

To all person's enjoying the benefits of Lake Lansing parks and water:

This is a reminder of the Michigan Penal Code, Sec. 50b:

“(2) A person who willfully, maliciously and without just cause or excuse kills, tortures, mutilates, maims, or disfigures an animal (defined as any vertebrate other than a human being) is guilty of a felony, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 4 years, or by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00, or community service for not more than 500 hours or any combination of these penalties.”

The following agencies have the authority to enforce and will be actively participating in the enforcement of this Code:

- **Michigan Department of Natural Resources**
- **Ingham County Sheriff Department**
- **Meridian Township Police Department**
- **Ingham County Parks**

Residents and guests of Lake Lansing may call 911 or (332-6526) local number to report any incidents and a report will be dispatched as quickly as possible to any of the above enforcement officers in the area for action.

Bathers, boaters and residents should refrain from going near the wildlife and stay out of the nesting areas for the safety of the animals and their own safety because this animal could seriously hurt them.