



Waterfowl Control

Lakeshore Park is experiencing an overpopulation of waterfowl.

Feeding the ducks and geese encourages them to stay here and not follow their normal migration patterns, since they do not have to look for food.

This results in having too many birds at one location. These birds are producing excessive amounts of fecal matter, which can, quite obviously, be seen at the Lake on the pathways, turf and in the lake itself.

Human food, such as bread and crackers, is actually not healthy for birds. Even though feeding the birds is an enjoyable activity, it creates an unhealthy condition for them since it is not their natural food source.

Additionally, extra food floating in and around the Lake is unsightly and attracts other nuisance animals.

Please help the City of Newark and do not feed the birds human food.