

SLOAN JOHNSON OSO DE ORO LAKE PARK

RESERVATION POLICY AND PROCEDURES

1. Reservations can be made by contacting the Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District office at 456-3292.
2. **Reservations can be made up to 6 months in advance.** Hospitals, organizations associated with the disabled, public/private schools, and day care facilities may make reservations more than 6 months in advance.
3. **Reservations are made on a first come, first serve basis in accordance with the 6-month rule.** There is **NO CHARGE** for reservations.
4. You can reserve a picnic shelter for up to 4 hrs. The picnic tables have different seating capacities for wheelchair accessibility). For this reason, you will need to know how many people will be in your group when calling to make a reservation. Piñata's and portable barbeque pits are not permitted at this facility.
5. A Reservation Permit will be issued in your name and held at the Park Attendant's Station at Oso de Oro.
6. You will need to check-in with the Park Attendant on the day of your reservation and sign your Reservation Permit. You will also be asked to check-out before you leave. As part of the check-out process, the Park Attendant will inspect your tables before you leave.
7. There is a high demand for use of the picnic shelters. **We turn away a large number of requests for reservations due to limited availability. Please call the Flood Control District as soon as possible, if you decide to cancel your reservation.** This will allow us to make your space available to another group.

In order to avoid the need to implement a fee policy, the District requests the following courtesies from those making reservations:

1. Visitors honor the reservations they have made by restricting their use to the designated times and specific tables reserved for their group.
2. Visitors honor reservations made by other parties.
3. Visitors preserve the quality of the park by cleaning up any trash, food, etc. left by their party.

This unique facility for children with special needs was made possible by the generous donations and extraordinary effort of many individuals and organizations. The Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District is pleased and wishes to continue to offer reservations for this facility at no charge to the public. It is therefore requested that visitors honor the District's Reservation Policy.