

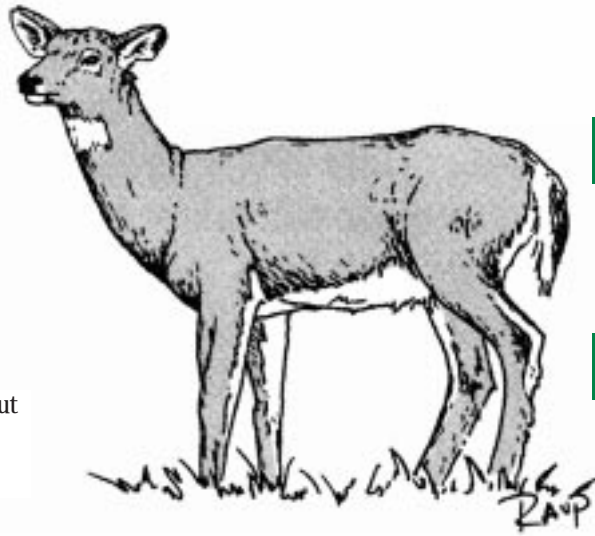
BE SURE OF YOUR TARGET

Watch for similarities and differences between
ELK and **WHITE-TAILED DEER**.

ELK CALF



WHITE-TAIL DOE



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Similarities & differences:

ELK CALVES & WHITE-TAIL DOES:

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TAILS:

Elk have a short tail;
Deer have a long tail with a white underside.

SIZE:

Adult Elk stand 1.2-1.5 m (4.0-5.0 ft.) at the shoulders;

Adult Deer stand 0.9-1.1 m (3.0-3.5 ft.) at the shoulders.

ELK

COLOURING:

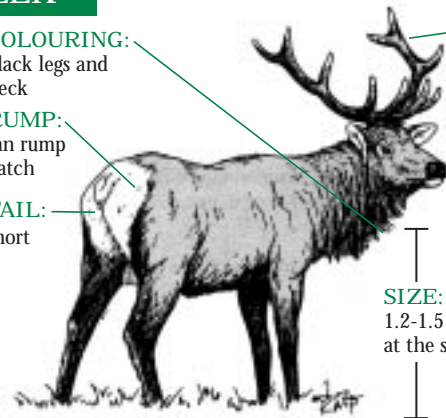
black legs and neck

RUMP:
tan rump patch

TAIL:
short

ANTLERS:
sweep back

SIZE:
1.2-1.5 m (4.0-5.0 ft.)
at the shoulders



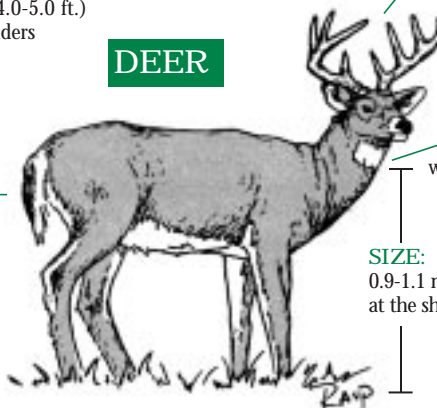
DEER

ANTLERS:
curve forward

COLOURING:
white throat patch

SIZE:
0.9-1.1 m (3.0-3.5 ft.)
at the shoulders

TAIL:
long with white underside



COLOURING:

Elk have a tan rump patch, black legs and black neck;

Deer have legs the same colour as their bodies, and a white throat patch.

ANTLERS:

Elk antlers sweep back;

Deer antlers curve forward.



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