

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR RESERVATIONS:

1.     ALCOHOL  
Anyone providing, selling or serving alcoholic beverages must provide the Parks Office with a certificate of insurance that includes the County of Merced as additionally insured for \$1,000,000. There may be other requirements, but contact the office for specific requirements.
  
2.     BOUNCE HOUSE APPARATUS, DUNK TANKS, WATER SLIDES, ROCK WALLS, SUMO WRESTLING, ETC.  
Anyone wanting to set up any of the play apparatus at a park and or reservation site must provide a certificate of insurance that includes the County of Merced as additionally insured for \$1,000,000. There may be other requirements, but contact the office for specific requirements. There are some limitations as to where the apparatus may be set up. All those requiring electricity must use a generator that is low noise and will not disturb other reservations or park patrons. Even if a permit is issued, they may be shut down if they cause too much disruption or damage. All bounce house companies must provide insurance as required by Risk Management and must contact the Parks office when renting a play apparatus at a County Park. If notice is not given to the parks office, the play apparatus is subject to being taken down at the park patrons expense.
  
3.     HEALTH PERMITS:  
Anytime food is being provided to the general public for a fundraiser a Health Permit may be required. Environmental Health will determine if a permit is needed. A copy of a permit or notification from Environmental Health is required when providing food in such a manner.
  
4.     SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS:  
Depending on the type of special permit requested, it may take up to 6 weeks to process. Contact the office as soon as possible to determine what is needed, especially when closing roads and requesting a health permit. **The California Highway Patrol must be notified two (2) months in advance to schedule officers when asking to close roads, otherwise a permit may be denied.**