

PLEASE DON'T FEED THE BIRDS!

Birds flying through the flight path of aircraft can cause serious damage or even an aircraft accident costing lives.

Feeding bread to ducks and other birds is often perceived as a harmless and fun activity, but many people don't realize the negative effects it has on wildlife, the environment, and aviation safety.

Birds that normally migrate may stay due to the present food supply, this leads to exposure to elements, lack of food and possible starvation during the winter. Furthermore, these birds act as decoys attracting migrating birds through the flight path of aircraft arriving and departing Love Field increasing the chance of a serious aircraft strike.

These animals don't know bread is bad for them. They will fill up on the non-nutritional meal, making them too full to consume their natural diet that keeps them healthy.

Leftover food can attract rats and other opportunistic wildlife that can carry and transmit disease.

Uneaten food and excess waste from birds can degrade water quality and make it unsafe for wildlife and you!

Ducks and geese who eat bread commonly suffer from metabolic bone disease and other deformities like "angel wing". These birds are often unable to fly, which limits their ability to migrate, find food, and escape predators.

IF YOU CARE, DON'T SHARE!

