

Need a place to hold a family reunion, outdoor wedding reception, baptism, or team sports party? Warm Springs Recreation Area is just 25 miles north of Santa Rosa and is a great place to hold any kind of group gathering. Consider reserving a group picnic shelter within the Warm Springs Recreation Area at Lake Sonoma. Try your own BBQ skills on the grill or bring your favorite caterer! The large lawn area is ideal for field sports and "jump toys" for children. Interesting exhibits also await your group at the Visitor Center and Fish Hatchery.

In order to maintain a family friendly environment, we ask that all visitors please follow these park policies:

Reservations or Walk-In?

Due to its popularity, park staff recommends making reservations for any weekend event by calling ahead to the National Recreation Reservation Service. Reservations can be made up to a year in advance for the group shelters.

Sites that have not been reserved for the day can be rented from the Visitor Center on a first come, first serve basis. Rental cost for the entire day is \$50.00. Call the reservation service toll-free at 1-877-444-6777 and ask for "Warm Springs Recreation Area" Or visit their web site at: www.Recreation.gov.

Fires

Fires are allowed only in the barbecues provided and must be attended at all times.

Waste Disposal

All wastes generated by the event must be disposed of. This includes all signs, streamers, decorations, and balloons. Dumpsters as well as individual refuse containers are conveniently located in the recreation area.

Closing Time

During the summer, all functions be completed and the area vacated by 8:00 PM. Earlier closings are set for the fall and winter. Check the posted closing hour on the entrance to the parking lot.

Pets

Pets must be on a maximum 6-ft. leash at all times. Pets must not remain unsupervised. Visitors are responsible for cleaning up after their pets.

Refunds

Lake Sonoma does not give immediate cash refunds back to the customer. Family emergencies do occur and there is a process to request refunds from the *National Recreation Reservation Service*. Follow the procedures on your confirmation letter or contact the Visitor Center. Refunds are generally not granted for changes in weather, insects or other natural phenomena that are part of the outdoor experience.

Parking

Parking is limited to the paved and gravel lots only. Parking on the lawn is subject to citation.

