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## PHOTOGRAPHY/NATURE TOUR PACKAGES

(prices do not include 5% gst tax, wildlife viewing is dependent on the time of year, sightings are not guaranteed)

We have spent many hours getting to know where the local wildlife are in our area and when is the best time of day to see them. Sometimes you will see wildlife in the parks, but often the high traffic, especially during the busy seasons, scares them off into the bushes or higher ground. Our area is much less travelled and we personally often see more animals closer to home than we do in the parks. And if it's birds you're looking to see, our yard is frequently visited by quite a variety of birds all year long. While during the spring and summer months, our forests are blanketed with over 40 different wildflowers throughout the season! And often we are even graced with the presence of deer and/or owls right in our backyard at our relaxing Back to Nature Retreat!

So to enhance your stay with us we've put together some unique packages for you to consider. Whether you're a photographer looking to capture a beautiful image of wildlife or landscape, or perhaps you're just interested in going for a drive to see the beauty of nature, or maybe you would like to see some of the iconic places in the Rockies, we will put together a custom package to suit your needs.

Below are our rates and some of the themes to consider:

### **Tour Pkg Rates:**

\$75/hr for the 1<sup>st</sup> 4 hrs, to a maximum of \$300 (up to 8 hrs)

\$25/hr for each additional person for the 1<sup>st</sup> 4 hrs, to a maximum of \$100 (up to 8 hrs)

### **Tour Packages:**

Local Wildlife & Scenery Tours: 1-3 hr tours

Day Trip Tours to Kananaskis Country to see beautiful mountain scenery and/or wildlife or to see The Wild Horses of Alberta: 4-8hr tours (includes a nutritious bagged lunch with snacks)

## Day Trip Pkg Themes:

Choose the one that best suits your interests or ask us about putting together a custom package just for you!

- **Babies & Velvet in the Summer** – this is when you're most likely to see our babies, which could include deer & their adorable fawns with their distinguishing white spots, or the cow moose and their long legged calves, or even owls and their baby owlets! This is also the time you'll see the deer bucks and the moose bulls with their antlers covered in what seems like velvet as their antlers begin to grow in preparation of the autumn rut!
- **Big Game Rut in the Autumn** – early morning tours offers the best chances for catching the majestic deer bucks and moose bulls in the rutting (mating) season as they fight for their mate! Their majestic racks and their powerful bodies in their prime is a sight to behold! Stan has spent many hours looking for these big boys and never gets tired of seeing or watching them!
- **Snowy Owls in the Winter** – these beautiful white “ghosts of the prairies” are only seen for a few months in this area of the province, so bundle up and be awed at their unique beauty! You might just see a fox, or a coyote in your travels too, along with deer and/or moose!
- **Bears and Birds in the Spring** – after a long winter hibernating, this is the time the black bears and grizzlies come out of their dens in search of food! Usually mid-June is our prime day trip time to see these majestic bruins – certainly a sight we never get tired of! This is also the time we see the return of the sand hill cranes and the blue herons to this area, as well as the beautiful vibrant blue birds!
- **The Wildies** – this 6-8 hr trip will take you deep into the wilderness of the Alberta foothills where these amazing wild horses roam. An early morning departure allows for a better opportunity of seeing these horses as well as perhaps seeing a beautiful sunrise, with a good chance of seeing other wildlife such as deer, coyotes, elk, moose and bears depending on the time of year.

If there is some other area that is of interest to you, just let us know and we would be happy to see if we can arrange something.

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