**Rocky Mountain National Park**

**Wildlife Safe Distance Campaign  
Social Media Posts and Timeline**

Note: All links have been shortened with custom URLs for tracking purposes for the research. Below each post that contains a link is a description of the web page it should link to, if applicable.

Times were selected based on general effective posting times for each platform and desired audience (weekend visitors who may be up and browsing social media earlier in the morning than typical).

Consider using Hootsuite (free version) or another manager of choice to schedule posts ahead of time within a single interface. Otherwise, both Facebook and Twitter for business have options to schedule posts in advance, but Instagram does not. Syncing Hootsuite with your mobile device and NPS Instagram account is required to post to Instagram: <https://blog.hootsuite.com/how-to-schedule-instagram-posts/>

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| **Timeline Summarized** | |
| **Date and Post Description** | **Time and Channels** |
| Thursday, 9/14 Campaign graphic | Noon, Twitter  1 p.m., Facebook  3 p.m., Instagram |
| Friday, 9/15  Do not disturb | 8:00 a.m., Facebook and Instagram |
| Saturday, 9/16  Photo tip | 8:00 a.m., Twitter, Facebook, Instagram |
| Sunday, 9/17  Never get close | 9:30 a.m., Facebook and Instagram |

**Thursday, Sept. 14: 1 post each to Twitter, Facebook, Instagram**

**Twitter at Noon**

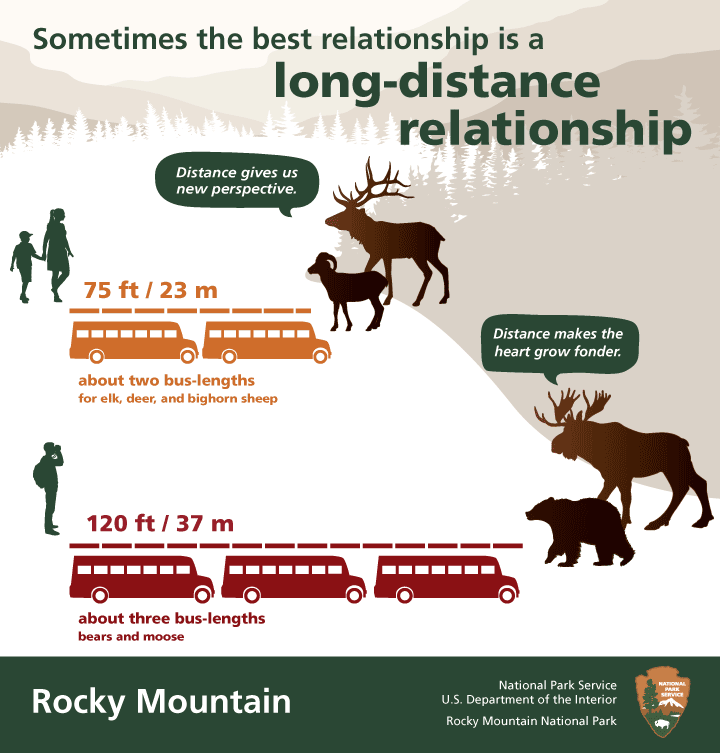


Image: 9-14\_campaign\_graphic.png

Caption/text: A great #RMNP trip starts w/ the safe distance from wildlife. More on how 2 see wildlife: <https://goo.gl/DyR17h> #FindYourDistance

*Link should direct to Wildlife Viewing and Photography page:*https://www.nps.gov/romo/planyourvisit/wildlife\_view.htm

**Facebook at 1:00 p.m.**

Image: 9-14\_campaign-graphic.png

Caption/text: A great Rocky Mountain National Park experience starts with the safe distance from wildlife. We think a long-distance relationship is the best kind of relationship because it allows you to stay safe and give wildlife the space they need. For more on how to view wildlife in our park, go to: <https://goo.gl/B97ZJx>

*Link should direct to Wildlife Viewing and Photography page:*https://www.nps.gov/romo/planyourvisit/wildlife\_view.htm

**Instagram at 3:00 p.m.**

Image: 9-14\_campaign-graphic.png

Caption/text: A great #RMNP experience starts with the safe distance from wildlife. We think a long-distance relationship is the best kind of relationship because it allows you to stay safe and give wildlife the space they need. For more on how to view wildlife in our park, go to the link in our bio. #FindYourDistance

*\*\*\*Replace the profile/bio link with:* <http://bit.ly/2y0vcFz> *(please keep as link in bio until Monday)*

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**\*\*\***You will have to replace the existing bio link with this one. Instagram only allows one link in the bio.

**Friday, Sept. 15: 1 post each to Facebook and Instagram**

**Facebook at 8:00 a.m.**

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Image: 9-15\_do-not-disturb.jpg

Caption/text: It’s the elk rut, and you know what that means. They don’t mind you looking on, and neither do we, so long as it’s from the safe distance: at least 75 feet or 2 bus-lengths. A bit of a long-distance relationship with the elk and other wildlife is truly the best kind. Get more tips on how to see wildlife in the park: <https://goo.gl/SyDQjL>

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**Instagram at 8:00 a.m.**

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*Link in Bio remains the same.*

**Saturday, Sept. 16: 1 post each to Twitter, Facebook, Instagram**

**Twitter at 8:00 a.m.**

Image: 9-16\_photo-tip.jpg



Caption/text: Share your wildlife photos taken from the safe distance using #RMNP #FindYourDistance. See more tips: <https://goo.gl/tcJiW3>

**Facebook at 8:00 a.m.**

Image: 9-16\_photo-tip.jpg

Caption/text: It’s easy to capture amazing wildlife photos, even from a distance. What are your tips for getting wildlife photos from the safe distance? If you’ve got a photo taken from the safe distance (about 2 bus-lengths or 75 feet), let’s see it in the comments. See all of ours at: <https://goo.gl/X2SkhF>

*Link should direct to Wildlife Viewing and Photography page:* https://www.nps.gov/romo/planyourvisit/wildlife\_view.htm

**Instagram at 8:00 a.m.**

Image: 9-16\_photo-tip.jpg

Caption/text: It’s easy to capture amazing wildlife photos, even from a distance. What are your tips for getting wildlife photos from the safe distance? If you’ve got a photo taken from the safe distance (about 2 bus-lengths or 75 feet), share it using #RMNP #FindYourDistance or tag us.

**Sunday, Sept. 17: 1 post each to Facebook and Instagram**

**Facebook at 9:30 a.m.**

Image: never-get-close-elk.jpg



Caption/text: Many know to keep their distance from animals with sharp claws and teeth. But even seemingly docile or familiar animals can have a fierce temper. That’s why we recommend a bit of a long-distance relationship with wildlife. For more on wildlife viewing and safety: <https://goo.gl/MQZ1e9>

*Link should go to Wildlife Safety page:* <https://www.nps.gov/romo/planyourvisit/wildlife-safety.htm>

**Instagram at 9:30 a.m.**

Image: 9-17\_never-get-close.jpg

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