

WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Instructions for visitors to the Antelope Complex Wild Horse Gather

Where to meet: Since locations will change throughout the gather, please check the website or call 775-753-0227 for daily updates.

Transportation: All visitors are required to have their own transportation. Vehicles must be 4-wheel drive, preferably high-clearance. Please make sure that the gas tank is topped off before departing in the morning. Also check to ensure that the vehicle's tires, including spares, are properly inflated. Drive times to the gather site can be up to two hours. Visitors will be asked to caravan to the viewing site. Visitors are not allowed to travel in government vehicles.

Attire: Attire should be muted in color to blend with the surrounding environment. Brown or beige colored clothing is suggested. Please do NOT wear bright colors, or black or white, as those colors draw the attention of the horses being gathered and could cause a disturbance. Also, please refrain from excessive perfume or cologne. The BLM also suggests dressing for cold temperatures, thermal underwear, coveralls, water resistant boots, etc.

Lodging: Lodging is available in Ely, Elko or Wendover depending on the trap site

Amenities: Elko, Ely and Wendover are full-service communities.

Weather conditions: Temperatures can be expected to reach the mid to upper 40s at the gather site(s) and can drop to below freezing.

What to bring:

- Layered, muted colored clothes (see Attire)
- Sturdy, closed-toed, water-resistant shoes or boots
- Hat with ear muffs or side flaps
- Sunscreen (sun can reflect off the snow and cause sun burn)
- Food and water
- Toilet paper (there may be no facilities at the trap site)
- First aid kit
- Binoculars
- Camera with zoom lens (so as not to spook the horses, observation areas are located at a distance.)