ELKS—BE CAREFUL!

How to avoid an elk encounter?
• Stay 30 meters away from all elk;
• Avoid lone female elk, they separate from the herd for calving and may have calves nearby;
• Walk on open roads rather than forest trails to avoid stumbling upon females elk or calves;
• Keep children within arms reach and always keep dogs on a leash and travel in groups and carry a pepper spray and something pointy such as a sturdy umbrella.

What to do if you can’t avoid an elk encounter?
• Act dominant if an elk gets too close; Do not play dead!
• Seek protection behind a tree or vehicle;
• Raise your arms or flap a jacket to make yourself appear larger, and maintain eye contact and always move...