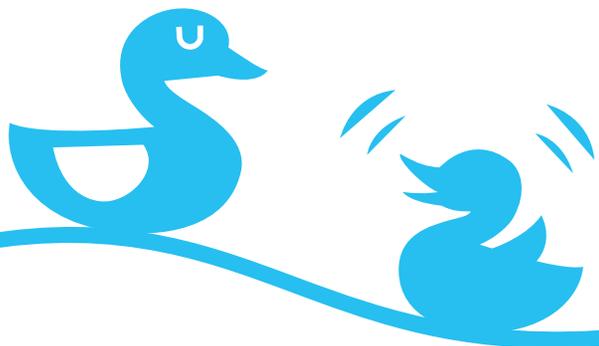


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Help us protect these iconic birds



Help us put a stop to harmful feeding choices

Angel Wing is a wing deformity commonly found in ducks and geese where the last joint of the wing is twisted outward due to waterfowl's high-calorie diet. The highest incidences of Angel Wing in waterfowl occur at parks where the public often feed ducks and geese items like bread, which is not a proper diet for these animals. Such diets cause young waterfowl to grow unnaturally fast and as a result, their wing weight outgrows the strength of the wing to support it, resulting in the twisting. Angel wing can make it difficult or impossible for the bird to fly, which can make it unable to escape from predators.

You may have good intentions, but feeding wildlife often leads to problems for the animal.

Regularly feeding wildlife can cause:

- Nutritional deficiencies and health problems
- Loss of fear of humans
- Destruction of habitat and property
- Overcrowding
- Increased disease transfer due to overcrowding



Where can you feed the injured and captive waterfowl flock?

WATERFOWL PARK DISPLAY PONDS

The Waterfowl Park Display Ponds offer an excellent opportunity to feed waterfowl. Feeding of waterfowl is encouraged here instead of other locations in Wascana Centre. This will limit the impact of geese and ducks on the lawns, and flower beds of the Legislative Building and surrounding area, as well as help monitor their diet.



Feeding Do's and Don'ts

If you plan to feed the birds please be aware of what is healthy for waterfowl and what is not. In the wild, geese, ducks, and swans eat a variety of foods, from grasses and aquatic vegetation to small insects. These foods are high quality and offer the correct proteins, essential fats, and nutrients needed for proper growth. When waterfowl are fed items like bread and popcorn, malnutrition and disease can become an issue especially in young developing birds. An example of this is Angel Wing which is seen in Wacana Centre annually.

DO'S:

- Peas
- Lentils
- Lettuce/Spinach
- Parsley
- Barley/Wheat

DON'TS:

- Bread
- Crackers
- Popcorn
- Cereal
- Pastry

KEEP IT TO THE G'S

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