

*Another*  
*Wild Goose Chase*®



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# Wild Bird Conflict Resolution

## Species

- Canada Geese
- Ring Billed and Herring Gulls
- Double Crested Cormorants
- Pigeons
- European Starlings
- House Sparrows
- Barn Swallows
- Turkey Vultures
- And any other bird species!



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## Conflicts

- LIABILITY! Most birds are Federally Protected!
- Mess
- Disease
  - Bacteria such as Salmonella and E.coli
  - Parasites
  - Viruses like Avian Flu
  - Histoplasmosis
- Aggression
  - Nesting birds can injure people!

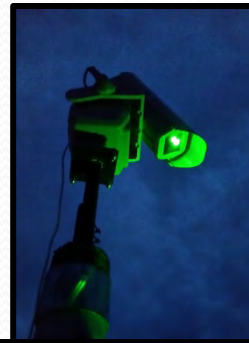




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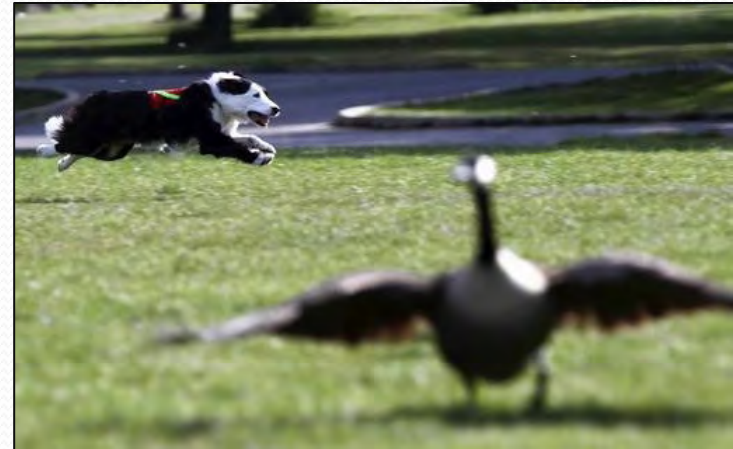
## Management Options

- Humane Canine Harassment
- Population Growth Control
  - Nest Depredation
  - Contraceptives
- Custom Structural Deterrents
- Chemical Deterrents
- Landscape Modification
- Laser and Grid Systems
- Signage



# Canine Harassment

- Border Collies have a predatory stance
- Herding instinct includes bite inhibition
- Stamina and Intelligence
- Want to work and please their handlers
- Lots of training!





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