore Winery - Located on the grounds of the Biltmore Estate, this winery offers tours and tastings of their award-winning wines. The estate also features a restaurant and a variety of other attractions.

Saint Paul Mountain Vineyards - This family-owned winery is located just a short drive from Asheville and offers tastings of their estate-grown wines. Their vineyard and tasting room offer beautiful views of the surrounding mountains.

Addison Farms Vineyard - This small, family-owned winery produces handcrafted wines using traditional methods. Their tasting room offers stunning views of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Bars

The Crow & Quill - This cozy bar features a speakeasy-style atmosphere and a wide selection of craft cocktails, beer, and wine. Their menu also includes small plates and snacks.

Sovereign Remedies - Located in a historic building downtown, this bar features a seasonal cocktail menu and a selection of local beers and wines. They also offer a food menu featuring locally-sourced ingredients.

The Imperial Life - This bar is located above Table restaurant and features a retro-style atmosphere and a selection of classic and modern cocktails. They also offer a small plates menu featuring local and seasonal ingredients.

The Bywater - This outdoor bar is located alongside the French Broad River and offers a relaxed and casual atmosphere. They serve a selection of beers, wines, and cocktails, as well as a variety of food trucks on rotation.

We hope these recommendations will help you discover and enjoy some of the unique craft beverages that the area has to offer.

Cheers!

PLACES TO SEE

Asheville is a unique and eclectic city with a lot to offer visitors. Here are some of our top recommendations for places to see and things to do in the area:

Blue Ridge Parkway - Take a scenic drive along the Blue Ridge Parkway, which offers breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and forests. There are plenty of hiking trails and overlooks to explore along the way.

Downtown Asheville - Stroll through the charming streets of downtown Asheville, which are filled with eclectic shops, restaurants, and galleries. Don't miss the historic architecture and street performers that give the area its unique character.

The River Arts District - This former industrial area has been transformed into a thriving arts community, with galleries, studios, and public art installations to explore. Watch artists at work and purchase handmade goods and souvenirs to take home.

The North Carolina Arboretum - This botanical garden and educational center is a beautiful place to explore the natural beauty of the area. There are miles of hiking trails, beautiful gardens, and educational exhibits to explore.

Chimney Rock State Park - Located just a short drive from Asheville, Chimney Rock State Park is a beautiful place to hike, rock climb, and enjoy the great outdoors. Don't miss the stunning views from the top of Chimney Rock.

The Asheville Pinball Museum - This unique museum features vintage pinball machines and arcade games that visitors can play. It's a fun and nostalgic way to spend an afternoon.



THINGS TO DO



Gray Line Trolley Tours of Asheville
(828) 251- 8687

Zipline Navitat Canopy Adventures
(855) 995-885

Adventure America Zipline Canopy Tours
(866) 319-8870

Adventure Center of Asheville
(877) 247-5539

French Broad Adventures
(828) 649-0486

Haunted Asheville
(828) 398 4678



Manuals

Using the camera on your smartphone, scan the QR codes below to gain access to the full product manual.

Microwave

Dishwasher

Stovetop / Oven

Refrigerator

Washer / Dryer

Indoor Fireplace



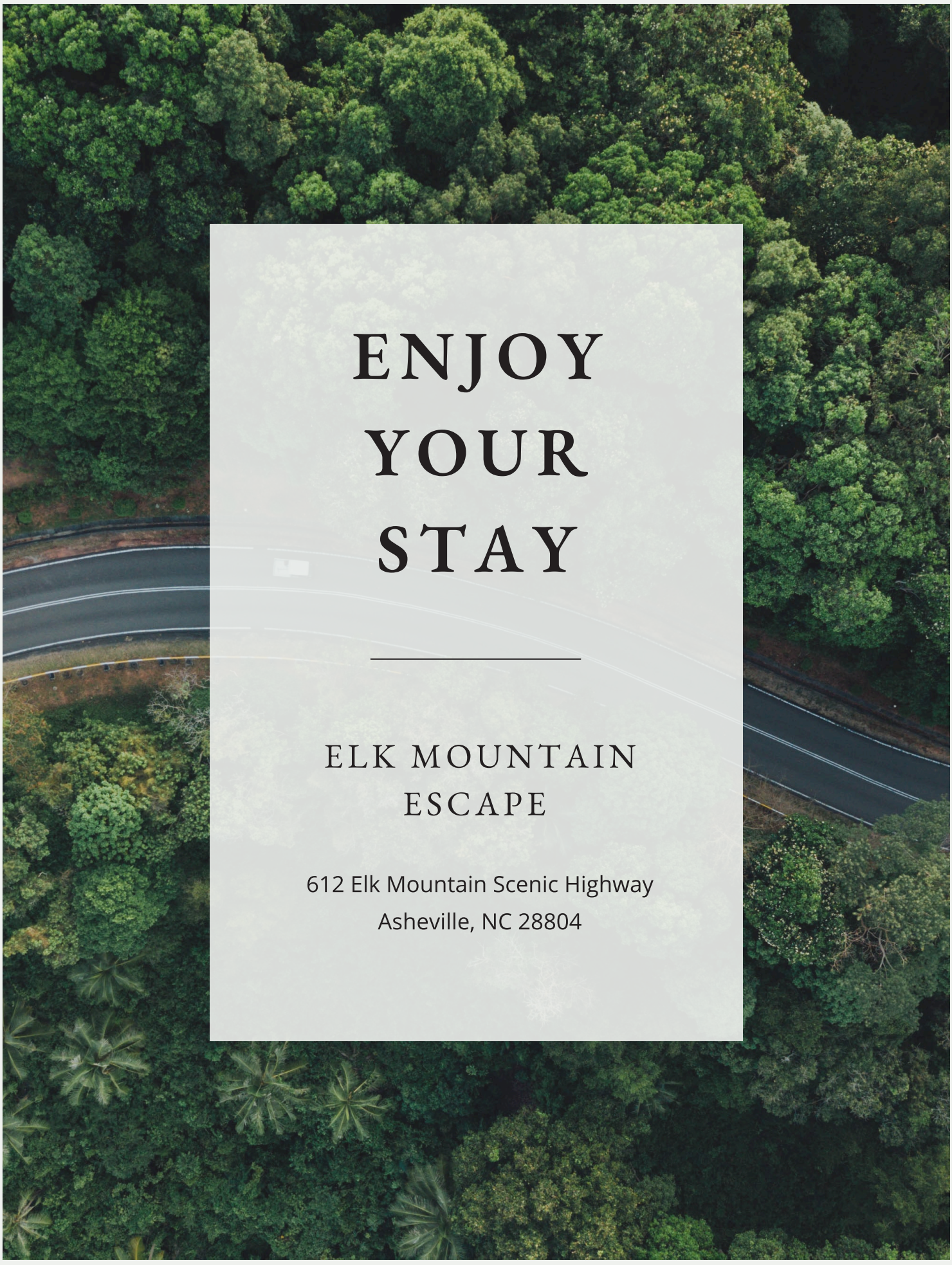
The Triumphant Return of the North Carolina Elk

The majestic elk, once a native species of the North Carolina mountains, has made a triumphant return to its historic range. After a long absence, elk were reintroduced to the region in 2001, and their numbers have been steadily increasing ever since. This remarkable success story is a testament to the power of conservation efforts and the resilience of nature. In 2001, the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission partnered with the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park to bring elk back to the state. Sixty-two elk from Kentucky were released into the Cataloochee Valley in the Great Smoky Mountains, and the first wild elk in North Carolina in over 200 years were once again free to roam.

The initial reintroduction was a success, and over the years, the elk population in North Carolina has grown to an estimated 200-250 animals. The elk can now be found in several areas of the state, including the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, the Cherokee Indian Reservation, and the Pisgah National Forest. The return of the elk to North Carolina has had many positive impacts on the ecosystem. Elk are important herbivores that help maintain healthy vegetation by grazing on plants that would otherwise overgrow and dominate the landscape. They also provide food for predators such as black bears and coyotes.

In addition to their ecological role, elk have become a popular attraction for visitors to the region. The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission offers guided elk viewing tours in the Great Smoky Mountains, giving people the opportunity to see these magnificent animals up close in their natural habitat.

The return of the elk to North Carolina is a testament to the power of conservation and the resilience of nature. It shows that even after centuries of hunting and habitat destruction, it is possible to bring a species back from the brink of extinction. The continued success of the elk reintroduction program is a tribute to the dedicated efforts of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and a source of pride for all those who call North Carolina home.



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