

Notes on Waterfowl Food Sources at King's Pond

Bird species	Natural diet	Availability
Mute Swan	Aquatic vegetation	Only filamentous algae
Mallard	Aquatic plants, seeds & invertebrates	Low
Canada Goose	Grass, aquatic vegetation, cereals & grain	Grass yes, little aquatic vegetation, cereals in fields at harvest
Tufted Duck	Aquatic invertebrates & plants	Low inverts, filamentous alga
Little Grebe	Fish, insects, crustaceans & molluscs	Mostly fish
Coot	Mostly plants, occasional inverts	Blanket weed
Moorhen	Aquatic insects, molluscs, seeds & plants	Filamentous alga, land plants but few inverts
Grey Heron	Fish & amphibians	Mostly fish
Little Egret	Aquatic invertebrates	Low, most down river
Black-headed Gull	Invertebrates & seeds	Low