



ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK FOUNDATION

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ABOUT RMEF

Founded in 1984, the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation's mission is to ensure the future of elk, other wildlife, their habitat and our hunting heritage. To date, RMEF supported over 14,000 conservation and hunting heritage outreach projects, which helped protect or enhance over 9 million acres, as well as opened up public access to over 1.6 million acres.

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PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES & PRIORITIES

RMEF works with partners to conserve and protect quality elk range, migration corridors, and calving areas while seeking to open or improve public access opportunities. Conservation tools include land acquisitions, exchanges, voluntary conservation agreements (conservation easements) and other means. RMEF's 2025 priorities include conserving big game winter range and migratory corridors creating new or improved public access and connecting landscapes through public access and land conservation efforts.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Since 1984, RMEF supported 699 land conservation and access projects, conserving over 1.5 million acres. Focusing on public access lies at the heart of RMEF's mission. RMEF opened or improved public access to more than 1.6 million acres of elk habitat across the country for hunting, fishing, hiking, and other forms of outdoor recreation to enjoy.

