

Please do not feed the ducks!

It is hard to resist ducks begging for attention, and it would seem that providing food for ducks would make them healthy and happy, but it doesn't.

When ducks are fed human food, especially bread, crackers, chips or popcorn they can suffer health complications that can lead to many problems. *Artificial feeding is harmful to ducks.*



Due to the harmful effects on the ducks and the environment, Texas Parks and Wildlife recommends observing the ducks in their natural habitat instead of feeding them.

Reasons to not feed the ducks human food:

- Causes duckling malnutrition, which can lead to deformities and early death.
- Young ducks do not learn their own foraging skills.
- Bread is not a balanced diet for waterfowl and causes poor nutrition.
- Feeding attracts more ducks than the habitat can support.
- Too many ducks in one place promotes disease.
- Causes a loss of natural behavior, some become more aggressive and some will not survive because they cannot compete.
- Leads to increased pollution and pests.
- Causes delayed migration patterns of waterfowl.

Your food is not my food!



Please help us keep our ducks happy and healthy by not feeding them human food. For more information, please contact 817-427-6620, or visit www.nrhtx.com.