

Chapter 63

BIRD SANCTUARY

§ 63-1. Designation as bird sanctuary.

§ 63-3. Violations and penalties.

§ 63-2. Prohibited conduct; birds
constituting nuisances.

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Mansfield 1-2-1973 by Ord. No. 251. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Animals — See Ch. 58.

§ 63-1. Designation as bird sanctuary.

The entire area embraced within the corporate limits of the Borough of Mansfield is hereby designated as a bird sanctuary.

§ 63-2. Prohibited conduct; birds constituting nuisances.

It shall be unlawful to trap, hunt, shoot or attempt to shoot or molest in any manner any bird or wild fowl or to rob bird nests or wild fowl nests; provided, however, that if starlings or similar birds are found to be congregating in such numbers in a particular locality that they constitute a nuisance or menace to health or property in the opinion of the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources or the proper health authorities of the Borough of Mansfield, then in such event said health authorities shall meet with representatives of the Audubon Society, Bird Club, Garden Club or Humane Society, or as many of said clubs as are found to exist in the Borough of Mansfield, after having given at least three days' actual notice of the time and place of said meeting to the representatives of said clubs. If as a result of said meeting no satisfactory alternative is found to abate such nuisance, then said birds may be destroyed in such numbers and in such manner as is deemed advisable by said health authorities under the supervision of the Chief of Police of the Borough of Mansfield.

§ 63-3. Violations and penalties. [Amended 12-3-1975 by Ord. No. 276]

Any person violating the provisions of this chapter shall, upon summary conviction, be punishable by a fine of not more than \$300 and costs of prosecution.

