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## YEAGER AIRPORT AND THE KANAWHA COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION PARTNERSHIP FOR AIRPORT SAFETY

Yeager Airport (CRW) and the Kanawha County Parks and Recreation Commission have partnered to further protect the airport from bird strikes due to goose and duck activity at Coonskin Park. Jeff Hutchinson, Director, says “We have enjoyed Greg [and soon, Hercules] visiting Coonskin Park to help naturally deter bird activity, and we’re happy to do our part to make his job a little easier, and the airport even safer.”

Today, Yeager Airport and the Commission will install new signage at Coonskin Park to remind patrons that feeding geese and ducks prevents them from gathering proper wild food, provides them with empty calories and no nutrition, keeps the birds in one location and dependent on humans and pollutes the water.

Canada Geese present an environmental and aircraft hazard. Goose feces contaminates water quality and land use. One Canada Goose can produce more than a pound of feces daily, which may carry E.coli bacteria and Giardiasis.

“Yeager Airport would like to thank the Kanawha County Parks and Recreation Commission for their assistance and support in keeping the airport as safe as possible for our airlines, military and general aviation patrons,” said Airport Director, Terry Sayre.



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