

# Elk Bucks Eligibility Criteria

As part of the Open Haywood summer travel campaign, qualifying overnight visitors to Haywood County between July 1 and September 30, 2025, may be eligible to receive up to \$200 in Elk Bucks—a digital gift card redeemable at participating local businesses. Elk Bucks are distributed while supplies last.

To determine if you're eligible and claim your Elk Bucks, please review the criteria below and submit the *Claim Your Elk Bucks* digital form by clicking <u>here</u> or visiting https://bit.ly/claim-elk-bucks.

# Who Is Eligible?

To receive Elk Bucks, your booking must meet all of the following criteria:

- Reservation must have been made on or after June 23, 2025.
- The accommodation must be located in Haywood County, North Carolina.
- Stay dates must fall between July 1 and September 30, 2025.
- Stay must be at least 2 consecutive nights.

# **Incentive Levels**

Length of Stay	Eligible Nights	Elk Bucks Value
2 nights	Sunday – Thursday only	\$50
3 nights	Sunday – Thursday only	\$100
4+ nights	Must include <b>at least 3 midweek nights</b> (Sun–Thurs). One Friday or Saturday night is allowed.	\$200

### How It Works

- 1. Book your stay at a qualifying Haywood County accommodation.
- 2. Submit the *Claim Your Elk Bucks* digital form prior to your stay.
- 3. If eligible, you'll receive a digital Elk Bucks card via email.
- 4. Spend your Elk Bucks at participating businesses during your visit.

### Where to Spend Elk Bucks

Elk Bucks are accepted only at participating Haywood County businesses.

- View the full list of participating businesses at OpenHaywood.com
- Look for window stickers that say "Elk Bucks Accepted Here"

### Additional Terms

- Elk Bucks are not redeemable for cash or any other value and are nontransferable.
- Expiration: All Elk Bucks expire at 12:00 AM on October 1, 2025. Unused balances after this date will no longer be valid.
- Elk Bucks cannot be claimed during your stay or after your stay ends—no retroactive submissions.
- One redemption per party per booking. The same visitor may only redeem Elk Bucks once per calendar month during the campaign.
- Upon submission of the Claim My Elk Bucks form, Visit Haywood will verify the submitted booking receipt. Elk Bucks cards will be delivered within 2 days of your reported arrival date.
- It is the responsibility of the visitor to notify Visit Haywood of any cancellations, rescheduling, or other changes that may impact the eligibility of the visitor to receive Elk Bucks.

If you have questions about eligibility, please contact Visit Haywood at <u>info@VisitHaywood.com</u> or (828) 944-0761.