

Please Do not Feed the Birds

Ducks, geese, and gulls have a natural survival rhythm. Our interruptions of their routine create a destructive cycle which breaks the animals of their instinctual habits to forage for food that is healthy for them.

By feeding waterfowl things like popcorn, bread, crackers and potato chips, we make them dependent on our handouts and provide them with less nutritious foods than they naturally would find for themselves.

Feeding caused the geese and ducks to migrate to the area where the feeding is happening, this will result in areas of the lake being contaminated with Ecol from the waste of the birds.

Artificial feeding of waterfowl can cause:

- Poor nutrition
- Increased hybridization
- Water pollution
- Delayed migration
- Concentration at unnatural sites
- Overcrowding
- Spread of disease
- Costly management efforts
- Unnatural behavior
- Cumulative effects
- Devaluation of the species