



# FEEDING WILDLIFE:

It's hard to resist feeding the wildlife but please don't – for their health and your safety.

## THEIR HEALTH

- The native animals who live here, including coyotes, birds, squirrels, raccoons, and other wildlife, need nature's diet to be healthy.
- Human food is "junk food" for wildlife. Well-intentioned handouts may cause disease, injury, and even death for the animals.
- Providing unnatural food encourages wildlife to congregate in large numbers, leading to territorial fighting, attacks by predators, and being hit by cars.
- Animals you feed today may be killed as "pests" tomorrow. Don't harm wildlife with your kindness ... help them remain healthy, safe, and free.

## YOUR SAFETY

Native animals who eat human food...

- May bite, scratch or threaten other visitors.
- May come into conflict with your pets.
- May spread disease.



**FED WILDLIFE IS DEAD WILDLIFE. IF YOU CARE, DON'T FEED!**



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