



Animals you feed today may be killed as “pests” tomorrow.

If you care, don't feed!

“We need, in a special way, to work twice as hard to help people understand that the animals are fellow creatures, that we must protect them and love them as we love ourselves.” – César Chávez



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FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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CÉSAR CHÁVEZ PARK

No Feeding Wildlife



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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 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.

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

Feeding wildlife is illegal
\$100 minimum fine
BMC 6.50.030, 6.50.050

Report wildlife feeding to the
City of Berkeley's Animal Care
Services, (510) 981-6600



*The peanut trail of good intentions
Leads to species intervention
Pet to pest means one squirrel less
Do not feed the wildlife*