



Elk Bugling

As autumn arrives and the days shorten, the elk breeding season begins. The elk breeding season is known as the rut.

Male elk are called bulls. When the rut begins, bulls start to bugle. They make a loud squealing whistle that ends with a grunt. Bulls bugle to get the attention of female elk. Female elk are called cows. The bugle also warns rival bulls to stay away or to be prepared to fight.

