

Dallas Love Field

Dallas Love Field is the busiest Medium Hub airport in the United States. It is located in Dallas, TX and is located adjacent to a large reservoir called Bachman Lake.



Bachman Lake

Bachman Lake Park is a 205 acre park, with a reservoir that has 132 acres of surface area. Despite efforts to reduce feeding, bird strikes continue to be a problem, and pose a risk to millions of passengers that fly through Dallas Love Field every year.



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**DON'T FEED
BIRDS AT
BACHMAN LAKE**

**IF YOU CARE,
DO NOT
SHARE!**



Please No Feeding

Feeding ducks and other birds at Bachman Lake may seem fun, but it is actually harmful to the birds and poses a serious threat to aviation safety.

- Wild life which normally migrate end up staying due to the present food supply. This can lead to exposure to the elements, lack of food, and possible starvation.
- These birds act as decoys attracting migrating birds through the flight path of aircraft at Love Field. This increases the chance of a serious aircraft strike.



Beware of Large Birds

The presence of Bachman Lake, which attracts large birds such as ducks, geese, egrets, coots, gulls, and cormorants, are the highest risk hazard to Dallas Love Field airport.

- Modern Jets are designed to withstand a strike with a single 4-lb bird.
- Smaller birds, such as pigeons, can still cause engine failure since they usually fly in flocks.
- 69% of Love Fields strikes occur on the Bachman Lake side.
- In 2017, there were 175 bird strikes at Love Field.



Strikes are on the Rise

As the demand for aviation rises, so do the bird strikes. Dallas Love Field averages 600 flight operations per day. This means that there are 600 chances that a bird can impact an aircraft.

- Between 1990-2015, there were 160,894 bird strikes with U.S. aircraft.
- Strikes having been growing every year.
- 68 of these strikes resulted in a destroyed aircraft.
- In 2017, three aircraft had to make emergency landings due to bird strikes at Love Field.

FOR SAFETY'S SAKE *Dallas Love Field thanks you for helping keep the birds healthy and the airport's passengers safe by committing to not feeding the birds at Bachman Lake Park!*

Remember don't feed birds bread, there are planes overhead!