
Proposal of Border Collie Services for Greens Park

Submitted by:



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The Solutions, Conditions & Costs

Following are our recommended programs, standard conditions, along with seasonal and annual service contract pricing for Greens Park.

Standard Conditions:

The following conditions are standard for all proposals presented:

- The element of surprise is a prime element in effective and efficient migratory bird management. Goose Busters will be permitted to drive on the property, strictly adhering to any property rules regarding motor vehicles.
- As set forth in the guidelines of the Humane Society of the United States, the dogs will not be subjected to any harmful or hazardous conditions (i.e., direct exposure to chemicals, natural predators such as swans, unsafe ground/water, etc.).
- It is the responsibility of Greens Park to give us a day's notice in advance before any harmful chemicals/fertilizer have been applied to the grounds or water. These areas cannot be serviced until forty-eight (48) hours after application.
- As regulated by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, migratory birds can not be harassed while nesting or molting seasons. The same applies to any resulting offspring after nesting. The dogs are not allowed to chase any injured birds or harm any other animals/birds while performing migratory bird management services.
- Billing & Payment Terms: Contracts are invoiced after the second month of service and are due net 30 days of contract sign date.

Basic Migratory Bird Management with Professionally Trained Border Collie Dogs

Our goal is to significantly reduce the numbers of unwanted migratory and nuisance Canada Geese from the premises and discourage them from returning in the early spring to nest. **This is accomplished with the assistance of professionally trained Border Collies.** The most crucial time for the efficient removal of migratory birds is prior to the nesting. Birds not removed prior to nesting are protected by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service until the birds are able to fly. The birds must be prevented from nesting late February through April. In order to establish seasonal patterns, it is imperative to remove them prior to this period. The birds are also protected during molting season when they lose their ability to fly for three to four weeks during the early summer.

Resident birds forced to raise their young elsewhere will return with their young as soon as they are able to fly. Therefore, regular visits are necessary to discourage continued residency. Frequent visits are needed during the fall months to remove the migratory birds. Visits will also be necessary during the winter months to discourage the non-migratory and/or resident birds from returning to the property. During migration and pre-nesting, lengthier and more frequent visits are necessary (1-3 times/day, 5-7 days/week). Routine multiple visits during the week throughout the year are necessary to discourage returning birds.

We strongly recommend an annual maintenance contract to effectively control Greens Park migratory bird population. Based on the information above and our evaluation of Greens Park, taking into account the physical elements, number of dogs and training levels needed, we have provided the following service contract options:

- One-Year Maintenance Program (with nest destruction included) \$8,340 (\$695/month)
- Nine-Month Maintenance Program (March 1-Nov30 – with ND included) \$6,660 (\$740/month)
- Four-Month OR Month to Month Program (March 1-April 30; October 1-November 30) \$4,760 (\$1190/month)

This quote is for Goose Busters to be onsite 1-3 times a day, 4-7 days a week for services

****NOTE: One-Year and Nine-Month Maintenance Programs will be invoiced at the beginning of each month starting with the second month of contract with payment terms net 30 days. If someone elects to go with the nine-month or one-year maintenance programs and cancel after the goose roundup – there will be a \$1,000 cancellation fee and to start the program back in the fall, the costs per month will be reverted to the four-month maintenance program costs.**

Nest destruction is included in One-Year and Nine-Month service plan contracts provided Greens Park secure the required permits from the USDA under that entity's guidelines and return permits to Goose Busters.

We also recommend posting "Please Do Not Feed The Birds" notices, especially in the restaurant areas. Goose Busters vehicles will have logos on them while on the property, so that employees will know we are there working.

Contact Information

We are pleased to offer our professional services to Greens Park and thank you for your patronage. If you have any questions regarding the services and conditions outlined in this proposed contract, please do not hesitate to contact:

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Authorized agents of Goose Busters agree to the terms, conditions and solutions as stated in this proposal. Please fax a fully executed copy of this proposal/contract to 248.328.0013 or e-mail to goose_busters@yahoo.com. The proposal becomes a contract and is effective immediately upon receiving signatures of both authorized parties. Upon acceptance of this contract, Greens Park will receive an insurance binder in its name.

Christopher J. Compton

Christopher J. Compton, Owner
Goose Busters

_____ (print name)

Date: August 5, 2024

Date: _____